

The Beacon

Academic Year 2021/22

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Hello from Mr West

As I am sure you will be aware, this week, our Year 6 pupils took their national tests (often referred to as SATs). Whatever your views on formal testing, I do know that our children were ready. This is an important time in their schooling as, in many ways; it represents the culmination of their past seven years of primary education. The teaching they have received has been phenomenal and the dedication the children have displayed has been nothing short of remarkable.

For Montpelier children it is not a question of achieving the national standard (we know what our children are capable of), it is a question that they understand that their dedication, drive and determination has been appreciated. Each and every one of them has played their part, given their best and acquitted themselves impeccably. It is not about fear; it is about relishing and seizing the opportunity - which they certainly did! We did not need to wish the children luck, because they did not need it. All they needed to know is that we are all really proud of them and it is a pleasure to say that we most definitely are. Have a wonderful FA Cup filled weekend.

School Term Dates for 2021/2022

Mon 30th May - Mon 6th June Inc. - Half term

Thurs 2nd June - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Fri 3rd June - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

Fri 1st July - Non-pupil day

Friday 22nd July – Last day of term (**1:30pm finish for Year 6 / 2:15pm finish for Foundation through to Year 5**)

25th & 26th July - non-pupil days

27th July - start of the summer holidays

School Term Dates for 2022/2023

Mon 5th Sept 2022 - Non-pupil day

Tues 6th Sept – First day of term

Mon 24th – Fri 28th Oct Inc. – Half term

Mon 19th Dec 2022 – 1st Jan 2023 – Christmas Holidays

Mon 2nd Jan 2023 – Bank Holiday

Tues 3rd Jan – Non-pupil day

Wed 4th Jan – First day of term

Mon 13th to Fri 17th Feb Inc. – Half term

Mon 3rd to Fri 14th Apr Inc. – Easter holidays

Mon 1st May – Bank holiday

Mon 29th May – Bank holiday

Tues 30th May – Fri 2nd June Inc. – Half term

Fri 30th June – Non-pupil day

Fri 21st July - last day of term (**1:30pm finish for Year 6 / 2:15pm finish for Foundation through to Year 5**)

If you have any concerns in regard to data protection please contact the school office on 01752 216160 or by email admin@mpsplymouth.net

Music News

Safe travels to the 48 members of the Y4/5/6 choir and 8 staff who are travelling to Birmingham on Monday to take part in, Young Voices, the world's largest school choir concert! After months of practice and one postponement, we are looking forward to raising the roof in a choir of 6500!

Choir children were given letters this week about our fantastic Proms in the Playground concert on Wednesday 8th June at 6pm.

Tickets are now available to families of choir Children for Proms in the Playground. Please give permission to attend via this link <https://forms.gle/8VbbQ8dysQsKhMb> or this qr code



and purchase your tickets from the school money shop. Thank you!

No steel pan club on Monday 16th or Y2/3 choir on Tuesday 17th.

Change to School Menu - Jubilee Celebration

To celebrate The Queens Platinum Jubilee Cater-ed are providing a Buffet style lunch. This will be held on Thursday 26th May. Ellen and her team will be providing the children with a selection of sandwiches with quiche and pizza bites. Cheese & onion roll, cucumber, carrot and cherry tomato crudites. Desserts will be cake, biscuit or fruit and carton of water.

Please note there will NOT be any other food options available on this day.

Thank you



Football News

The year 3/4 boys football team took part in a regional tournament at Home Park on Tuesday 10th May. They played some fantastic football and won 8/8 of their matches and only conceded 2 goals! This meant that they won the tournament. The boys who took part were: Ted Smith, Frankie Sweet, Teddy Smith, Harrison Turner, Archie Heppel, Toby Fry, Jack Worth, and Kye Dann



Messy
Munchkinz

Wolseley Trust



WE ARE BACK

Messy Munchkinz in conjunction with Wolseley Trust and Whiz Kidz

Sensory and child development play sessions
Suitable for babies and pre school children up to
5 years

Starting Thursday 12th May
Time 10.30am-12pm

£2 per child and under 1years are free!
Venue: St. Thomas Church - 90 Royal Navy
Ave, Keyham, Plymouth PL2 2AJ



GO TO BOOK : <https://www.wkuk.org/book-online>

Please Note: The funding provided doesn't cover us for childminders as it is community funding aimed to encourage local parents to take part in community activities to benefit them and their children's well-being.

Parent Café

On Tuesday 17th May

8.30-9.30am

We welcome

Gaynor Winsor

Gaynor, a family support worker from the MAST will be with us this morning to chat to about behaviour strategies. She has lots of experience and practical ideas you may like to try. Do pop in and have a chat

All welcome!

An opportunity to socialise, get information and find out about different support networks in your community.

The Thrift shop selling items of second hand school uniform will be available during these times, 50p per item



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