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20th March 2018 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week I had the privileged of visiting two schools with outstanding Ofsted judgements in London. The two schools Grafton Primary in Islington and Tollgate Primary in Plaistow were very different but both inspirational. I have come back with lots of ideas which I will be sharing with you.

Thank you to everyone who came to the workshops to discuss communication. Difficulties with navigating the school web site were discussed. If you are able to help with a working party to look at our new web site at

2.45p.m. on Monday 26th March

or

8.45a.m. on Wednesday 28th March

Please could you let Mrs Dent in the office know.

Miss Jackson

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Following on from Jamie M-B picking up a bronze medal in the Devon table tennis under 11 Championships for Hyde Park last month, CBeebies recorded a podcast with him. This can be found at:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/radio/sporting-superstars-table-tennis

or

https://yutu.be/1n5uFGk2pnc

Congratulations Jamie, what an achievement and only 7 years old!

MAT Consultation 20/03/2018 at 5.00p.m. Infant School Hall

The MAT consultation period culminates in an opportunity to meet with the Head Teachers, some governors from the federated (joint) governing body and the CEO of Horizon.

Please come along if you would like to contribute to the discussion.



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Star Writer Awards



Student Certificates W/E 16/03/18

YEAR 3 YEAR 4

KELLER- Graham B KING- Henry R

FRY Bella D HAWKING- Ihsan M

GLENNIE- Freya Q

YEAR 6

PANKHURST- Alex P

MANDELA- Ava D

<u>Celebrating Positive Learning Behaviour</u> <u>Student Certificates W/E 16/03/18</u>

YEAR 3 YEAR 4

KELLER—Jamie M-B KING-Robbie O

SEACOLE—Kolsuma S **HAWKING**-Ben U & Kenzou T

FRY-CP BB GLENNIE-Ellis O

YEAR 6

PANKHURST–Gemma A

GANDHI-Mia S

MANDELA-Minnie F

School Money website

The School Money website has recently been updated. When you log into www.schoolmoney.co.uk you will be directed to the new **eduspot** website. To sign in select the Sign In button in the top right hand corner, a list will drop down and you should select **Parent Login** NOT School Money. This will then send you to the parent login as normal.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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 / Mindfulness Colouring with Miss Clay cancelled)

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

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

Monday 16th April – Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 17th **April** – Pupils return to school