



Eden Project

Free entry weekend at the Eden Project for armed forces (including veterans) and their immediate family on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th November. See website for further information.

Guitar Lessons

Can children having guitar lessons please remember to bring their instrument into school every Wednesday.

Church Christmas Bazaar

The annual Christmas Bazaar takes place on Saturday 29th November at 10.00 at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Clittiford Road, Southway.

There will be the usual stalls, including bric a brac, cakes, jewellery, toys, chocolate tombola and a bumper raffle with lots of wonderful prizes.
Refreshments will also be available.

Christmas Mufti on Thursday 11th December

At this time of year we are encouraging the children to think of others, so we are holding a Christmas Mufti Day. Dig out your Christmas jumpers, hats or fancy dress outfits!

If you are able to, we would really appreciate donations which we can pass on to our local food bank. Tinned food, pasta, biscuits and cereal, along with long life milk would be very welcome, especially at this time of year.

Please bring in your donations between Monday 1st December and Thursday 11th December.

Thank you very much and we wish you a Merry Christmas.

From the School Parliament

The Ark Community Project



Food Bank

If you are feeling the pinch when it comes to grocery shopping, especially with so much to buy for Christmas, please see Jenn or Lorna. We can provide free food vouchers for you to get free basic grocery items to help feed your family.

The Food Bank is a citywide charity and various organizations and individuals donate food to help families who are struggling with their food budgets. Maybe your benefits/wages are late, you have several children or an unexpected bill needs to be paid.
Please come and see us and we can help.

Toddler time with Santa - Tuesday 9th December 9-10.30

For all the Tuesday toddler families we have 'Santa' coming to give a small present to the children.

Please bring a small party plate of food to share. It will be our last group before Christmas as there will be a lot of school celebrations the following week.

Indoor Athletics

Last week we took a team to compete in the annual Plymouth Schools Indoor Athletics Competition.

Competing in events such as the standing long jump, speed bounce relays and throwing, our team gave their all against 4 other Plymouth schools and ended up coming home with bronze medals for their efforts. Well done to all involved.

Squad – Maisy Smith, Ellie Smith, Alice Marks, Ella Atkin, Chloe Thomas, Esther Trend, James Cason, Brandon Taylor, Ben Simpson, Isoa Tuimanu, Kieran Roberts and Owen Naughton.

Half Marathon Reminder

You can still book a place on the Schools Challenge Half Marathon (Reception-Year 6) until Monday 8th December. £10 and a completed form need to be given to the office.

Thank you

A big thank you to everyone who has sent in toys for Nursery and Pluto classes. They are being enjoyed by all the children.

Parking Reminder

Please do not park on the zig zags outside the school, this can cause problems for the children when they are trying to cross the road.



Head Lice

We have had several reported cases of head lice in school. Please would all parents thoroughly check their children's hair and treat if necessary.

If you require advice on how to treat this condition please either contact the school office or ask at your local pharmacy.

Lost property

We have a collection of lost property which is on display in the library. Please come and have a look after school to see if any belongs to you.

Any property not collected by the end of day on Friday will be donated to a charity shop.

Menu Change

Thursday 4th December will now be Roast Beef instead of Roast Turkey.