

Attendance – Weekly Winners

Key Stage	Class	Attendance
KS1	Year 1	98.8%
KS2	Year 3	95.7%

Attendance target this year = 98%

Overall attendance for week ending 09/02/18 = 94.7%

We are too far off our target; please can you help us by ensuring your children are in school and arrive on time.

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 1st March 2018, your child can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book. Please DO NOT feel that you need to go out and buy a costume. If you do not have something at home already, your child can wear mufti clothes instead.

In exchange for dressing up, we are asking for a £1 donation towards the school's library book fund.

Parents are invited to join their child in their classroom from 8:45-9:30am and share a book together.

Parents are also encouraged to come back into school at 2:45pm so that your child can show you all of the exciting activities that they have been taking part in throughout the day.



stars of the Week



Rec	Jamie-Jordan	For always listening and trying his best.
Year 1	Bailey	For persevering with his speech sounds even when they are tricky.
Year 2	Miley	For resilience in spellings. Always practising and getting them right.
Year 3	Owen	For being resilient during maths lessons.
Year 4/5	Gwen	For being resilient during her lessons.
Year 5/6	Cameron	For improved resilience during lessons and working to become more independent, particularly in maths.

Writers of the week

Rec	Suraya	For being so keen to write.
Year 1	Pacey	For writing questions to find out information about an animal.
Year 2	Lucas	For giving his best efforts in handwriting and sentence structure.
Year 3	Jasmine	For concentrating hard during writing lessons.
Year 4/5	Sakib	For brilliant narrative texts.
Year 5/6	Milena	For incredible effort and enormous progress in her writing.



Keep it up! It could be you next week!



Governance

The governors meet regularly to review the standards of the school. The team are:

Bronwen Lacey (Chair - Teaching and Learning)

Annie McGee (Governor - Early Years and Teaching & Learning)

Eunice Halliday (Governor - Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare and Management & Leadership)

Mandy Precious (Governor - Management & Leadership)

Charlotte Bishop (Teacher Governor - Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare)

Heather Hunter (Support Staff Governor - Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare)

Leah Nail (Parent Governor, Early Years)

The governors are looking forward to the prize giving awards on the 20th March.

Parents Reading Workshops

We would like to invite parents/carers to join us for a workshop to discuss strategies for supporting your child at home with their reading. The workshops will take place on:

7th March – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 9am and 2:30pm

21st March – Years Reception, 1 and 2 at 9am and 2:30pm

You will only need to attend one of the workshops.



After School Activities/Clubs

Below is the after school activity timetable. There are still places available

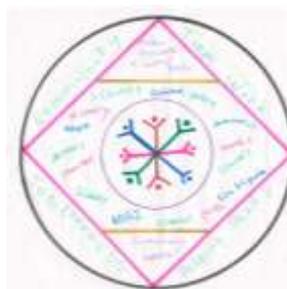
Spaces can be booked in the school office.

Day	Time	Club	Year
Tuesday	3:15 - 4:15	Rugby Skills (Plymouth Albion)	3, 4, 5 and 6
Wednesday	3:15 - 4:15	Handball (Premier Sports)	3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday	3:15 - 4:15	Ultimate Frisbee (Premier Sports)	3, 4, 5 and 6

Community Awards

Thank you for the entries for the Community Awards logo competition.

The winner is Erin in year 5/6! Well done Erin! Here is the winning logo:



The Community Awards will start next week.



Dates for your diary.....up and coming events

Date	EYFS/KS1	KS2
Wed 28 th Feb	Parents Evening – 10 min appointments 3:30-5:30. Crèche provided in the Nursery.	
Thurs 1 st Mar	Parents Evening - 10 min appointments 3:30-5:00. Crèche provided in the Nursery.	
Thurs 1 st Mar	World Book Day – Fancy dress for £1 donation	
Fri 2 nd Mar		Year 3 Winter Overnighter payment deadline
Mon 12 th Mar		Year 3 Winter Overnighter
Fri 16 th Mar	PUPILS NOT IN – TEACHER TRAINING	
Tues 20 th Mar	Governor Prize Giving Nominations and 100% attendance awards (Parents of children nominated will receive a letter through the post).	
Thurs 29 th Mar	Last day of Term	
Mon 16 th Apr	All Children back to school	
Thurs 3 rd May	Polling Day – school will be closed for all children due to the school being used as a polling station	

Achievement Assembly

Every Friday at 2pm we have an 'Achievement Assembly' where children are selected to be awarded with a certificate for a specific achievement and we would like to invite family members of those children to join us for these celebrations.

Please be in the hall, seated by 2pm, there will be no late admission. Mobile phones must be switched off and no photos to be put on social media, to protect the safety of our children. Thank you.

