



Glen Park Weekly Newsletter

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

Mayflower 400 Writing Anthology

We were delighted to hear last week, that a number of our Year 5 children's work has been selected to be included in the Mayflower 400 Writing Anthology. This is a creative writing anthology commemorating the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower. The children will be invited to a special launch event at Plymouth University. The children selected are Rhys Walsh-The Most Devastating Storm (Poem and Illustration), Tyler Howe-The Great Journey, Emillie Butler-Mayflower (Poem and Illustration) Louis Kimber-From the Eye of a Young Girl (Poem and Illustration) and Nathan Annetts-The Stormy Voyage (Poem and Illustration) .

We are all very proud of their achievement!

Relationships & Sex Education Parent Briefing - Wednesday 1st May

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have booked a place at the meeting taking place on Wednesday at 6pm in the main hall. If you haven't yet had chance to book a place, please return the slip to the school office.

Please note that due to the content of the meeting we would ask parents/ carers not to bring children with them to the session. Unfortunately we are not able to offer a crèche or alternative childcare on this occasion.

Free Activities in Plymouth

Plymouth City Council will be holding a programme of free activities starting in April to August at Astor Park and Central Park. There will be a range of activities on offer, ranging from Dodgeball to Graffiti Art. Please see the programme below for more details.

Astor Park, Cattedown, PL4 0AY

Activity	Date	Time
Bubble Football	Tuesday 23 April	4.00 – 5.00pm
Archery	Tuesday 30 April	4.00 – 5.00pm
Graffiti Art	Tuesday 7 May	4.00 – 5.00pm
Football	Tuesday 14 May	4.00 – 5.00pm
Dodgeball	Tuesday 21 May	4.00 – 5.00pm
Field Games	Tuesday 28 May	4.00 – 5.00pm
Mad Science	Tuesday 4 June	4.00 – 5.00pm
Cycling	Tuesday 11 June	4.00 – 5.00pm
Cycling	Tuesday 18 June	4.00 – 5.00pm
Mad Science	Tuesday 25 June	4.00 – 5.00pm
Field Games	Tuesday 2 July	4.00 – 5.00pm
Dodgeball	Tuesday 9 July	4.00 – 5.00pm
Football	Tuesday 16 July	4.00 – 5.00pm
Graffiti Art	Tuesday 23 July	4.00 – 5.00pm

Central Park, PL2 3DG

Activity	Date	Time
Bubble Football	Tuesday 23 April	5.30 – 6.30pm
Archery	Tuesday 30 April	5.30 – 6.30pm
Graffiti Art	Tuesday 7 May	5.30 – 6.30pm
Football	Tuesday 14 May	5.30 – 6.30pm
Dodgeball	Tuesday 21 May	5.30 – 6.30pm
Pitch 'n' Putt	Tuesday 28 May	5.30 – 6.30pm
Mad Science	Tuesday 4 June	5.30 – 6.30pm
Cycling	Tuesday 11 June	5.30 – 6.30pm
Cycling	Tuesday 18 June	5.30 – 6.30pm
Mad Science	Tuesday 25 June	5.30 – 6.30pm
Foot Golf	Tuesday 2 July	5.30 – 6.30pm
Dodgeball	Tuesday 9 July	5.30 – 6.30pm
Football	Tuesday 16 July	5.30 – 6.30pm
Graffiti Art	Tuesday 23 July	5.30 – 6.30pm

Start of Summer Holidays – Time Change

Archery	Tuesday 30 July	11.00am – 12.00pm
Bubble Football	Tuesday 13 August	12.00 – 2.00pm
Celebration Event with food		

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Online Free School Meals Applications

Plymouth City Council has developed an online Free School Meals form for parents and carers to apply for free school meals in Plymouth. After a successful trial, it is being rolled out to all schools, start date 23rd April 2019. The benefits of the online application are that the parent can apply in the comfort of their own home, at a time that suits them. If you are not sure if you would be eligible, it is an easy way for parents to establish eligibility without the face to face conversation, which some people may prefer. The online form is more secure than the paper forms, as everything is done online.

Parents / Carers can access the Free School Meals web page here: <https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schoolseducationchildcareskillsandemployability/freeschoolmeals>

On Saturday 22nd June the Institution of Civil Engineers will be hosting a Civil Engineering Extravaganza! This family fun day aimed at all ages will be an interactive, creative and sometimes messy look at the wonderful world of civil engineering. This event is completely free of charge to attend and will be taking place 10:00 – 14:00, at the Devonport Guildhall, Ker Street, Plymouth.

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 - Sophie Simmons (For working really hard in all sessions and being willing to have a go).

Foundation Wrens - Dexter Hicks (For showing super awareness of his number facts, doubles and taking away!)

Year 1 Chaffinches - Mia Brocklesby (For having a super first week back at school, working hard and trying her best at everything!)

Year 1 Sparrows – Luke Taylor (For his fantastic thinking skills in numeracy and always having a smile on his face in the classroom)

Year 2 Skylarks – Lois Fitzpatrick (For settling in back really well into school, always giving a 100% effort towards all that she does).

Year 2 Swallows – Kayleigh Downs (For coming back to school with a very motivated attitude and concentrating well in lessons)

Year 3/4– Sonny Hardy (For working extremely hard this week when learning about plastic pollution)

Year 3/4 - Emin Cetinkaya (for working really hard through the week and showing a great understanding of the dangers of pollution)

Year 3/4 - Tia Smithson (For being so engaged in her learning this week, producing a fantastic poster both at school and at home)

Year 5 Puffins – Alfie Perry (For settling in so well into the new term and showing great effort in his reading)

Year 5 Kittiwakes – Callum Johnson (For always trying his best, following the golden rules and being a good role model to others)

Year 6 Barn Owls – Rhys Greaves (For working really hard in all subjects and brimming with confidence)

Friends Discos–

KS1 Thursday 9th May, KS2 **new date**-Thursday 6th June 2019.

Dates for the diary—Summer Term



Monday 29th April—CAP (Child Assault Prevention Team) assembly

Wednesday 1st May—Jigsaw Parent meeting

Tuesday 2nd May—Y5 Maths masterclass at Plymouth University

Tuesday 7th May—Class photos

Thursday 9th May—Friends KS1 Disco

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May—KS2 SATs week

Wednesday 22nd May—Friends Marathon day

Thursday 6th June—Year 6 Junior Life Skills & KS2 Disco

Friday 14th June—Year 5 Taster morning at Plympton Academy

Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th May—Year 6 Forest & Beach residential

Friday 28th June - Friends Summer Fair

Monday 8th July—Annual reports go out to parents