



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in school with lots of events happening!

We had the athlete David King attend and the children enjoyed this visit. Thank you for all who donated online. We have raised over £1000 with 60% coming back to the school. Some of our KS2 children took part in the Swimathon event, please send into school the sponsorship forms and money which will be collected by the Rotary Club. Still to come this term is our International Arts Week culminating in a parent assembly! Please check our website calendar for all upcoming events.



Attendance Poster Competition

Here at the South Hams Federation schools, we want to work with both our pupils and their parents to do our best to prevent poor attendance from hampering attainment and development of social skills. We want to instil a positive attitude to school attendance as early as possible to ensure that all of our pupils go on to thrive throughout their school and future careers.

In every other aspect of life, if someone achieved 90% of their goal, they would be celebrating! However, when it comes to school attendance, a percentage of 90% can leave a child falling behind their peers in their education. 90% is the equivalent of almost 4 weeks of school missed in an academic year.

Good attendance not only gives a child a better education, but also encourages positive social interactions. Children get to spend time with their friends, which in turn improves their social skills. It also provides a routine and safe space for children who really need this.

We would like all our children to take part in a competition to design the best poster to promote attendance and prompt arrival. Poster designs will need to be A4 in size and will need to clearly promote the importance of regular school attendance. Posters could include attendance slogans, drawn images or fun facts. The posters will need to be visually appealing, clear and concise.

Winners will be selected from each year group across the federation and will each receive a goody bag including a book, stationery and a fidget toy. Posters will be used to promote attendance across all our schools, in classrooms, on our websites and in our newsletters.

Please clearly put your child's name and Year group on the back of the poster.

The competition will close on 17th November.

Please hand in your entries to your school office by this date.

Winners will be announced via a federation assembly online on the 24th November.

Confirmation of Application for Kingsbridge Community Primary School to Join Education South West (ESW)

We are writing to let you know that following the consultation process and the application made, we are delighted to confirm that Kingsbridge Community Primary School has had their application to join ESW approved. We have been informed that the process can take up to five months, during this time the South Hams Federation and Education South West will work together to complete the information needed to finalise the conversion. The other schools in the Federation will continue to work together in partnership with Education South West.

Parent's Evening

This year Parent's evening will be held on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October. Please ensure you have your log in codes as you will need them to access the booking system. All Reception class parents should have received their login information. The booking system will go live on Friday 13th October at 8pm and will close on Monday 16th October at 8pm. Please email the School Office if you need any support with using this system.

Hockey Club on Wednesday next week afterschool

Wednesday's Hockey Club on 18th October is now cancelled due to Parent's Evening taking place. This club will resume after half term.

Girl's Football Tournament at Manadon

On the last summer day of the year, Modbury girls football travelled to Manadon to compete against five other schools in the Plymouth Argyle cluster league. After just three weeks of training together it was going to be a tough challenge against some very experienced teams from Plymouth. The nerves showed in the first game, for some their first game ever, going down to a heavy defeat. However as the tournament progressed, they grew into themselves and the performances got better and better, with all the girls showing flashes of brilliance.

At the end of the day, a player of the tournament was selected by the other teams and it was brilliant to see Evie pick it up for outstanding sportsmanship when a girl on the other team was injured. Mr. Branch also was very impressed with the refreshingly positive mindset the girls had towards the tournament, getting comments from other coaches and teams with how well the girls approached the games.

A huge thank you to all the parents who gave lifts and permission for the girls to take part.



Year 3 Paignton Zoo Trip



On Wednesday, Year 3 had a wonderful visit to Paignton Zoo. We saw some amazing animals from the tropical biome including a toucan, giraffes, zebras and lions. We also saw some animals from the temperate biome including a takin, a kangaroo (in the distance) and flamingos. We saw a huge python skin which had been confiscated by customs many years ago, and a cheetah skull model (made from plastic).

It was great to be able to observe and get so close to so many different animals.

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Modbury Community Apple Day Saturday October 14th from 10 am

New Town Centre Location for this year's Apple Day: Modbury Therapy Centre's Yard, Church Street (through the blue door to the left of the new Curator Café).

Watch, and help produce, freshly pressed apple juice from Modbury's own community orchards in a charming courtyard setting. You are welcome to donate your own apples for pressing. Apple Day is very much a community event and we encourage participation from all ages.

International Arts Week beginning 16.10.23 - workshops and celebration



On Monday 16th, the classes in FS-Y6 will have the opportunity to learn the Haka with Sam MacKenzie.

On Tuesday 17th, classes in Y1-Y6 will take part in an African drumming workshop. On Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th, Y3 and Y5 will work with a mosaic artist to create an outdoor mural.

The PTFA are helping to fund the workshops. If you are able to donate £2.50 towards the cost, that would be very helpful and allow us to run more events like this in future. Go to ParentPay to donate.

We appreciate that some year groups

have more workshops than others, so please do donate what you feel is fair. Our idea is that artwork shops will continue yearly so all children will have the same opportunities in their school life.

During the week, each class will learn a traditional story from a different part of the world and create

their own artistic interpretation to share. We would like to

celebrate and share the week with you on Friday 20th October in the school hall. Key Stage One will be at 2:30 and Key Stage Two will be at 2:55.



We hope everyone has a wonderful week!

Attendance

Our current school attendance is: 97.3%

Thank you to all of our parents, carers and pupils that are working with us to improve attendance.

TT Rock Stars

We have set up an inter-federation tournament on TTRockstars. This will end on 20th October and we hope to be celebrating children's successes. This can be found under Tournaments 'Top of the Rocks'. If you have any problems logging on, please let us know.

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

KS2 ART CLUB by Local Artist

Come and create 2D and 3D artworks using a range of materials and techniques, fire up your imagination and be creative with a club run by local artist Becky Crawford. **To book a place or make enquiries, please contact Becky direct on 07815148082 or email becky@myspacefruit.com"**becky@myspacefruit.com

Her previous after school art projects have included:

- Printing and painting card, cutting out shapes and making layered 3D insects
- Making sketch books and their own design of stamps, then printing a wonderful personalised cover with a repeat pattern on
- Looking at other artists work and making artworks which have been inspired by them (including the artists Chiaoza and the children made wonderful abstract papier mache cacti)
- Printmaking using gelli pads
- Printmaking using empty tetra packs
- Dice-Rolling Abstract art game to produce beautiful abstract artwork
- Rolled and stamped clay decorations
- Mini theatres complete with scenery and characters
- Stitching their own monster 'softie' dolls
- Mixed media funky decorated spectacles
- Clay animals
- Clay succulent pots
- Inventing a new mythological beast and creating it in collage



It will run on Thursday afternoons from 3:40 - 4:55. The club will start on 14th September it will run up to and including 12th October for the first half term in Autumn. The second half term will run from 2nd November until 14th December. The price is £8 and this cost includes all materials, any kiln firing costs etc. This will be payable via Payment Pay. Children are required to sign up for a full term. The club is open to Key Stage Two children and there will be 12 spaces available.

Children must bring their own protective clothing as we will be using paints, inks etc which won't necessarily wash out of clothing!



I am a local artist and more about me and my work can be found here:

"<http://www.myspacefruit.com/>" www.myspacefruit.com

"<http://www.instagram.com/spacefruitgirl>" www.instagram.com/spacefruitgirl

"<http://www.instagram.com/spacefruitartclub>" www.instagram.com/spacefruitartclub and I can be contacted for more information via 07815148082 or "mailto:becky@myspacefruit.com" becky@myspacefruit.com

- Articulated marionette made from cardboard and split pins

Classical Guitar/Piano Lessons available on Wednesday mornings in School

Monica Chapman has some space on a Wednesday morning if your child is interested in having Classical Guitar or Piano Lessons. Please can you contact Monica direct on 01548 856763 to discuss.

Mud Kitchen

We are desperately in need of woodchip for our mud kitchen. If anyone is able to provide some, please let us know.

PTFA News

The PTFA just wanted to say a massive thank you for the year 6 snack stall contributions on Friday, and to everyone who bought from the stall. We made a very impressive £63.

Next week we are asking Year 5 parents to contribute whatever they can: cakes, watermelon, biscuits, popcorn it would be hugely appreciated.

Please check parent groups for more information.

The PTFA are also delighted to be supporting the School's International Arts Week, so that our children can immerse themselves into a week of creativity: ceramic art, drumming and Haka dance!

The PTFA are also supporting school with transport costs for offsite trips, in a bid to enable all of our children to enjoy as many field trips/activities as possible.

We wanted to try and get across a weekly update to parents where the PTFA money goes and more specifically the money raised from the Friday snack stall.

Modbury PTFA thought we would celebrate what we have managed to do, this year, with all your support towards our fundraisers and weekly Snack stalls. Here we go....

This year your support has meant:

- Reception now have a mud kitchen,
- Year 6 leavers had their hoodies and year books

- Christmas lights resources
- A shelter was constructed in the school field, to shade our children, in the hot summer months
- A sensory garden was established
- A kitchen garden was re established
- Modbury Community duck race was supported
- We won a bid of £3,000 towards new playground equipment for our children
- Not to mention a fundraising slot at Lee Mill Tesco, to raise funds, for quality reading resources in school.
- Supported resourcing an artist in school
- Paid for all transport costs for every school trip

Our focus this year is upon:

- Supporting wider opportunities for CREATIVITY in school
- Supporting transport costs for all field trips
- Supporting school with quality reading resources
- Supporting school to resource quality playground equipment.
- Supporting school to resource quality sports resources

We are a small, committed group of parents, lucky enough to have the support of our parents and community.

If you would like to become part of our PTFA and help support in whichever way you can, please do message us either via your parents groups or fb messenger.

PTFA Photographs





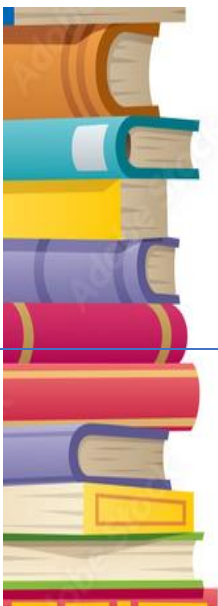


Celebration Assembly

Reception	Alfie
Year 1	Joshua
Year 2	George
Year 3	Grace
Year 4	Jago
Year 5	Veda
Year 6	Alex

Reading Stars

So far this Year, Modbury School
have read:
2,365,968!



This week's top readers:

Year 3 Iris, Otis, Mia

Year 4 Freyja, Maisy, Bethany

Year 5 Marley, Angus, Sansa

Year 6 Evalyn, Poppy, Hailun



Louise Nicholls
Head of School



Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

School's Out @ Modbury

School's Out @ Modbury: October Half Term Holiday Club - Now taking bookings.

Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th

8.30am - 4.30pm

£27.50/day - payable in advance

Email: admin@modbury-preschool.org.uk

Please book immediately to avoid disappointment.

School's Out @ Modbury

October Half Term - Holiday Club

Monday 23rd October

Trips out to the local parks

Tuesday 24th October

Halloween Arts & Crafts with indoor and outdoor play.

Wednesday 25th October

Cooking Halloween Cookies and spooky spider cup cakes.

Thursday 26th October

Outdoor learning and pumpkin carving!

8.30am-4.30pm

£27.50/day - in advance

Book now via Family or

Email. admin@modbury-preschool.org.uk

www.modbury-preschool.org.uk/schools-out-at-modbury

Barracks Road, Modbury, PL21 0RB



MODBURY COMMUNITY APPLE DAY

Saturday 14th October

from 10:00am

at the Modbury Therapy Centre Yard



Watch and help produce freshly-pressed apple juice, from Modbury's own community orchards, in a charming courtyard setting.

You are welcome to donate your own apples for pressing.

If you have **clean screw-top glass bottles** to donate please email cwhybrow@btconnect.com to arrange collection in advance, as they have to be sterilised before pasteurisation.



After School Club

Monday's after school club run by Achieve4All go to this website to book:

<https://bookings.achieve4all.co.uk/event/178085>

MODBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB - BASKETBALL AND MULTI-SPORT CLUB

📍 Barracks Road Modbury, Devon, PL21 0RB

📍 Modbury Primary School - Basketball and Multi-sport club

Book Now

📅 11/09/2023 to 16/10/2023 👤 Age Range: 4-11

💰 Price: £18.75

🟢 Availability - Good

Achieve4All are delighted to be offering Basketball and Multi-skills Sports After School's Club and would love to see your child/children there.

The club will include a wide variety of activities to develop the children's sporting abilities. Our highly qualified coaches are skilled in many aspects of sport so can be sure to make this the best possible experience for anyone involved.

So don't miss out on a great opportunity to help your children, learn, develop and achieve their potential through sport. The club will run outside, in the event of poor weather the club will relocate to the sports hall and appropriate games played.

After School Club

Friday's after school club run by Plymouth Argyle Community Trust got to website to book:

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/https-officialsoccerschools-co-uk-argyle-pl-modbury-after-school-club-html-1.html>

See below for further information.

PL - Modbury After School Club - Term 1

[View full course details](#)

🕒 3:30pm - 4:30pm

📅 15/09/2023 - 20/10/2023

👤 Ages 4 - 11

📍 Modbury Primary School

£27.00_{pp}

Places

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Book Now

Modbury Primary After School Club term 1

Club	Argyle Community Trust
Type	After School
Day	Friday
Duration	1 Day
Ability	All Abilities
Gender	Mixed
Ages	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Venue	Modbury Primary School
Address	Barracks Road, Modbury Ivybridge Devon PL21 0RB
Contact Phone	01752 522202
Course Start Date	15 Sep 2023
Course End Date	20 Oct 2023
Time From	3:30pm
Time To	4:30pm
Location	Plymouth

Community News

Please see posters below.

FREE FAMILY FOREST SESSIONS! WITH ARCHERY & OUTDOOR COOKING



Who? OPEN TO ALL,
PARENTS/CARERS WITH CHILDREN WITHIN THE SOUTH HAMS.

ACTIVITIES: FOREST SCHOOL, FIRE LIGHTING, BUILDING SHELTERS,
EXPLORING WOODLAND, ARCHERY, OUTDOOR COOKING.

FOOD: HELP PREPARE A MEAL ON THE FIRE
IN OUR DUTCH OVENS WITH OUR CHEF AND
FOREST SCHOOL LEADER * THIS WILL
BE A PLANT BASED MEAL, HOT CHOCOLATE,
BISCUIT, MARSHMALLOWS 'SMORES'.

WHAT TO BRING: MUG, BOWL,
SPOON, SMILE, WARM LAYERS.



Timings: 10:30am to 1:30pm

OCTOBER

SUN 15th / SAT 21st

Dates: 5 Sessions

NOVEMBER

SAT 4th / SAT 11th / SAT 18th

(Will factor in 2 min silence 11th NOV)

Book ONLINE AT
www.forestandbeach.co.uk

HEALTHY KIDS, HEALTHY MINDS



WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PROTECT COASTGUARD'S BEACH & THE ERME ESTUARY.



WE'RE A GROUP OF LOCAL BEACH GOERS WHO ARE APPLYING TO DEFRA TO HAVE COASTGUARDS DESIGNATED AS AN OFFICIAL BATHING WATER SITE.

IF OUR APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL THERE'LL BE MORE MONITORING AT COASTGUARDS, WHICH COULD HELP PROTECT WATER QUALITY HERE ALL YEAR ROUND.

TO SUPPORT OUR APPLICATION WE NEED PEOPLE TO FILL IN A SHORT 2 MINUTE SURVEY

SO PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE & COMPLETE THE SURVEY AND HELP US PROTECT THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE!

P.S - PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS!
ERMERIVER.ORG

COMPLETE THE SURVEY HERE -->



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



To complete the survey you can also:-

1. Go to www.ermesriver.org and scroll down till you reach the questionnaire
2. If you know people who do not have internet access, but who would also like to help, please tell them that there are paper questionnaires at the Post Office in Modbury and the Library in Ivybridge.