

# Friday Flyer



## Please Note: Change of date for Christmas Concerts:

Primary Parents are invited to attend on  
**Tuesday 13 December at 2pm**

Secondary Parents are invited to attend on  
**Thursday 15 December at 2pm**

### Mill Ford Christmas Fair

A BIG Thank you to everyone that attended the Christmas Fair last Friday and helped to make it such a success. An amazing **£615** was raised for Mill Ford Friends Funds!!

### Attendance

**Target: 95%**  
**Weekly: 93.3%**



## Christmas Family Fun Day Sunday 18 December 2016. 1pm-4pm

Plymouth City Council's Short Breaks Service and its Sports Development Unit will be running a special Christmas Family Fun Day on Sunday 18th December from 1pm - 4pm. This event will be slightly different to the usual ones, as it is Christmas we have decided to include a few more fun treats, these include, a magician and circus skills, the children will also get a Christmas gift each. Activities on offer between 1pm and 4pm will include Dodgeball, Climbing and Trampolining. Please note – due to there being a swimming gala there will be no swimming this time. These events are for families with children with additional needs (aged 6-18) that live within Plymouth.

When reserving your place please state the full name of every child that will be attending with you on the day, failure to do this could result in people that aren't booked in not being able to take part. It is important we establish the exact number of attendees to enable us to plan the event successfully. Please note due to the high demand for places on this event, only siblings of the child with additional needs will be welcome, we unfortunately cannot accommodate friends or distant relatives. As always, places are limited and are allocated on a first come basis. To book a space call 01752 307008 or email: [ashley.piggott@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:ashley.piggott@plymouth.gov.uk)

## Academisation Important information for all Mill Ford School Stakeholders

You will have heard via the news that schools all over the country have become Academies (i.e. moved away from Local Authority Control), and Multi Academy Trusts (MAT's) – due to the recent government changes in Education.

The Governors have set up a Working Party to consider the benefits of Academisation/MAT for Mill Ford. We will give the issues a thorough informed investigation before any decision is made.

The Working Party consists of:

- Governors
- The Headteacher
- a Teacher Representative
- the School Business Manager

We are also busy recruiting a Teaching Assistant Representative to join the working party to ensure that the views of as many staff as possible are represented.

If you would like to express your views on this very important subject, or like any further information, please contact Claire Wills - Headteacher

# Star Of The Week



**Starlight** Matthew for showing great patience and anticipation during shared games

**Rainbow** Cole for a brilliant effort in Phonics especially blending cvc words independently

**Wonderland** Lydia for independent helping with laying the dinner table

**Ocean** Finley for helping staff and children with their Christmas crafts

**Desert Island** Lewis for enthusiastically joining in with Christmas activities

**Rainforest** Holly for staying on task to complete independent work

**Europe** Michaela for great behaviour in a cafe this week

**Africa** Harry for using his talker to make requests and answer questions during lesson time

**Asia** Ben for using signs in singing, to greet people and to answer yes or no

**Australia** Carter for making sentences with PECS and signing really well

**America** Sophie for fantastic switch work

**America** Daniel for scoring 100% in his Mock OCR test for reading



## Christmas Events for your diary...



13 December – Christmas Concert – **Primary 2.00pm**  
15 December – Christmas Concert – **Secondary 2.00pm**  
16 December – Awards Assembly – **Primary 10.00am**  
16 December – Awards Assembly – **Secondary 11.00am**  
16 December – End of Term

## Do you have any old spectacles or glasses?

If you have any old glasses that you no longer wear—please send them into school so that they can be recycled and donated to needy people in far off countries—who have no access to optical services. This is in conjunction with Plymouth Tamar Lions

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