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Welcome Back

It is a real pleasure having the children back in school and hearing of all the wonderful activities they have enjoyed over the break.

For the Summer term we will continue to embed our curriculum and deepen the children's learning through targeted strategies and planned experiences. It is always a pleasure listening to the children talking about their learning and how they continue to learn at home as they aim to be independent learners. Speaking to many parents, I know that you too have extended the children's learning through activities at home or visiting places that the children are studying.

Please be reminded that curriculum documents for this term can be found on ClassDojo as well as the Schools' websites.

This term will also encompass our children sitting National exams in Years 1, 2 and 6. Throughout the academic year, the children have been taught the relevant content and there is no need to add any pressure on the children. In school, we call these assessments special work and as such most children are not aware that they are exams and do not have the added pressure of this. The children are confident and where support is needed this is in place for them. At home, you can encourage the children and continue to assist as you normally do without putting additional work or expectation. I know that the children will do their best in their assessments.

I would like to use this medium to remind everyone to drive carefully in the school vicinity and to ensure that you are mindful of the children on the road. Additionally, please respect our neighbours by not blocking driveways and parking where this is not permitted.

Finally, thank you to everyone who has been volunteering in school and making a real difference to the education of our children, we appreciate this and welcome everyone who would like to offer their time and skills.

We look forward to a positive term and thank you for your continued support and partnership as together we educate our children.

Rowing

After having specialist coaching in Indoor Rowing, our elite team of athletes was chosen to represent the school in an Indoor Rowing competition. Ollie came first overall in the boys' races and Ida came second overall in the girls' races. Isaac, Ollie, Ida, and Bobby all won their individual races, and the team came fourth in the team race. A huge well done to our amazing team: Ollie, Isaac, Bobby, Travis, Mahika, Ida, Darcy, and Melina.

From our Competitors

"The rowing was really fun, and we liked that we had to compete against other schools. It was enjoyable to be against other schools whilst spending time with our friends – a positive experience. It was really tiring but it was worth it! We think the team race was the best bit and that we were one of the best schools because we got two gold medals! We would love to do something like this again."



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Micro Bits

In recent Computing lessons, we invited Mr. Rowe to teach Year 4 how to code micro-bits. The teachers and the children learned lots and managed to make the micro-bits send messages! Year 4: Tech Wizards!

A massive thank you to Mr. Rowe for collaborating with us on this unit of work.



Mass & Scales

In Year 2, last term the children focussed on the different units we use to measure things. In lessons the children measured the length and height of objects using centimetres and metres. They also used scales and measuring mass in grams and kilograms. The children used ordinary scales to measure the mass of everyday classroom objects.



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Dartmoor Zoo

The end of last term our children in Year 1 visited Dartmoor Zoo. Despite the rainy weather the children were able to see lots of animals such as lions, a tiger, wolves, and an otter to name a few. The children were brilliant at spotting the different animal features and discussing whether the animals were carnivores, herbivores, or omnivores. The day was well spent and consolidated the children's learning.

We would like to thank all our parent volunteers for assisting us on the day, a massive thank you.



The planned experiences within the curriculum ensure that children's learning and understanding of topics are deep and embedded allowing children to know and remember more.

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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.

Additional Non-Pupil Day

Please note that the board of Trustees has approved an additional Non Pupil Day for Hyde Park Infants for the 26th May, 2023 to facilitate the moving of classes. Please note that a letter has been sent outlining additional information.

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

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/5ba8076d-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: <https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/b571b31a-a4f8-4427-b6ff-2c9a97f7ae81>

Discount Code: SL85QR

Dynamos Programme (8-11 year olds) – 9th May – 27th June (8 weeks - £40) – 6pm-7pm

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/4a1f37a4-9daf-4336-9791-218f081be042>

Central Park Hub

Thursday's

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

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/cd28fb9a-a0d8-4708-8f05-abe357df26d9>



WE NEED YOU!

HYDE PARK SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 8th July 10am-2pm

Plans are underway to make this year's Summer Fayre amazing, but we need you!

We are looking for

- Face painter
- Magician/ entertainers
- Ice cream van
- Raffle prizes
- Bakers of all things yummy

Do you think you can help?

If you think you can help, or know someone who can, please email us!

 Hydeparksummerfayre@gmail.com



ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST

TURN UP AND PLAY FOR ALL ABILITIES

STOKE DAMMERAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE - £5
Wednesday 5pm-6pm
Ages 5-12

MANADON SPORTS HUB - £5
Saturdays 9am-10am
Ages 1-12

GOALS SOCCER CENTRE - £5
Fridays 10am-12pm
Ages 1-12

For anyone who wants to engage in match related practice in a fun and safe learning environment.

For more information please contact:
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argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

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Cedar	Gene
Ash	Jago
Oak	Reuben
Beech	Elijah
Poplar	Alana
Willow	Tonye
Holly	Jessie
Elm	Jojo
Sycamore	Abigail
Keller	Katherine
Seacole	Archie
Barnardo	Kaitlyn
Attenborough	Thomas
Curie	Oscar
Hawking	TJ
Gandhi	Emilia
King	Tawheed
Mandela	Aine
Pankhurst	Mia
Douglass	Dinuka
Dickens	Rosie

Nominations for being a confident learner

Cedar	Maya
Ash	Lucy
Oak	Hank
Beech	Isla C
Poplar	Magnus
Willow	Phoebe
Holly	Tom
Elm	Rhoda
Sycamore	Abel
Keller	Leo
Seacole	Isaac
Barnardo	Ellie-Mae
Attenborough	Jaxon
Curie	James
Hawking	Jia Xin
Gandhi	Rosie
King	Yasukin
Mandela	Eliza
Pankhurst	Zoe
Douglass	Aiden
Dickens	Maxim



April

April	Mathematics Awareness Month
Thursday, 27 th	Month of the Military Child #MotMC Day – Breakfast @ 9:10 am (Purple Accessories)

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HYDE PARK SCHOOLS CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

NEW BEGINNINGS

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 24TH APRIL 2023

