

A Word from Mrs Blake, Headteacher

To all our lovely families,

We were delighted this week to receive our Ofsted report after our monitoring visit earlier this term. The report has been sent home this week – it is also on our website if you didn't receive a copy. Contained within the report are lot of positive comments about how well we have addressed the concerns from the 2019 inspection.

Behaviour is much improved, the children's learning is much more purposeful and the staff are working together well to effect high expectations for all. I am very proud of the children and the staff for working so well to give such a good account of High Street ☺.

Next week there will be meetings at High Street about the Federation arrangements. Please make sure you have received an email inviting you to book onto one of the meetings – we need to restrict the sessions to ensure we are Covid compliant, so it is essential to book as we cannot accept walk-ins for these sessions. The meetings will take place at High Street on Wednesday the 26th and at Millbay on Thursday the 27th of May.

Unfortunately, it has been fed back to me that we have some parents and carers smoking while they wait to drop off and pick up children at the start and end of the school day. Please be reminded that children are present at these times and it is not appropriate to smoke in their vicinity. If you need to smoke at these times, can you please ensure you are standing a good distance away from the school gate and the pupils/other parents. Many thanks for your support with this.

Best Wishes

Mrs Blake

Behaviour Raffle

The winner of this week's behaviour raffle is Laila from Starfish Class.

Well done Starfish!

Word of the Week

We are focusing on widening our vocabulary this term. On each newsletter will be a 'word of the week'. See if you can try and use it as many times as you can

plethora

Definition: a large or excessive amount

In a sentence: There were a plethora of dresses to choose from.



Bring a Bear to School Day

The children thoroughly enjoyed Bring a Bear to School Day and the chance to adopt a new bear to take home.

We raised an impressive £40.75!

Healthy Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure they have healthy options in them. Below is the link to the Change4life website which gives healthy choices and even has some recipe suggestions.

Please NO fizzy drinks or sweets!

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes#lunchbox-recipes>



Plymouth Leander

Plymouth Leander is currently recruiting young swimmers to join their junior swim programme. They are one of Britain's leading competitive swimming clubs in the country with an impressive track record at all levels of competition from junior meets through to the Olympics. Their aim is to inspire and motivate all swimmers to be the very best they can be, to fulfil their potential and follow their dreams.

A promotional poster for Plymouth Leander Swimming Trials. The background is dark blue with a large, stylized white outline of a swimmer's head and shoulders. Inside this outline is a photograph of a young swimmer wearing a silver swim cap and blue goggles, smiling and giving a thumbs up. The text is in yellow and white. At the top left, 'PL' is in large yellow letters, followed by 'PLYMOUTH LEANDER SWIMMING' in white. Below this, 'SWIMMING TRIALS' is in large yellow letters. The text 'Is your child aged 6 to 9, Years 1 - 4? Can they Swim 25m Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and perform a Dolphin Kick, reached stage 7 & above.' is in white. Below that, 'Then come and join our Junior Programme.' is in white. Further down, 'To book a trial or to find out more information email:' is in white, followed by 'enquiries@plymouthleander.com' in white. At the bottom left, there is a 'SCAN' button with a QR code and a 'TO REGISTER' button. At the very bottom, it says 'Connect with Us!' with icons for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.

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Learning Heroes

Here are our learning heroes for this week. Keep up the hard work everyone!

Writers of the Week

Starfish – Leighton

Year 1 - Jason

Turtles – Sapphire

Stingrays – Eron

Eels - Rikki

Readers of the Week

Starfish – Kayden-Lee

Year 1 - Riley

Turtles – Ringo

Stingrays - Angel

Eels – Leon

Mathematician of the Week

Starfish – Jessica

Year 1 – Darcy-May

Turtles - Milo

Stingrays –Riley

Eels – Izzy





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

Date	EYFS/KS1 KS2
Thursday 27 th May	Last day of term five
Monday 7 th June	First day of term six
Friday 2 nd July	End of year reports sent home
Monday 5 th – Wednesday 7 th July	Parents' Evenings – appointments will be allocated shortly



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

