

The Beacon

Academic Year 2021/22

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Hello from Mr West

Thanks to everyone who attended the sports day events this week – the crowds made them all very special occasions. With the sun shining - maybe that is a step too far - the children threw themselves into each event with great enthusiasm. By the end, there were some very tired, worn out children, but what was incredible was seeing the smile on their faces.

The turnout was amazing – I was only able to attend one of our three events, as I was attending a Headteacher Induction day on Tuesday, yet I know the sports field was bustling with eager parents and other family members keen to show their support throughout all three of our sports day events.

It is important to consider that an event such as this does not just happen - they take consideration and planning. My thanks goes out to Mrs Pearce for the organisation of it, the staff for supporting their classes and our very own sports leaders for making the event run smoothly. Sports day is for everyone and that was lovely to see in action this week. Have a great weekend, it looks like it will be a hot one!

Music News

Is your child interested in learning a musical instrument in September? All the info you need can be found here: Welcome to Montpelier Primary School and click on the instrumental lessons sign up for September 22. Applications close on Wed 20th July. There are limited spaces offered on a first come first served basis, so don't miss out. Open to current Y1 to Year 5 pupils.

School Term Dates for 2021/2022

Fri 15th July – Wear what you want to wear mufti

Fri 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

Wed 27th July - Start of the summer holidays

School Term Dates for 2022/2023

Mon 5th Sept 2022 - Non-pupil day

Tues 6th Sept – Non-pupil day

Wed 7th 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 17th Apr - Non-pupil day

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

Dear Parents,

We challenged the children in Year 1 to write about the experience of their very first Sports Day for the school's beacon. The children had a great time on Monday and were very excited to share their experiences with you all and they hope you enjoy them. A massive well done to Isla, Henry, Zara and Alfie.

Tuesday 5th July 2022

LO: Can I punctuate sentences using a capital letter and full stop?

ABC			Read
capital letters	finger spaces	full stop	read it again



On Monday Year
one had sports day.
They did spas hopoos and
a running race. And a
egg and spoon race.
They had so much fun

Tuesday 5th July 2022

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Yesterday we went to girls
school for sports day my

best bit was running and

I won

egg and spoon was fun and

I saw my family and dad

my dad gave me a high five it made

me happy

I smile more happy than everyone

cheer for me

I wish I won 4 times and a badge

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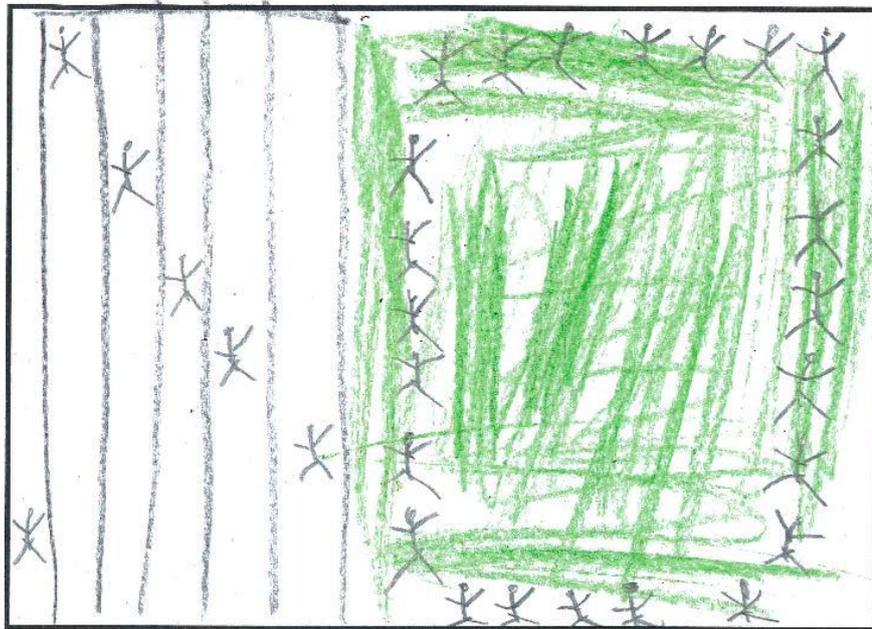


Yesterday we had sports day at the girls school and we did lots of races. My favourite race was the sprint and their was a space hopper race too. I really liked sports day.

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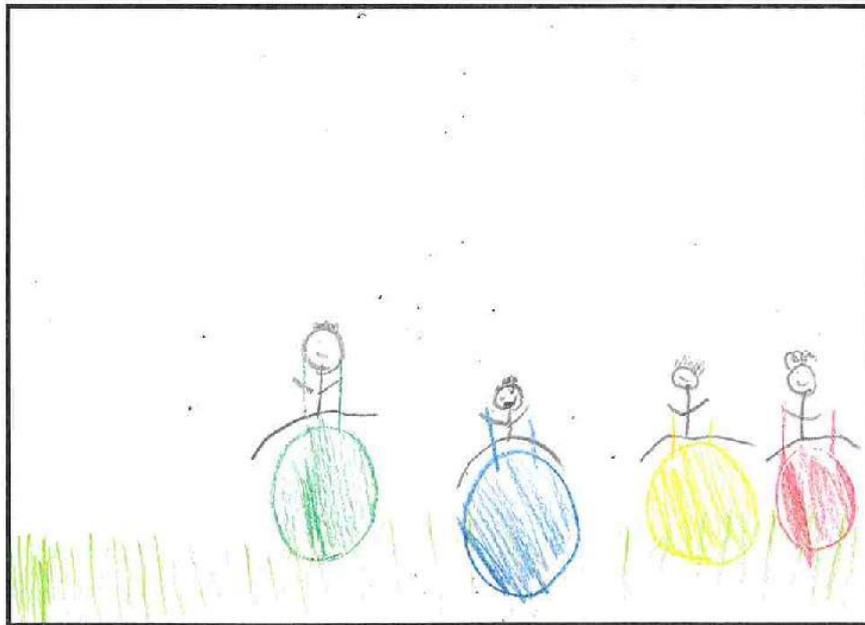


Yesterday I went to a girls
only school then I did wait
for a long time for my daddy.
After that I got ready for
my race and it was for every
group. I did win the race and
I had lots of fun. My
favourite part was all of them.

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Yesterday We had a re
SPORTS Day. We had a Sac Race
and a race, and we had The
Spias hoppers and the sun
was shining.



SUN PROTECTION GUIDANCE

Aims

This guidance supports the following school aim:

- Care for everyone's well-being.

What we want to achieve.

Skin damage including skin cancer is the result of cumulative exposure to the sun. Much of the damage to the skin occurs during childhood and adolescence.

At Montpelier Primary School, we want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely.

Through the development of our sun safety guidance, in a supportive school environment, we aim to create a positive and proactive attitude to sun safety amongst all members of the school community.

We will work with the children, parents and staff to achieve this by ensuring the following:

- We encourage parents to apply sunscreen prior to attending school each day. We do this via newsletters and parent meetings - 8hr lasting sunscreen is preferable. Sunscreen should not be brought into school for children to self-administer.
- Children will be encouraged to use available areas of shade for outdoor play.
- Children will be encouraged to wear hats whilst outside e.g. playtimes, lunchtimes, sports/games, outdoor excursions and activities.
- Staff will oversee the application of sun cream by children provided by parents for **sunny off-site educational visits**.
- Staff will reinforce and encourage appropriate sun safe practices.
- Staff will plan for outdoor activities with sun safety in mind (where ever practical).
- Staff will support the implementation of the sun safety guidance.

Implementation

This guidance is for implementation throughout the year with particular emphasis in Terms 1, 5 and 6.

The purpose of this guidance is to ensure that all children are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultra violet rays from the sun.

Sources: cancerresearchuk.org

BOOK A FITTING APPOINTMENT INSTORE

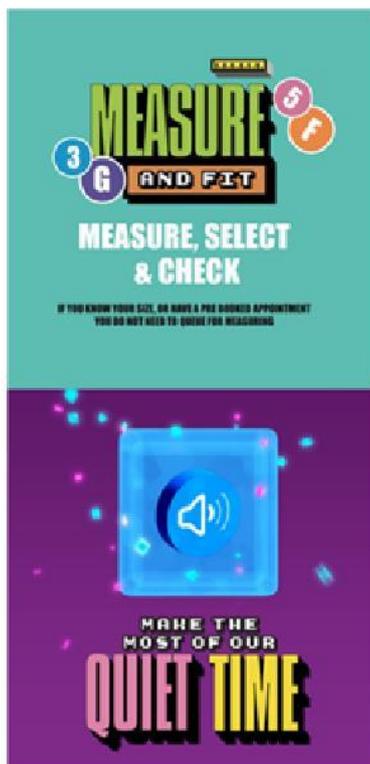


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IN-STORE FITTING

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QUIET IN STORE FITTING

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment

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WK 1
25TH-29TH JULY

VISIT
NORTH AMERICA

DISNEY DISCO inc. DISCO DOME

HIGH 5 RYDER CUP,
MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT

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ALL STARS DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

US SPORTS DAY

WK 2
1ST-5TH AUGUST

VISIT
SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZILIAN ZORB FOOTBALL
AND INFLATABLE PITCH

HIGH 5 INTER SITE GRAND PRIX

AZTEC MYSTERIES
TEAM PROBLEM SOLVING

CHILEAN HAND BALL TOURNAMENT

MEXICAN DAY

FRESCOBOL (BEACH TENNIS)

WK 3
8TH-12TH AUGUST

VISIT
EUROPE

HUMAN ITALIAN TABLE FOOTBALL

ROBIN HOOD ARCHERY

ROOKIES RAVE

DUTCH MINI KICK DARTS

ICELANDIC MONSTER RACES

WIMBLEDON MINI TENNIS
TOURNAMENT

WK 4
15TH-19TH AUGUST

VISIT
AFRICA

JUNGLE CELEBRITY CYCLONE
CHALLENGE (WET ACTIVITY)

SUPERHERO SAFARI NERF

JUNGLE JAMS TEAM
PROBLEM SOLVING

SAFARI REPTILE ZOO VISIT

JUNGLE BOUNCY CASTLE

WK 5
22ND-26TH AUGUST

VISIT
ASIA

JAPANESE ARCHERY

SUMO SUITS

POKEMON POWER ZORBS
AND BATTLE ARENA

CIRCUS DISCO DOME,
CIRCUS SKILLS & FACE PAINTS

HIGH 5 KABADDI

WK 6
30TH AUG - 2ND SEPT

Summer Spectacular

The final week of summer will be an **incredible combination** of all the extra activities which have taken place during the first 5 weeks of summer.

This week promises to be a **massive celebration** to end the summer with a **BANG!**

Don't delay...book your child's seat on this unforgettable trip of a lifetime - TODAY!