



HYDE PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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26th March 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Shocking news that the Australian cricket captain conspired with the most junior member of the team, Cameron Bancroft, to 'get an advantage' has led me to reflect again on the balance between sportsmanship and winning. At HPJS our teams are always trying their hardest, whether a team of the most accomplished athletes we can put forward, or a group who are participating for the experience. However, the non-negotiable is good sportsmanship and the highest standards of behaviour. This is why a pupil whose behaviour does not meet expected standards in school will not represent the school at external events- and that's why we always have such positive feedback from any event we attend!

Miss Jackson

A Message from Plymouth City Council

Environmental enforcement officers will soon be patrolling outside Plymouth's schools

From Monday 19 March, you may start to see extra environmental enforcement officers patrolling the streets outside Plymouth's schools to help crackdown on things like dog fouling, littering, fly-posting and fly-tipping.

Plymouth City Council has teamed up with specialist company Kingdom Services, to help ensure that Plymouth is a green and pleasant city.

The officers will be able to issue fixed penalty notices to offenders. Littering and fly-posting both carry an £80 penalty while dog fouling costs offenders £100. Meanwhile, fly-tipping is punishable by a £400 fine.

Council leader Ian Bowyer said: "We know that people are fed up with issues like littering, dog fouling, and fly tipping, particularly around our schools, and by introducing extra enforcement officers we can now deal with these anti-social activities more effectively."

You can find more information at www.plymouth.gov.uk/envirocrime





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Star Writer Awards



Student Certificates W/E 23/03/18

YEAR 3

KELLER-Mi-Mi LB

SEACOLE- Sophie V

YEAR 5

EDISON- Kylie D

BABBAGE- Lily B

CURIE- Noah H

YEAR 4

KING- Lestyn J

HAWKING- Carraig J

GLENNIE- Ellis O

YEAR 6

PANKHURST- Ben E

GANDHI- Niamh M

MANDELA- Minnie F

Celebrating Positive Learning Behaviour Student Certificates W/E 23/03/18

YEAR 3

KELLER-William T

SEACOLE-Piotr I

FRY-Darcie S

YEAR 5

EDISON-Ruby W

BABBAGE-Tijan S

CURIE-Lisa S

YEAR 4

KING-Josh M

HAWKING-EvaT

GLENNIE-Harry L

Club cancellations

Due to the Liaison Meetings the following clubs will be cancelled for the evening:

Art Club with Miss Lockett Monday 26th March

Mindfulness Colouring with Miss Clay Monday 26th March

Power Hoop with Mrs Garland on Tuesday 27th March

Spanish Club with Miss Caldwell on Tuesday 27th March

Film Club with Miss Rees-Williams on Thursday 29th March (Last day of term)

Menu Change Wednesday 28th March

Red Cheeseburger

Green Savoury Vegetable Mince

Blue Baked Potato with Fillings

100 million minutes:

We've signed up to a reading challenge where we as a school aim to contribute to reading 100 million minutes nationwide. Your children have been given a special bookmark on which to record their reading. They will have time to read in school each day, but we would love it if you also encourage them to read at home. Reading can be shared with an adult or independent. Each morning the children will share the number of minutes they have read to contribute to the class total. Children will be able to earn individual certificates to celebrate their reading as well as knowing they have contributed to the school total. We'll keep you informed, but to find out more go to **www.100MillionMinutes.org**.



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PARKING

Please be aware of parking restrictions and general safety when dropping off/collecting children at the start and end of the school day. We would ask all parents to ensure that they park legally and safely, and avoid causing obstructions so that they do not endanger the safety of our pupils during these busy times.

After School Drama Club

The above After School Drama club will be cancelled this Thursday, 29th March. From Thursday 19th April the club will finish at 5pm and NOT 4.30pm.

SPORT RELIEF

Thank you to all those who supported Sport Relief and made a donation. We raised £191.48 to contribute to this worthy cause.

START OF SCHOOL DAY

Please be aware that children are allowed into school from 8.40 a.m. every morning, there is no adult supervision prior to this time.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

We have been asked to advertise the following Easter Holiday Clubs. Please note that all these clubs are organised independently and, therefore, any enquiries should be made directly to the club concerned.

- Soccer Camp at Goals Plymouth, Outland Road – Tuesday 3rd April to Thursday 5th April, 10am – 3pm, £30 for 3 days. To book call 07800 987 237
- Devon Cricket Easter Softball Camp at Plymouth College - Friday 6th April, ages 8 – 11 from £15 per child. For bookings and enquiries please contact Alex Jopling on 07507 711 595, email alex.jopling@devoncricket.co.uk or book online at www.devoncricket.co.uk/Easter-Camp
- High 5 Sports & Activity Camps @ Stover School, Newton Abbot TQ12 6QG – daily shuttle available from Plymouth & Ivybridge.
Ages 5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-15 years, prices from £21 per day.
For full details about all the activities and to make a booking please visit their website at www.high5sportscamps.co.uk



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DIARY DATES

Monday 26th March 1pm – 4.30pm – Learning Liaison Meetings Years 4 and 6
(Art Club with Miss Lockett cancelled and Mindfulness Colouring Club with Miss Clay cancelled)

Tuesday 27th March 1pm – 4.30pm – Learning Liaison Meetings Years 3 and 5
(Power Hoop Club with Mrs Garland cancelled and Spanish Club with Miss Caldwell cancelled)

Wednesday 28th March 4pm – 8pm – Learning Liaison Meetings All year groups

Thursday 29th March from 1pm to 2pm – Exhibition of Children's Learning

Thursday 29th March – Last day of term (Film Club with Miss Rees-Williams cancelled and Drama club with Miss Guswell cancelled)

Friday 30th March – Friday 13th April inclusive – Easter holidays

Monday 16th April – Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 17th April – Pupils return to school