

## A Word from Mrs Blake, Headteacher

We are due to come out of lockdown next week and I would like to say a big thank you for the ongoing support from our families in working with us to keep our children safe. You have all been fantastic in helping us with seeing the children in and out of school safely, and the staff here have been working tirelessly to ensure that the children have as 'normal' a school life as possible.

The children have been working hard this week and I have been having lots of visitors who are sharing their writing successes which is lovely to see. We are now nearly at the end of term two and it has been fantastic to see the children growing and learning week after week. As we move towards the end of term, we are beginning to focus on Christmas and all the fun things associated with this time of year. We need to organise things a little differently, but we are committed to ensuring the children celebrate as always. Please keep an eye on upcoming dates so you know when special events such as Christmas jumper day are coming.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.



### **COVID-19**

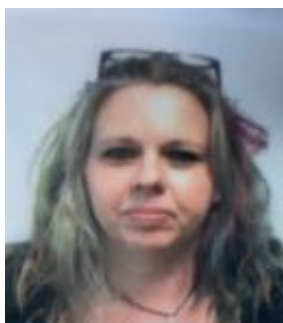
If your child develops symptoms of COVID ie,  
a high temperature  
a new continuous cough  
or a change to their sense of taste or smell

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.

### **Electric Eels**

Mrs Darnbrough has moved to another school and we would like to wish her every success for the future.

Electric Eels have a new teacher covering Mrs Hedger's maternity leave. I am sure you will join us in welcoming Mrs Gillard to the High Street family!



### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Christmas Jumper Day is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December this year.

Please don't buy a new jumper, just decorate an old one!

Sue and Sharon from CaterEd will be making special Christmas Jumper biscuits as a treat.



### **Behaviour Raffle**

This week's winner is David from Turtles Class.

Well done David!

### **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:

Sonny, Roba, Tyler, Arven and Sara from Turtles Class

Sky, Skyla, Jasmin, Toni, Frankie and Aneta from Electric Eels Class

Quentin from Seahorses Class

### **Mathletes**

Each week we will be choosing 2 Mathletes! These children have gone above and beyond in their Maths learning! This weeks Mathletes are **Sara in Turtles** and **Leyton in Seahorses**. Both have worked hard on Times Table Rock Stars with Sara clocking the most time and Leyton managing to complete his 10, 2, 3, 4 and 5 times tables!

Legendary!

### **Health for Kids**

Livewell Southwest are really excited to announce that we've launched two new, unique health websites for children and young people in Plymouth! Health for Kids is aimed at those aged four to 11 years of age, and their grown-ups. As well as a range of interactive games for little ones, the site will contain information on:

- Mental health support for new parents
- Online breastfeeding support group for mums
- Devon DadPad, an app for new dads



### Christmas Lunches

Christmas lunch for **Key Stage 1** this year will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** and for **Key Stage 2** will be on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**.

On **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December** children will be having Christmas parties and can wear mufti or their favourite Christmas outfits! CaterEd have agreed to offer a special party menu on that day.



- Common childhood illnesses

<https://www.healthforkids.co.uk/>

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### Pollenize CIC

Pollenize Community Interest Company, who we made our colourful beehives for earlier this year, are raising funds to give each child a packet of wildflower seeds in a bid to counteract climate change. They are planning a mass planting day in Spring 2021. If you would like to donate to this great cause, please follow the link below.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/seedsforschools>





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

Date	EYFS/KS1 KS2
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day + Christmas Jumper biscuits
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Lunch
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Lunch
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties & Mufti
21 <sup>st</sup> December – 4 <sup>th</sup> January	School holiday
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> 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
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Public Holiday



School Holiday



School Inset Day

