

Modbury Primary School Newsletter Friday 9th February 2024



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Dear Parents and Carers.

The children had a wonderful non-uniform day. We all enjoyed celebrating the uniqueness of every member of our school community through activities such as drawing, painting and discussions for Children's Mental Health Week!

Thank you all for your support this term and we hope that you all enjoy your half term break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 19th February.

The Spring Term Parents Consultation Evenings will be held on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th March. Please ensure you have your log in codes as you will need them to access the booking system. The booking system will go live on Tuesday 20th February at 8pm and will close on Sunday 17th March at 8pm. Please email the School Office if you need any support with using this system. Please see the Teachers' availability below. We will send an email containing the booking link and guidance document after the half term break.

Class	Teacher	Tuesday 19 th March	Wednesday 20 th March
Reception	Mrs S Ratcliffe	3:40 till 5:50 pm	3:40 - 5:30 pm
1	Mrs J Khong	3:40 till 6:20 pm	3:40 - 4:50 pm
2	Miss F Small	3:40 - 5:30 pm	3:40 - 5:30 pm
3	Mrs L Bruce	3:40 - 5:30 pm	3:40 - 5:00 pm
4	Miss K George	Telephone appts 2:30 - 3:30pm then face to face appts 3:30 - 5:50 pm	Not Available
4	Miss J Randall	Not Available	3:40 - 5:40 pm
5	Mr J Sands	3:40 - 5:50 pm	3:40 - 5:40 pm
6	Miss A Pears	3:40 - 5:30 pm	3:40 - 5:30 pm

South Hams Federation Gym and Dance Show

On Wednesday the 7th February, some girls from Modbury took part in the South Hams Federation Gym and Dance show. The girls showed up and were very brave to show their routine that they had worked so hard on over the winter months by staying after school to do the club.

The routine was the last one in the show and the girls really gave it their all! They did not forget any of the routine or get scared. Well done to everyone involved and parents for allowing their children to participate in the club and the show! Miss Pears is very proud of all of you!

Healthy Snacks in School

Please can we remind everyone that children should be bringing in healthy snacks at break times. Children in KS1 are offered fruit daily, please do not send in crisps or chocolate for example.

School Dinners

After half term, we will return on Week 1 of our current menu choices. Our School menus will be changing after Easter break and there will also be a slight price increase to £2:50 per meal as of 1^{st} April 2024.

Author visit

To celebrate World Book week, we will be having local author Clare Helen Welsh visiting on 14th March. More details to follow!

PTA News

The School Garden

The PTA want to say a massive thankyou to Mrs Bruce for her amazing solo efforts in sorting out the school garden last weekend. Without her efforts, the children would not be able to participate in the very popular gardening club, so the PTA and children appreciate you. Thank you Mrs Bruce.

Also, massive thank you to Rose and Sam Miller for providing manure from their farm to help all the vegetables grow in the vegetable garden.





Snack Stall

Thank you to Year 5 for another sell out stall last week and Year 4 for providing a great variety today. What a great start to the year for fundraising. The PTA wishes everyone a fantastic half term.

Friday Snack Stall		
Year group in charge	Date	
YEAR 6	Friday 26 January	
YEAR 5	Friday 2 nd Feb	
YEAR 4	Friday 9 th Feb	
	BREAK FOR HALF TERM	
YEAR 3	Friday 23 rd Feb	

Dates subject to change		
Foundation Friday 15 th March		
YEAR 1	Friday 8 th March	
YEAR 2	Friday 1 st March	

School Trips/Residentials for Years 3,4,5 & 6

Please ensure you have consented for your child to attend their trips/residentials on ParentPay asap. If you have any questions or concerns regarding payments, please contact the School Office.

School Clubs - these are available on ParentPay

Name of Club	Start Date	Year Group
Story Club - Mrs Ratcliffe	Monday 19 th February 3:30 - 4:15pm	Reception and Year 1
Drama Club - Miss Nicholls	Friday 23 rd February lunchtime	Years 1, 2 & 3
Y6 SATS Booster Club - Miss Pears	Monday 19 th February 3:30 - 4:15pm	Year 6
Gardening Club - Mrs Bruce	Friday 23 rd February lunchtime	Key Stage 2
Cross Country Club - Miss Randall	Thursday 21 st February lunchtime (as long as field is dry)	Key Stage 2
KS2 Girl's Football - Mrs Khong	Wednesday 20 th February lunchtime 12 - 12:30pm	Key Stage 2 Girls
Times Table Rock Stars - Miss George	Monday 19 th February lunchtime	Key Stage 2

<u>Twitter</u> Please be aware that the South Hams Federation now has a Twitter account. All schools within the Federation will be adding information on there over the coming months so please follow us if you have a Twitter account. Thank you.



TT Rockstars

The following mathematicians have accumulated the most correct answers this week:

Year 3 - Mia

Year 4 - Jack

Year 5 - Thea



Year 6 - Jack

Numbots

The following mathematicians have accumulated the most correct answers this week:

Reception - Barney

Year 1 - William

Year 2 - Theo

Reading Stars



This week's top readers...

Year 2 - Theo, Connie

Year 3 - Mia, Juliet, Iris

Year 4 - Freyja, Martha, Maisy

Year 5 - Maisy, Joni, Ted W, Ted Y

Year 6 - Bertie, Hailun, Poppy,





This week's focus was: 'Focussed Responses'

Reception	Ava	
Year 1	Jaimee	

Year 2	Connie A	
Year 3	Gwen	
Year 4	Lewis	
Year 5	Luke	
Year 6	Fyfe	

Louise Nicholls Head of School Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

- T. Coulthard

Externally Provided Clubs Information & Community News

Achieve4all - Monday after school club

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.

Modbury Monday	KS1 and 2 Dodgeball and Sports Club
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Plymouth Argyle Community Trust - Wednesday after school club

Please click on the below link to book on this club -

https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/https-officialsoccerschools-co-uk-argyle-pl-modbury-after-school-club-html-4.html





Modbury Pre School

School's Out @ Modbury are now taking bookings for the February Half Term Holiday Club. We are open, 8.30sm - 4.30pm, Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th. With spaces filling fast, please book asap to avoid disappointment.

The holiday club welcomes children, aged 3-11 years old, from all over the South Hams. The price is £29.15/day which is the equivalent to £3.54/hr. We accept 3-4 year old funding. Reduced hours may be available for Monday and Wednesday.

For more details or to book please email admin@modbury-preschool.org.uk

See below poster regarding fundraiser for the preschool.



RAISING MONEY FOR

MODBURY PRESCHOOL & SCHOOLS OUT

CAKES

COFFEE

CRAFTS

PLUS A
PRIZE DRAW
WITH SOME
AMAZING PRIZES!

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 12:00

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 12:00

AT

BOMBERS

PHYSICAL TRAINING

School's Out @ Modbury February Half-Term Holiday Club 2024 Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th Thursday 15th

(Reduced hours may be available for Monday and Wednesday)

3-11 YEAR OLDS, 8:30AM - 4:30PM £29.15/DAY (EQUIVALENT TO £3.64/HOUR WE ACCEPT 3/4 YEAR OLD FUNDING INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLAY



Please email admin@modbury-preschool.org.uk to book and for enquiries. We are based at Modbury Preschool, Barracks Road, Modbury, PL21 ORB.





<u>Kidslingo</u>

Tuesday 12:00 – 12:30 EYFS & KS1. Please see the link below to book:

https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/spanish-classes-plymouth-2/

Saturday morning Turn Up and Plays

The clue is in the name; these sessions are provided to allow the children to turn up and meet new friends but also experience fun football activities and matches whilst also improving on their skills. If they are new to football or just want to play some extra football on the weekend, this is the perfect opportunity to get some more practice in, through our engaging, inclusive, and fun activities.





Wild Embers are supporting families with SEND children 6-11 yrs with funded weekend activities.

Family Day: Join us at our beautiful site at Blackberry Barn this 2024 for one of our winter family days. The day will include bush crafts, exploring nature and outdoor cooking with lunch around the fire.

Dates: January 21st, February 10th, February 11th, March 2nd, March 3rd, April 27th, April 28th, June 8th, June 9th

Wild Embers is a community orientated and highly impactful provider that has been running since 2017. We are members of the alternative providers network, the parent and carer forum Devon, and have established connections with a large number of Academies. We run a successful Ofsted registered forest school, community gatherings/feasts, father & child days, with a range of specialist support offerings for children and families with SEND.

Cost: We ask for a minimum donation of £5. Any donations you give go will enable us to work with more children and families with special educational and social and emotional health needs, so give generously if you are able.

ADDRESS, DIRECTIONS & BOOKING

To book a family day: email admin@wildembers.org
Cost: Donation only (minimum donation of £5 per family)
Address: Blackberry Barn, Ritson, Halwell, TQ9 7JG
Satnay Instructions:

Follow up until Totnes cross petrol station no further.

Then follow the road around to Kingsbridge (away from Totnes), you will see a sign that says Kingsbridge 6 miles, please take the left hand turn just behind the sign, follow the lane into the old farmyard, now beautiful barn conversions.

Take a slight right, drive in-between new barn conversion and an agricultural barn. The driveway leading to the parking area is directly in front of you between the house and fence. Head down the driveway where you can park on the ménage to your left.

What3words:

Wiggles.worthy.quicker
If you have trouble finding us please do contact either Mel or Richard.
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