

# The Beacon

Academic Year 2021/22

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## *Hello from Mr West*

The time before Easter gives us the opportunity to settle, focus, push forward and apply what we know. As a school, we are constantly reflecting on our practice to ensure that your children receive quality first teaching and learning.

As we embark on 2022 I want to share our thoughts are on how we can make the time ahead the best that it can be. The relationship between home and school is a crucial one, built on trust and respect, with an appreciation of what it takes to raise and educate children. I have no doubt you, our parent group; will continue to work with us, so your child can grow in confidence, with a love of learning, and a determination to be the best person they can be.

It is pleasing to see so many children returning to school with a smile. Smiling with an enthusiasm to take on the day. Smiling with a sense of happiness and adventure as we begin to navigate the spring term.

I am very much looking forward to the new term. There is a sense of excitement and anticipation in the air and I have no doubt that you will be hearing all about the fantastic learning opportunities your children will be experiencing over the coming weeks. Have a great weekend.

## *Year 3/4 Boys Qualify for Plymouth Argyle Football Finals*

On Monday, a squad of 8 children attended the qualifying event for the Plymouth Argyle Football Festival at the Manadon Astro.

Cheered on by a healthy crowd of parents and siblings, the team won 3 and lost 1 match in their group, thus progressing to the finals in a few weeks' time.

Messrs Robinson, Carhart and Guest were pleased with the following boys who showed good teamwork and determination: Ted S, Finlay O, George H, Harrison T, Frankie S, Toby F, Teddy S and Jack W

## *Christmas Jumpers.*

Following the success of our Christmas jumper sale last year, we thought we would be a step ahead for this year and make it an annual event.

So, if you are clearing out Christmas tops and jumpers that will no longer fit your children, just drop them off at school and we will store them to sell during the lead up to Christmas 2022. This may well be the earlier notification of a Christmas event. Thankyou in anticipation.

Jane Gilbert PSA

## *School Term Dates for 2021/2022*

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Parent's evening

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Feb** - Parent's evening

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> - Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** - half term

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Inc.** - Easter holidays

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Bank holiday

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June Inc.** - Half term

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Non-pupil day

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July** - non-pupil days

**27<sup>th</sup> July** - start of the summer holidays

## Cricket

Wicketz have spaces left at their Sir John Hunt Community Cricket Club



LORD'S TAVERNERS  
Giving young people a sporting chance



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DEVON CRICKET

# FREE CRICKET SESSIONS!

Please book your place in advance. Contact Katie Holland:  
katie.holland@devoncricket.co.uk/07498 751414



**Come along  
to your local  
Wicketz hub,  
make friends,  
have fun and  
stay healthy!**

**WHERE:** Sir John Hunt School (Sports Hall), Lancaster Gardens, Plymouth, PL5 4AA

**WHEN:** Thursday's 4.15pm - 5pm

**WHO FOR:** For boys & girls aged 8-13 new to cricket.  
Booking your place in advance is essential.

**COST:** Free!

### WHAT TO BRING:

A drink (not fizzy). Wear appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor activities.

**Starts 7 October 2021**



Argyle Community Trust  
Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

### **Plympton Academy – Girls Netball**

Dear Parent/Guardian

Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust is delighted to be holding a Girls Netball session at Plympton Academy on Friday evenings (17:00 – 18:00) for all Children. (sessions will be indoors)

If your child is in School year 3,4,5 or 6, We are pleased to offer this provision for **FREE** for a 2-week trial period, on the following dates – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The Netball Session will be delivered by our Girls Netball Coach Theresa Bartlett.

If you would like your child to take part, then please email [ryan.perks@paafc.co.uk](mailto:ryan.perks@paafc.co.uk) with the following information: Child Full Name, Child Date of Birth, Any Medical conditions, and Address.

If your Child would like to continue after these dates the cost is £4 per session or you can book the block online which runs in-line with the school term dates.

All children who attend the course must have a parent/guardian sign them out after each session, coaches will not let children leave the premises unless a parent has granted permission or picks them up, so please expect a telephone call if you have not signed for your child.

Children will need to bring with them trainers and a drink. Sessions will provide safety measures in line with the National Guidelines from the Government and the FA during the Covid 19 period.

Our coaches are CRB checked, hold coaching qualification and have Emergency First Aid Training. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the ground on **01752 562561 Ex 4** or E-mail: [ryan.perks@paafc.co.uk](mailto:ryan.perks@paafc.co.uk)

We look forward to seeing your child on the course.

Kind Regards

Ryan Perks  
Plymouth Argyle Women's Manager  
Head of Women and Girls Football



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Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

<b>School Attending:</b>	<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>			
<b>NAME OF PLAYER:</b> <b>ADDRESS:</b> <b>HOME/EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:</b> <b>MOBILE:</b> <b>Nationality:</b>			<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b> <b>POSTCODE:</b> <b>Email:</b> <b>Primary Language:</b>		
<b>SPECIAL DETAILS</b> Any relevant information concerning your child's health requiring special attention but which does not prevent him or her taking part should be noted below. For example does your child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have any allergies?</li><li>• Take medication and if so what is the dosage required?</li><li>• Have diabetes, asthma or epilepsy?</li></ul>					
<b>Does your son/daughter have any disabilities that the Community Trust should be made aware of? If so please specify</b>					
<b>Is your son/daughter taking any medication that the Community Trust should be made aware of? If so please specify</b>					
<b>Doctors Name and Address:</b>					
<b>PLEASE READ AND TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES:</b> I Give Permission for my Child to be: Collected      Walk home on their own <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE FOR MY CHILD (UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ABOVE COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE THAT A PLYMOUTH ARGYLE COACH MAY TREAT ANY INJURY WHICH MY CHILD MAY SUSTAIN WHILST ON THE COURSE <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO MY CHILD HAVING HIS/HER PHOTO BEING TAKEN OR VIDEO RECORDED FOR OUR WEBSITE/PROGRAMME/LOCAL NEWSPAPER <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO RELEVANT INFORMATION SUCH AS SOCCER SCHOOLS BEING SENT TO BY PLYMOUTH ARGYLE FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY TRUST <input type="checkbox"/> I AGREE TO PLYMOUTH ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST SHARING THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WHERE RELEVANT					
<b>SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN.....DATE.....</b>					
I enclose cheque/cash for £      [Please make cheques payable to Plymouth Argyle Football in the Community Trust]					



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