







FRIDAY, 10TH MARCH 2023



Swimming Gala

On Monday, March 6th our swim team participated in the Devonport Swim Gala. The children participated with great respect for fellow competitors, were resilient and showed the schools' ethos throughout the competition.

Four teams were entered into the competition with 16 schools competing. Hyde Park finished 2nd for boys and 3rd for girls.

It was a superb performance from all our swimmers! Well done, we are proud of you and congratulations again!

Thank you to all our teachers who organised and volunteered to make this possible.





Written by our Year 6 Swimmers: Euan, Will, Bamber, Isaac, Charlotte, Zoe, and Melina.

"It was really fun to be able to swim for the school. All of the children in the gala swam fantastically and it was great to see swimmers cheering each other on. They pushed themselves and made our school proud. We think it was an excellent idea to put Hyde Park into the Gala. We are lucky to have the chance to participate in this fabulous event. It was great fun, and we would LOVE to do this again!"

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World Book Day

On Friday 3rd March, the children celebrated authors, illustrators, books and reading as part of World Book Day. The children came dressed as their favourite book characters and took part in their own creative writing opportunities in their class based on picture books. We continued celebrations this week with storytellers visiting the school to share a brand-new book with the children!







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Observational Drawings

Our Reception children have been exploring flowers recently. The children have been creating observational drawings and pictures of the different flowers ensuring they use the right colour as what they see. Some very impressive skills observed, we are so proud of them!



Science Investigation

In Science, the Year 5 children investigated different materials to see whether they would dissolve in water. They created a fair test by ensuring they only changed one variable and recorded their results in a table using the key vocabulary - soluble or insoluble. The children really showed their understanding and had fun whilst conducting their investigation.



Congratulations

Massive well done to Thomas who recently started under 7 Tag Rugby, after 4 weeks, Thomas has grown in confidence. and this was recognised when he was awarded Player of the Match. Congratulations Thomas, we are super proud of you.



Communication Update

Please note that we have updated the way we communicate with you. Please see a letter that has been sent out today for further details. We are pleased to inform you that you can now find us on:

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100066879518523

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/hydeparkplymouth/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/HydeParkHorizon

We are also using ClassDojo, please check your email for the invite and please note there is no cost to sign up.

IXL

Since the implementation of IXL, the children have been engaging really well and are making very good progress. In addition to the algorithm setting bespoke work for the children, teachers are also assigning tasks which means that the work is meaningful to each individual child.

"It's pretty good because we can choose what we want to learn about, I love the maths!" Jack R, Keller, Year 3

"It's really, really fun because I can challenge myself by choosing which subject I want to learn about." Ellie D, Sycamore, Year 2

"I like that there is a wide range of questions to answer and I like that I can choose the topic. if you want to get better at maths you can choose diagnostic. It's more fun doing it online! Harry P, Attenborough, Year 4

"It's fun because I can choose what to do on it and what year group to look at so I can challenge myself, you can log on at any time and do your homework! Alex T, Gandhi, Year 5

"I like that its online and not on paper, I like that it has a pen option so that I can work things out without using paper. It is really easy to use and is accessible to everyone. Charlotte C, Douglas, Year 6







PAFC are delighted to confirm the return of their Cricket Provision running at the below venues and times, each programme in which you sign up does come with some goodies:

Manadon Sports Hub

Tuesday's

All Stars Programme (5-8 year olds) – 9th May – 27th June (8 weeks - £40) – 5pm-6pm <u>https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/5ba80</u> 76d-c679-4fa9-be2a-d2f899cc02d3

Girls Only Programme - All Stars Programme (5-8 year olds) – 9th May – 27th June (8 weeks – FREE with 24 spaces available) – 5pm-6pm Direct link only: <u>https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/b571b31a-</u> a4f8-4427-b6ff-2c9a97f7ae81

Discount Code: SL85QR

Dynamos Programme (8-11 year olds) – 9th May – 27th June (8 weeks - £40) – 6pm-7pm <u>https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/4a1f</u> <u>37a4-9daf-4336-9791-218f081be042</u>

Central Park Hub

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Thursday's All Stars Programme (5-8 year olds) – 11th May – 29th June (8 weeks - £40) – 5pm-6pm

https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/cd28fb 9a-a0d8-4708-8f05-abe357df26d9

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Cedar	Erin	
Ash	Beck	
Oak	Sienna	
Beech	Elijah	
Poplar	Houna	
Willow	Louiza	
Holly	Annabelle	
Elm	Ester	
Sycamore	Hazel	
Keller	Jack	
Seacole	Harper	
Barnardo	Imogen	
Attenborough	Jaxon	
Curie	Reuben	
Hawking	Eric	
Gandhi	Rosie	
King	Blossom	
Mandela	Eliza	
Pankhurst	Nelly	
Douglass	Mikaeil	
Dickens	Oisin	

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Nominations for being an	
enterprising learner	
Cedar	Bella
Ash	Florence
Oak	Gjejlana
Beech	Phoenix
Poplar	Emily
Willow	Henry
Holly	Aubrey
Elm	Izzy
Sycamore	Lola
Keller	Ανα
Seacole	Archer
Barnardo	Henry
Attenborough	Caspar
Curie	Isabella
Hawking	Tobi O
Gandhi	Orla & Emily
King	Yasukin
Mandela	Oryn
Pankhurst	Isaac B
Douglass	Isaac
Dickens	Ida



March

Friday, 10 th	Start of British Science Week
Wednesday, 15 th	School finishes at 1:30pm
Thursday, 16 th	School finishes at 1:30pm
Friday, 17 th	Red Nose Day – Crazy Socks
Monday, 24 th — Friday, 24 th	Shakespare Week
Tuesday, 21 st	International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination
Wednesday, 22 nd	Ramadan Starts
Thursday, 23 rd	World Maths Day

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HYDE PARK SCHOOLS CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

IT COULD BE A STORY, A POEM, A COMIC STRIP, A PLAY SCRIPT, A SONG, A LETTER OR ANY CREATIVE PIECE OF YOUR CHOICE! DEADLINE: MONDAY 20th MARCH

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