

# Plymouth College Preparatory School



## Weekly Newsletter for 20th January 2017

### From the Headmaster

#### **Year 4 and 5 Information Evening**

If any parents of pupils in Years 4 and 5 were unable to attend this function but have questions about either Years 5 and 6 next year, or the next step after the Preparatory School, please could they let Reception know and I will arrange another brief meeting later in the term.

#### **Safeguarding Audit**

Many thanks to all the parents and pupils who took part in the audit. I was delighted with the process and the outcome. Particular thanks go to the children who spoke on behalf of the pupils and who I hear did a splendid job.

#### **Spoken Poetry Competition**

All Year 5 and 6 pupils should be selecting a poem for this year's Spoken Poetry Competition, the finals of which will take place just before half-term. They do not have to write their own poem but can do if they wish. I will be hearing the poems in the week beginning 30th January.

#### **MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

I will be away in London on this day so Year 3 Drama Club will next take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January.

### Community Awards

This week the Community Awards were given to:

KGN: Aoife Rose for settling into her new class so well

Leila Muquit for settling into her new class so well

Rec: William Gregory for a more mature attitude

Year 3: Moiya Hackett for settling into her new school so well

Year 4: Thomas Wills for a caring attitude

Year 5: Zain Bihnam for being consistently kind and polite

Year 6: Daisy Smith for making the classroom a happy place!

### **Year 6 Scholarships**

The **Sports** Scholarship Assessments will take place on Saturday 28th January at Ford Park. The Boys' assessments will be at 9.00am and the Girls' assessments will be at 10.00am.

The **Performing Arts** scholarship auditions will also be on the 28th January at Ford Park and pupils will be notified of their individual times.

The **Music and Drama** Auditions for our Year 6 pupils will take place at the Prep School either on Monday 30th January or Thursday 2nd February. You will be notified of your individual appointment time

## Headmaster's Commendations

Joshua Dawson in 3CLB for reading **60** books

Caden Wray-Williams in 2AP for earning 20 House Points

Charlotte Weinrich in 2AP for earning 20 House Points

Melissa Byles in 3CLB for reading 40 books

Olivia Irish in 3CP for earning 20 House Points

Giulia Baiz in 3CP for reading 40 books

Emily Weinrich in 3CP for earning 20 House Points

Oscar Hart in 5DH for earning 20 House Points

Victoria Gauci in 5JN for earning 20 House Points

## ***Lost Property***

***We have only 1 listing in this week's Lost Property—which is entirely a good thing!***

***Midori Dutta in 4NF has lost two school scarves that are both named.***

***If you find either of these items, please return them to Reception so that they can be passed to their rightful owner!***

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **Monday 23rd January**

Mr Gatherer out of school on Training Course in London  
**All Day**

Friends Association meeting in the Junior Library  
**9.00am**

U10s A & B Netball v The Maynard School—at Home  
**3.00pm**

### **Tuesday 24th January**

National Marine Aquarium to do whole school assembly  
**9.00am**

### **Wednesday 25th January**

U11s A Football v Stover—Away  
**2.30pm**

U11s A Netball v Stover—Away  
**2.30pm**

### **Thursday 26th January**

IAPS Swimming competition at Millfield School for mixed team from Years 4-6  
**1.00pm**

### **Friday 27th January**

Dartmoor Zoo to visit Year 3 classes in the Conference Room  
**10.00am**

NSPCC—Buddy's Big Workout to Include the House Cross Country for Years 2-6, which starts at  
**2.00pm**

### **Saturday 28th January**

Sports Award Assessments at Ford Park  
**9.00am for Boys, 10.00am for Girls**

# **FRIENDS DIARY**

Hi all

The first friends meeting of the year has been postponed until next Monday where we hope we will see many of you and get chance to chat through some of the exciting plans that we have for 2017.

Please do come along to this if you are able as we would welcome any parents to support with ideas and planning for events that are in place for 2017 and if you are not able to attend please do feel free to grab any of us to chat when you see us in the playground or around the school.

Congratulations to Kirsten Templeman who is the winner of this weeks lottery. Thanks so uch to everyone that has signed up already and if anyone else would like to purchase tickets and be in with a chance of winning next week's jackpot, please sign up to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Plymouth College.

Thank you to all of you who were able to donate in the Bags to School collection this week. As always we are really grateful for your support with this and we managed to raise a grand total of £76.00.

Many thanks

Louise Gregory  
Secretary

## **Upcoming Events for your diary:**

Next Parents & Friends Meeting – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 9am in the Junior Library  
May Ball – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## **Plymouth College Senior School Entrance Exams and Academic Scholarship Exams**

on

**Saturday 4th February**

at

**9.45am**

in

**The Meade King Hall, Plymouth College, Ford Park**