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## Plymouth vs Calstock

As part of their Geography learning, Year 5 got the train to the village of Calstock in order to compare a city to a village. It was a beautiful day, and the children observed and recorded many similarities and differences between a village and a city, particularly the number of facilities.



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## Pop Art

In Art, children in Year 6 have been studying the work of Andy Warhol. In recent lessons, the children used what they knew about how Warhol used colour to manipulate in his paintings. We were very proud of the children's Pop Art bananas.



## Collage

Year 1 have been exploring the school grounds for signs of autumn. The children looked closely at the plants and trees and collected some autumnal leaves to make a collage for their Seasons Class Book.



## Dartmoor Experience

Recently our Year 3 children visited Dartmoor where they consolidated their learning in Art and Geography. The children visited Princetown and Merrivale. In Merrivale, children made observational drawings of the quarries, tors, streams, plants and some sheep. In Princetown Museum, the children explored the history of Dartmoor and learned that 10, 000 years ago oak and hazel trees grew there in abundance.



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## Story Telling through Music

In recent lessons, Reception children have been reading the story of the Gruffalo and sequencing the events of the story in order. In Their outdoor learning, the children have been using musical instruments to retell the story and mimic how the characters in their version of the story may walk with the sounds of the various instruments. Using a loud banging instrument like a drum or coconut shells for the Gruffalo and a less invasive sound like bells for the mouse.



## Non-Pupil Day

Please be reminded note that there has been an **added non-pupil day for the 31<sup>st</sup> of October**. In light of this, children will return to school after the half term break on the **1<sup>st</sup> of November**. Additionally, the crazy hat day that was scheduled for the 31<sup>st</sup> will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November.

## Personal Details

Please ensure you provide the School Office with your most recent and up-to-date details including, changes to address, telephone numbers or email contact. Please also provide the School Office with your child's up-to-date medication, including inhalers, spacers and EPIPENS. It is especially important that in the event of an emergency we can contact you if your child is unwell. Thank you.

## Black History Month – October 2022

Black History Month is the annual celebration and commemoration of moments in history, achievements and contributions that Black people have made. First brought to the UK in the 1980s, Black History Month was initially introduced to the country by a member of the Greater London Council, Akyaaba Addai Sebo. Since 1987, Black History Month has been celebrated annually in the UK, to eradicate discrimination and encourage racial equality. At Hyde Park Schools, we will be honouring the contributions made to society by people of Black heritage and their communities. On Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, we will host a special celebration assembly to commemorate Black History Month.

## Free School Meal – Application Process

Free School Meals is a statutory means-tested benefit, which provides a child with meals at school for free. If you believe you may be entitled to your child receiving free school meals, please contact the School office. The member of staff on reception will also be able to advise you on the process for claiming free school meals. Please note that this benefit must be reapplied for each year.

## Available Support Services

Maintaining good mental health is crucial to overall wellbeing. Fortunately, there are many support services available for children and young people.

SSS Learning has produced a free resource designed to offer advice on how families can safeguard their children's mental health and promote their wellbeing. For 10 top tips on practical ways to positively promote your child's mental health, please visit (<https://ssscpd.co.uk/education/parentsandguardians/child-mental-health-10-tips-for-parents/-/pj==>).

Kooth is a support service that provides ideas for relaxation and mindful activities to help reduce stress and anxiety, as well as offering emotional and mental health support; (<https://www.kooth.com/>).

Additionally, Young Minds is a national charity championing the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children by offering support, advice, and guidance to ensure they can access the right help; (<https://youngminds.org.uk/>).



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Cedar	Alivia
Ash	Leo
Oak	Ezra G
Beech	Teddy
Poplar	Magnus
Willow	Rafe
Holly	Ailssa
Elm	Theo
Sycamore	Agnes
Keller	Millie
Seacole	Ruby
Barnardo	Bobby
Attenborough	Logan
Curie	Noah M
Hawking	Reuben M
Ghandi	Orla
King	Samuel
Mandela	Tommy
Pankhurst	Poppy R
Douglass	Charlotte
Dickens	Ava

### Nominations for being inclusive

Cedar	Amara
Ash	Joshua
Oak	Nara
Beech	Harriet
Poplar	Nathan
Willow	Senara
Holly	Radiet
Elm	Sienna
Sycamore	Lola
Keller	Sophie
Seacole	Esme
Barnardo	Imogen
Attenborough	Dexter
Curie	Rosie
Hawking	Suraya
Ghandi	Darcy
King	Isla
Mandela	Jess
Pankhurst	Hannah A
Douglass	Toby
Dickens	Will W



Oct./Nov.

October	Black History Month
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day of Term
Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup>	Non Pupil Day
Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Crazy Hat Day
Thursday, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parents' Open Evening - Reception 2023
Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup>	PTFA Meeting @ 6:30pm

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