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Dunstone Primary School Newsletter

'Growing and Achieving Together'

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

This week the children celebrated national poetry day by creating some poetry for the Mayflower 400 anthology through the theme of 'Beyond the Horizon'. The nautical theme was enjoyed by all. Here is a highlight:

The first few days were like being in a deep sleep,

The waves calmly hushed us,

We would sway on the ocean like a child's cradle,

Dreaming of the better life ahead.

CONSULTATION

Thank you very much for the feedback we have received into school already and for those who attended the consultation evening. Since the meeting, we have met with representatives from Plymouth City Council who are more than happy to meet and discuss the points raised. There are still some planning decisions that need to be resolved so they have suggested that we wait for the meeting until they have some definitive answers for us. All documentation shared so far is available to view at:

<http://www.dunstoneprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Relocation+of+Our+School&pid=79>

HARVEST

On Friday 12th October, Elm class will be leading our harvest as their class assembly for the year. Please could we ask for harvest food donations to be brought into school by Thursday 11th October so that they can be shared with Plymouth House. Parents of children from Elm class are welcome to come into school and share their harvest performance at 9:05.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Just a polite reminder that we are a 'nut free school' due to the number of children who have a nut allergy. This is to ensure that we minimise the risk to individuals. Thank you for your support with this.



DOGS

Could we please remind parents and carers that dogs are not permitted on the school site.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you for the support we received. We raised an amazing £105 for the charity.



POPPY BAKE OFF

Due to our success last year, we are supporting the HMS Heroes Poppy Bake Off. A letter has been emailed home with more details.

Autumn 2018

- 12.10.18 Elm class assembly 9:05
- 12.10.18 Harvest festival
- 19.10.18 Non pupil day
- 22.10.18 Half term
- 02.11.18 Tempest Individual Photos
- 9.11.18 Oak class assembly 9:05
- 12.11.18 Anti-bullying week
- 13.11.18 Parents evening
- 14.11.18 Parents evening
- 16.11.18 Children in need
- 19.11.18 Road safety week
- 7.12.18 Willow class Christmas celebration 2:00
- 11.12.18 KSI nativity 2:00 and 5:00
- 14.12.18 Festive Friday
- 19.12.18 Christmas lunch
- 20.12.18 KS2 carol service at St Marys
- 21.12.18 Christmas party morning
- 21.12.18 Last day of term 1:45 finish

Term Dates

2018-2019

Autumn Term

- 3rd and 4th September - Non-pupil Days
- 5th September - First day of term
- 19th October - Non-pupil Day
- 22nd October - Half term
- 21st December - Last day of term

Spring Term

- 7th January - First day of term
- 18th February - Half term
- 5th April - Last day of term

Summer Term

- 23rd April - First day of term
- 6th May - Bank holiday
- 27th May - Half term
- 19th July - Last day of term