



Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

Success for all, through learning together.....

Co-op Fairtrade Competition

Recently we were lucky enough to have a visit to the school from some staff at the Chaddlewood Co-op branch. They spoke to the children in assembly about how the organisation is committed to Fairtrade to improve the lives of the producers who provide their products.

During the assembly, the children were set the challenge of designing a Fairtrade lunch box/chocolate bar wrapper based upon what they had learnt in the assembly. Congratulations to Anywnn Sansom in Year 1 and Sienna Bell in Year 4 who won the KS1 and KS2 competition which was judged members of staff from the Chaddlewood store. They were presented with their prize, an art pack and Fairtrade chocolates, during this afternoons assembly. The children's entries were praised for the ideas that they came up with for labelling their products and how they had carefully considered the Fairtrade concept.

Scholastic Book Fair

A big thank you to everyone who supported the recent book fair which took place last week. I'm pleased to tell you that the school has received £79.00 of books based upon total sales through the week. The next fair will take place in November. Congratulations to the draw prize winners: Max Fisher, Oliver Culpan and Jack Usher.

Plymouth Parent Carer Voice SEND Conference

Date: Wednesday 8 May 2019

Time: 0930 - 1430

Location: Plymouth Guildhall

A key event for our local area. Families are able to have access to a wide range of professionals as well as take part in workshops. Use the link below to book onto the event using the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ppcv-parent-carer-send-conference-080519-tickets-56588074454>

Try Tennis! - age 5 to 85 at Plympton Tennis Courts

Courts are available to book online by non-members. Regular, organised daytime and evening sessions are open to non-members. Coaching is available for members and non-members.

A Tennis for Kids course is starting on 27th April at Plympton Tennis Club outdoor courts, suitable for 5-11 year olds new to the sport. These are fun and affordable lessons at a great club. Treat your kids to a sport for life! Search for Tennis for Kids or follow this link: www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/ and click on the Tennis for Kids Logo. For more information email: mail@tennis-plympton.co.uk Find us on: Facebook Plympton Tennis Club.

To book a court visit: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/plymptontennisclub>

Barnardo's will be holding an Easter Crafts Day for pre school aged children on Tuesday 26th March between 9.30 - 11.30am at the Plum Tree (Rees) Children's

Centre. You will have the opportunity to design and create Easter decorations and cards for the home, family and friends. To book a place call 01752 340550.

They will also be holding another Real Junk Food Project event on Tuesday 2nd April between 12 noon - 1.30pm also at the Rees centre. This is a community project which enables local people to 'pay as they feel' for a lunch provided. For more information search for them on Facebook.

This week though our Jigsaw PSHE work we will be recognising and celebrating children across the school who:

- Know how to be a good friend and enjoy healthy friendships.

Believe in children
Barnardo's



Learner of the Week Awards

A big well done to all the children who were nominated as learners of the week in their class last Friday, we are very proud of them all.



Foundation Robins - Elliot Davy (For having a fantastic attitude towards his learning and producing some amazing literacy and numeracy work).

Foundation Wrens - Leo Hampton (For finding a variety of ways to make different amounts with coins).

Year 1 Chaffinches - Maya Kulik (For showing great enthusiasm towards all activities this week and giving everything a go).

Year 1 Sparrows - Ryan Bance (For having a fantastic attitude towards his learning in the classroom).

Year 2 Skylarks - Phoebe Collins (For her wonderful efforts to read more and take more AR quizzes. Keep going!).

Year 2 Swallows - Benjamin Bloodworth (For a huge improvement in his concentration and class participation).

Year 3 Blackbirds - Ben Gorvin (For producing an amazing chapter of writing in the style of 'The Twits', including a range of writing devices).

Year 3 Nightingales - Mitchell Pease (For his enthusiasm to contribute in class and his growing confidence in numeracy).

Year 4 - Whole Year Group! (For representing the school so well during their swimming lessons at the Life Centre through the week. The children were commended on their behaviours and attitudes by staff at the centre).

Year 5 Puffins - Thomas Dillon (For being so involved in his learning and showing increased confidence in numeracy).

Year 5 Kittiwakes - Dylan Croft (For working really hard in numeracy and going above and beyond to complete his challenge tasks).

Year 6 Barn Owls - Kian Halls (For demonstrating a maturity in his attitude to learning, achieving greater depth outcomes in literacy).

Year 6 Buzzards - Liam McDonald (For his hard work and increased resilience in the classroom when faced by challenges).

UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY

And how we support Children & Young People

Workshop for Parents & Carers

- Anxiety is what we feel when we are worried, tense or afraid - particularly about things that are about to happen, or which we think could happen in the future. **Anxiety is a natural human response** when we perceive that we are under threat. It can be experienced through our thoughts, feelings and physical sensations.
- This 4 session workshop will introduce participants to key concepts that help to understand anxiety and develop the means of supporting their child/young person struggling to manage their anxiety. These topics include:
 - What is anxiety? How does it appear?
 - Why does it occur? How can we manage it ineffectively?
 - How we can support our children when they are anxious?
 - Practical ideas & interventions to use when children are suffering
 - Resources & support for parents/carers
 - Resources & support for the child experiencing anxiety
- Once explored, the parent/carers will have a deeper understanding of what anxiety is, and how children experience this emotion. We aim to help parents/carers to think creatively and supportively about how to support our children, and how to talk to our children in order to normalise the experience and help make it more manageable.

Tuesday's from 6-7:30pm at The Rees Centre
23rd & 30th of April - 7th & 14th of May

Friendly, informal environment - Refreshments provided

To book a place, or for general enquiries please call: 07533 747 794
or email: enquiries@plymptonhub.org