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Skill for Success
this half term—

Responsibility

10th January 2019



Message from the Headteacher: Welcome back!

Please remind all friends and neighbours to apply for their Reception child place for September 2019. We have had a lot of interest in our new building and classes and really want to ensure that no-one is disappointed.

Awards for Autumn Term

The following were given out at our end of year assembly:

Amey Cup—Evelyn Frise
Striplin Cup—Charlie Matthews
Lunchtime Cup—Einar Bonnevier
Sportsmanship—Autumn Matthews
Brown's KS1—Alexis Phillips
Brown's KS2—Daniel Elkington
Shining Star—Michael Dodsworth
Swimming—Tiana Waldren

Good to be Green—the following children received a £5 book voucher.

Chloe Grindey C3
Charlie Matthews C5
Kourtney Peters C8
Jessica-Mae Gualtieri C12

Skills for Success— Medals for Self Belief

C2 Ashton Haywood
C3 Iris Boghurst-Truyillo
C5 Adam Singleton
C6 Ying Rui Hamlyn-Chen
C7 Luke Spry
C8 Mason Meredith
C9 Louis Connors
C10 Charlie Grimes
C11 Milly Gibson
C12 Erin Hopkins
C13 Sophie Down
C14 Charles Purtill
C15 Amalie Shaw

House Points

Green 615
Blue 610
Yellow 449
Red 445
Well done to Green House who enjoyed extra play on Monday.

Foundation Stage New Build

During the holidays preparation work for demolition of the old building continued. This week a temporary road is being constructed in the field. Although this will restrict our field use for the next two terms, it does mean that contractors and HGVs can safely access the site without directly impacting on the school and playgrounds. There is currently NO parking for any parents—as the work progresses, we will continually review the car park situation and keep you informed.

Fitbits

Please do not wear or bring fitbits or similar items to school. They are expensive and easily lost or broken in a busy school environment.

Swimming Trial

Selection for this year's swimming squad will be made on Wednesday 16th January from 1.30-3pm. If your child can swim 50m+ to a good standard then collect a form from the school office. If selected, training will take place over a number of weeks before a local schools' gala competition. We were joint first last year and would really like to retain the cup!

Children's University Passports

All children are encouraged to take part in learning outside of the school day. This includes school clubs, swimming lessons, dance, rainbows, brownies, beavers, cubs, music lessons, sports, judo etc... The hours count towards bronze, silver and gold certificates and badges culminating in a special graduation ceremony at Plymouth University. Passports are FREE and available from the school office.

Talk Boxes—donations please

Some of our Year 6 pupils are resourcing activity boxes for the younger children to use at playtime. They would be grateful for donations of teddy bears and old, clean socks.

Sleep Routines

It is essential that all screens are turned off **at least 1 hour** before sleep time. 'Blue light' from screens suppresses melatonin and this can interfere with the brain's ability to rest.

Diary Dates

Events in January

Mon 14th—Y4 to Dance Project
Tues 15th—Governors' Board
Wed 16th—Swimming Squad trial
Wed 16th Swimming for Y5 + Y6 group
Thurs 24th—Youth Speaks competition

Events in February

Mon 4th —Y5 Art Project
Mon 4th—Parents' Eve 3.30-5.30pm
Tues 5th — Internet Safety Day
Tues 5th — Governors' Board
Wed 6th — EWO Monitoring visit
Wed 6th — Parents' Eve 4-6pm
Thurs 7th — Chris Harding Assembly
Tues 12th — Cross Country

Family Assemblies

Friday 1st Feb—Year 6
Friday 15th Feb—Year 4
Friday 1st March—Years 1 and 2
Friday 8th March—Year 5
Friday 15th March—Year 3
Friday 29th March—Year Reception

Term Dates

Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb Half Term
Fri 5th April Last day of term
Tues 23rd April First day of term
Mon 27th to Mon 3rd June Half term
Fri 19th July Last day of term

