



HYDE PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL



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5th March 2018 Newsletter

Thank you for your patience during the recent snow. I hope you had a chance to enjoy it with your children. Today we used this fabulous experience as a stimulus for our writing. This writing will form part of the assessment on your child's writing which we will discuss with you. If you have any pictures of your child/children enjoying the snow and would like to share them with us please email them to school.

Miss Jackson

WORLD BOOK DAY -

Postponed from THURSDAY 1st MARCH

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from a book (not a film) on

FRIDAY 9th March

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. We had hoped to launch it on World Book Day but as we were unable to do so we have launched it today. Your child/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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Learning Liaison Meetings

We are holding the Learning Liaison Meetings on the following dates:

Monday 26th March 1-4.30pm Years 4 & 6,

Tuesday 27th March 1-4.30pm Years 3 & 5

Wednesday 28th March 4-8pm All year groups.

Appointments are available via the online booking system.

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 Locket Monday 26th March

Power Hoop with Mrs Garland on Tuesday 27th March

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.

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.

A vacancy for a Catering Assistant in the school kitchen.

CATERed has asked us to let you know that there is a vacancy for a Catering Assistant in the school kitchen.

Further details available from Plymouth City Council's website or by phoning **Sally Noble, CATERed Account Manager on 01752 307341.**

Closing Date: Tuesday 13th March



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DIARY DATES

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Monday 12th March – Friday 16th March - Skern Lodge Residential

Tuesday 20th March - MAT consultation meeting.

Thursday 22nd March – Last day for After School Film Club with Mrs Rees-Williams

Monday 26th March 1pm – 4.30pm – Learning Liaison Meetings Years 4 and 6
Art Club with Miss Locket cancelled

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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

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

Monday 16th April – Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 17th April – Pupils return to school