

A Word from Mrs Blake, Headteacher

We have had another lovely week at High Street and it was topped off with the children in their Christmas mufti today. A few of my personal favourites were Charlie with his Star Wars inspired jumper, Aneta who looked fab as a reindeer and Darren who had decorated himself as a Christmas tree! The children are welcome to wear normal mufti next Friday to celebrate the end of term.

As you may have read in the news, some schools are closing on Thursday but this is NOT the case for Reach schools – our last day is Friday the 18th. Please look out for details coming home next week of what to do in the unfortunate case of a positive Covid test over the holiday – staff will still be at the end of the phone to support our families and to make sure we are all safe in these tricky times.

Have a wonderful weekend!

FSM Vouchers for the Christmas Break

If you are entitled to Free School Meals, you are probably aware that the government have rolled out the voucher scheme to cover holiday periods up until Easter 2021.

Plymouth City Council have chosen a new provider called Select and you can have a look at their new website here <https://www.select-your-reward.co.uk/>

The amount of the vouchers will be the same as it was previously.

If you have changed your email address please let the School Office know urgently as the voucher codes will be sent out by email before the end of term.

Reading at High Street

We have added a new page onto our school website - 'Reading at High Street'. We hope that you will find it useful in supporting your child to read at home. It also lets you know how we teach the children to read at school <http://www.highstreet.plymouth.sch.uk/.../reading.../523196>

COVID-19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID ie,

a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a change to their sense of taste or smell

please call the NHS helpline on 111 or your GP for advice and guidance. You can arrange a test through the GOV.UK website but if you have any problems or queries please contact the COVID helpline on 119. If they have other or additional symptoms or you are unsure then please seek further medical advice.



Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch for **Starfish and Turtles** this year will be on **Wednesday 16th December**

and for **Electric Eels and Seahorses** will be on **Thursday 17th December**.

When the other stages are having their Christmas lunch, could children please bring in a packed lunch to have in their classroom. You can either send one in from home or one can be purchased from the kitchen.

Children entitled to Free School Meals will have one provided for them.

Many thanks



Christmas Cards

Christmas cards this year should be sent out in each child's class bubble only. If you would like to send cards, please could they be in school for Monday 14th December so they can be quarantined (as per Covid guidelines) before being distributed on Friday 18th December.

Family Support Worker – Mr Dave

Sadly, Dave Hatherall will be leaving us at the end of this term to start an exciting new challenge. We are sure you'll join us in wishing him all the best for the future. He'll be greatly missed by children, parents and staff alike.

Mrs Hawnton

Mrs Hawnton in the Nursery is leaving next week to have her baby and we are sure you will join us in wishing her all the best with the new addition to her family!



Behaviour Raffle

This week's behaviour raffle winner is **Lexie** from **Seahorses**. Well done Lexie!

Writer of the Week

Each week we will be celebrating brilliant writing throughout school and choosing Writers of the Week.

This week's writers are:

Blake from Starfish for his amazing progress in writing this week.

Joyce from Turtles for her fantastic effort in writing this week.

April from Seahorses for her consistently amazing writing.

Bailey-Jay from Electric Eels for the super effort he has put into his writing this week.

Mathletes

These children have gone above and beyond in their Maths learning! This weeks Mathletes are:

Kayden-Lee from Starfish for his great work in Maths this week.

Aysha from Turtles for her brilliant number work this week.

Tommy from Seahorses for the incredible effort he's made this week during his work with Mr Green.

Lucas B from Electric Eels for the amazing effort he's put in to his work this week.

Nursery Star of the Week



This week's Star of the Week is:

Mahdi for settling in so well and making a super effort in everything.





Dates for your diary.....up and coming events

Date	EYFS/KS1 KS2
Wednesday 16 th December	KS1 Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 th December	KS2 Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 th December	Class Christmas Parties & Mufti
21 st December – 4 th January	School holiday
Tuesday 5 th January	All children back to school

High Street Primary Academy Term Dates 2020-21



HIGH STREET PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES 2020/2021

	September 20	October 20	November 20	December 20
Monday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 25	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 29	4 11 18 25
	January 21	February 21	March 21	April 21
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
	May 21	June 21	July 21	August 21
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

Public Holiday

School Holiday

School Inset Day

