



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week with sporting activities for the children, please see below for further details!

Please ensure you send back to school the consent form which has been sent out for Photo, Video & Audio consent. If you haven't received it, please contact the School Office. Thank you for your support.

We are desperately in need of some woodchip which can be delivered to school. If anyone can help please contact the school office. Many Thanks for your support.

Reception Open Days for new September 2024 Intake

Our last Open morning will take place this coming Tuesday 21st November from 9:30am till 10:30am.

Modbury Primary School

Is your child due to start school in September 2024?

We would like to invite you to a school tour in preparation for your application to primary school.

We are holding tours and talks on:
Tuesday 14th November at 11-12am
or
Tuesday 21st at 9.30 am – 10.30am

Please email the school on modbury@southhamsfederation.org.uk to book your place

Children in Need 2023

The children looked amazing in their spotty items for BBC Children in Need this year!

If you can please check out the School's Children in Need donations page link given below and please make a donation .. <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12143>



Plymouth Argyle Clusters League Tournament in Plymouth

On Monday, with astounding luck dodging the storms and rain, the Year 1's and 2's took a team to the Plymouth Argyle Clusters League tournament in Plymouth. Having never played together and with many of the players new to football, they put in a fantastic effort. The first game didn't really ease us in, playing the eventual champions, however over the next two games the team grew in confidence and belief.

There were some outstanding performances, credited by the other teams, with Rory putting in a battling performance alongside football debutant Evie, whose last-ditch tackles got the crowd cheering. George was rewarded with a medal from the opposing team for some good dribbles and despite not making many forays into the opposing half, Eddie showed his class with some excellent close control and passing.

Thank you again to the parents who came to support and get the children there, it's a great starting point to build on for the future.



Federation Tag Rugby Competition - Year 3 and 4

The football was closely followed on Thursday by a federation Tag Rugby competition hosted by Loddiswell.

Our team consisted of 16 Year 3 and 4 children who had varying levels of experience. We began the

competition by playing hosts Loddiswell. Starting strong, Modbury were victorious, scoring some fantastic tries: Jago whipping through the opposition avoiding being tagged. Some of our newer players were quick to pick up the game and were soon tagging and providing a firm defence.

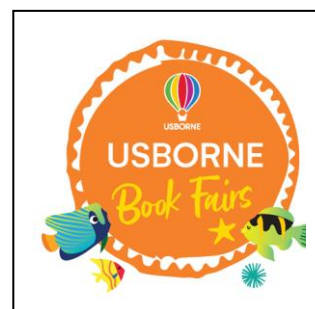
In the second game, we faced a well organised Stokenham. Again, Modbury demonstrated their fantastic sporting ethos, working together and ensuring they included all members of the team. Otis and Nathan showed a fantastic turn of speed. Stokenham were just too strong and edged the victory. With every team having won a game the final two were decided on tries scored and Modbury were delighted to be facing Stokenham once again.

The game was very close however, in the final moments Stokenham scored the winning try to finish the game. Well done Modbury. An amazing second place which was close fought. You should be very proud!

USBORNE Book Fair - Thursday 30th November 2023 3:30pm Hall

To promote reading for pleasure and to encourage our pupils to read more broadly, we are having a school book fair on Thursday 30th November 2023.

The book fair is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Partner, Luna's Library, and every book purchased will go towards brand new FREE books for our school.



Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total book fair sales value raised in FREE BOOKS to the school. So, for every £600 of books purchased, we will get £360 in FREE Usborne books for our school!

Each class will be visiting the book fair during the school day to browse the books on offer and write their wish lists. Books can then be purchased on the day of the book fair after school and paid for by cash/card, or if you are in a hurry there will be an express checkout available, simply leave your mobile number and wish list and a payment link can be sent over.

We look forward to having lots more books for your child to read, share and enjoy. For more information and for tailored book recommendations for your child, **please contact: Charlotte Titterton - 07967631509 or @lunaslibrary123**

Parent forum

Every half term, our parent forum meets with representatives from school to discuss parental views. These meetings are very useful to school and have resulted in lots of positive changes.

We are currently recruiting more members for our parent forum. If you would like to be considered, please contact the school office to register your interest. Meetings are generally held in school time but are flexible to meet the needs of the parent forum.

SANTA FUN RUN

There will be a sponsored Santa Fun Run in aid of the charity we support, the Shekinah Mission. Please click on the link below for more information.

<https://plymouthsantafunrun.co.uk/>

Attendance Poster Competition closes TODAY!!

FEDERATION ATTENDANCE POSTER COMPETITION!



Help us to improve attendance and spread the word about why it is important to be in school!

Win a goody bag including:
A book, a fidget toy and a surprise!



Competition closes 17/11
Submit entries to your school office by 17/11
Winners (1 per year group across the federation) will be announced during an online federation assembly on 24/11/23
Posters will be used across the federation and on websites to promote attendance.
Please have a look at your school newsletter for more information

TT Rock Stars

If you would like more information about TTRockstars, please click on the link below.

ttrackstars.com/parents/

A new competition has been set up for this half term ending on the 14th December.

<https://ttrackstars.com/>



PTA News

PTA Friday Snack Stall

Last week Year 3 did a fantastic job and provided a vast selection of baked and bought goods for the snack stall, raising close to £60. Thankyou to all those who give time and goodies and to those who buy a snack, you make a big difference to the PTA fund raising efforts. Please come and support Year 2 running the stall this week!



PTA Annual General Meeting, (AGM)

Last night (16.11.23) the PTA held their **AGM**, thankyou to those who attended.

Two new co-chairs were elected, a co-chair report and a treasurers report were read and great discussion was held around dates and events for 2024, money raising and money spending ideas. Since the last AGM an incredible variety of achievements have been made by the PTA and wider PTA volunteers, supporters and friends, some money raising, some money spending and some to just bring together the community of Modbury School. Here is a selection of **2022-2023 PTA activities, achievements and good news stories:**

Completion of the school sensory garden, funding to support school trips, building of a permanent structure for shade on the school field, a Christmas fair, The lantern Parade, a Summer Fair, a PTA group in the Modbury Mayfair procession, the Modbury Mayfair duck race, school disco's, the coronation crown competition, supporting schools sports day, the Inaugural International Arts week, Dyslexia friendly library books bought for the library, successful applications for £500 towards school books and a successful application for a massive £3000 towards sports equipment for the playground.

PTA Dates for your diary

- **Monday 20th Nov:** Look out for the PTA make your own 'Modbury lights' lantern kit, being gifted to every child to take home. Instructions below
- **Friday 24th Nov:** Mufti for Christmas fair chocolate tombola: Dress in Mufti and bring in some chocolate for the Christmas Fair chocolate tombola
- **Friday 1st Dec:** Modbury lantern parade
- **Friday 8th Dec:** Christmas fair in the school hall 3-4pm
- **Thurs 14th Dec:** Christmas disco

Look out for your PTA make at home Lantern kit on Monday 20th November!

Every child in the school can collect a lantern kit. The kit includes instructions & a paper sphere lantern to decorate. **The PTA will also provide, on lights night (01.12.23)** a small LED light to attach to the inside frame of each lantern and a thin wooden stick to attach the top of the inside frame of each lantern.

Use your imagination to decorate your lantern anyway you wish and bring it back to the School hall from 5.30pm on Friday 1st December, where you can attach your LED light and hooked stick, before joining the school lantern procession down Church Street for the Christmas lights switch on.

Some lantern decorating ideas:



Upcoming events

- 21st November Forest School Reception and Year 2
- 23rd November MUFTI day - Christmas Fair donations
- 28th November Year 1 & 2 football details - details on ParentPay
- 28th November Forest School Reception and Year 2
- 30th November Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby SHF event TBC
- 30th November Book Fair - school hall
- 1st Dec Modbury Lantern Parade
- 7th December Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas lunch
- 8th December - PTFA Christmas fair
- 12th December 2-3pm Reception and KS1 Nativity
- 13th December 3-4pm Reception and KS1 Nativity
- 14th December School Disco - after school - Times to be confirmed by PTFA

15th December Last Day - Carol concert KS2 (School Hall) 9.30am - 10.30am

For further events please see our [School Calendar](#) which has details of events through to the end of the year including sports day etc.

SEND

School anxiety

For children with SEND, anxiety or sensory overload are common factors affecting behaviour and attendance, which are not always easy to spot. If you think there may be underlying needs, discuss and explore with school how these might be assessed and supported.

It can be useful to think about who you would like to meet with in school. School staff have different roles and you might want to change who you meet with as your child's needs emerge or change. For example, to start with you may have spoken with their class teacher and you may now find you want to talk to the SENCO to discuss next steps with assessing and supporting your child's needs.

Working with school

Ask your child what they are finding difficult and what they would like to change - this can help identify specific triggers and worries.

Here are some ideas for support strategies for your child which you could ask about:

- meet and greet by a trusted member of staff at the start (sometimes during or at the end) of the day
- school staff regularly checking with them that they are okay
- visual timetable - clear information about what happens now and next
- help to understand and manage their feelings and emotions
- 'time-out' card for when feeling overwhelmed in lessons
- lesson breaks
- 1:1 or small group interventions, support programmes, anxiety or friendship groups

TT Rockstars

Each week we will celebrate a different aspect of TTRockstars

This week we are celebrating BEST IMPROVEMENT IN COINS EARNED



Year 2 Connie A, Jasper, Evie
Year 3 Jack, Seren, Dom
Year 4 Sam, Isabelle, Jago
Year 5 Marley, Arina, Joni
Year 6 Oli, Alex, Tommy



Numbots

Each week we will celebrate a different aspect of Numbots

This week we are celebrating BIGGEST INCREASE IN LEVELS PASSED



Year 1 Joshua, Izzi, Elliot
Year 2 Theo, Max, George
Year 3 Rose, Mia, Jack



Reading Stars

This week's top readers:

Year 2 Theo, Ollie, Evie
Year 3 Felix, Freya, Otis
Year 4 Freyja, Ivy, Teddy
Year 5 Minnie, Maisy, Lucy
Year 6 Hailun, Jude, Edie



Celebration Assembly

Reception	Stephen
Year 1	Molly
Year 2	Olive
Year 3	Harry
Year 4	Sam
Year 5	Verity
Year 6	Ben

Louise Nicholls
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher



Achieve4All School Club on a Monday After School

The after-school club for Autumn Term (2nd Half) is on the booking system and ready for bookings.

The club can be booked by going to <https://achieve4all.co.uk/> you will then need to click on 'Book Now', log in to your account or if you have not booked before you will need to complete a short registration.

The club will be a Basketball and Multi-Sports Club for KS1 and KS2

The club will run from Monday 30th October - Cost £26.25

Special discount of 2 sessions (£7.50) off the price for those that book by end of day Sunday 29th October - the code to use at the checkout is '750'.

Plymouth Argyle Club now changed from Friday to Wednesday After School

This club is now on a Wednesday run by Plymouth Argyle Community Trust, please go to their website to book:

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/https-officialsoccerschools-co-uk-argyle-pl-modbury-after-school-club-html-2.html>

Plymouth Argyle Club

Netball classes for 5 -11 year olds however these will only be running at Plympton Academy on Friday's between 5pm-6pm and this will be running on the following dates:

3rd November - 15th December (7 weeks, costing £35 or there is an option to pay £5 per week online too).

To book go to their website:

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/pl1-netball-aged-5-11-plympton-academy-primary-school-5pm-6pm-term-2.html>

We do have limited spaces and these will be offered on a first come first serve basis, we hope to see you there!