

Modbury Primary School Newsletter Thursday 28th March 2024





Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful last day of term before our Easter holiday! The children enjoyed attending church to celebrate Easter. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend.

We also had our Year 3 and Year 4 performance of Jonah and the Whale which was wonderful to watch.



Last year, Time Team excavated Modbury School field and the episode is now due for general release on Time Team's You Tube channel in three parts over Friday 5th, Saturday 6th, and Sunday 7th April.

As a special celebration, Time Team will be screening a special preview of all three parts of the episode at Modbury Memorial Hall on THURSDAY 4th APRIL. The timings are as follows:

- -5.30pm 6.30pm wine reception and introduction
- -6.30pm 8pm Modbury episode screening

Attendees must be Modbury residents (or volunteers from the excavation). Under 18's must be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times.

Tickets are free, please register via the link below.

https://buytickets.at/timeteam/1209102

We now have a Federation Facebook page, please take a look by clicking on the below link - https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556768462697

Parent Forum

Once a half term we meet with our parent forum. However, we do not currently have enough members so have not met this term. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office. It is a great opportunity to give feedback and share parental views.

Modbury Musicians Assembly

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Music Celebration on Monday 25th March.

It was a treat to see performances from beginners to the experienced, featuring instruments and voices.

Well done to all the children who performed and thank you, as always, to Mrs Gill for all the work she puts in to encourage our young musicians.

New School Menu

The new School menu and Allergens list is now on our School Website for you to view. Please pre order your items from Friday 29th March onwards.

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

There will be some new clubs starting for the Summer Term, these will commence on the second week back to School, please look out for these in our next newsletter.

<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.

The South Hams Federation

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Tess Coulthard Chair of Governors: Mrs Jane Greaves







Head of School:

Lou Nicholls



Vacancy for a Meal Time Assistant at Modbury Primary School

Modbury Primary School is looking for a Meal Time Assistant to start as soon as possible.

This position involves supporting and supervising the children at lunchtimes and helping to clean up after lunch.

Hours are 1 hour and 30 minutes a day at lunchtime (12.00 pm – 1.30 pm), term time only (38 weeks per year). Grade A (£11.59 per hour)

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure and the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

If you are interested and would like an application form or further information, please contact us by email at: hr@southhamsfederation.org.uk or call Natalie Rosewarne on 01548 550295.

Closing date: Monday 15th April 2024.

Interview date: TBC

Louise Nicholls Head of School Mrs T Coulthard

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Executive Head Teacher

Externally Provided Clubs Information & Community News

<u>Kidslingo</u>

Spanish Classes

Tuesday 12:00 - 12:30pm for EYFS & KS1.

Tuesday 12:30 -1:00pm for KS2

Please see link below to book: https://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/french-classes-plymouth-2/

Achieve4all - Monday after school club

The club will be a Dodgeball and Summer Sports Club for KS1 and KS2

The club will run from Monday 15th April – Cost £21.25 (It will not run on Monday 6th May which is a Bank Holiday)

The after-school club for Summer 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.

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Plymouth Argyle Community Trust – Wednesday after school club

Please click on the below link to book on this club for next term -

https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/https-officialsoccerschools-co-uk-argyle-pl-modbury-after-school-club-html-5.html

Girls Tennis

The LTA are launching a campaign to get girls into tennis.

Please see the info attached and ways that parents can book and pay for the courses:

Prime Video LTA Youth Girls INTRO Course | Tennis Lessons | LTA

Note these are girls only courses

Ivybridge Community College Community Sport

Easter Holiday Activities 2024

Tuesday, 2 April — Friday, 12 April

Fun-filled Easter holidays led by our DBS checked and sports specialist staff running many different activities including swimming, arts and craft, Easter egg hunts and lots of sport! Please refer to our Holiday Activity Booklet for further information.



Price/Timings:

Long Day

(8.00am - 5.00pm) £33

Full Day

(9.00am - 3.00pm) £27

Half Day

(11.00am - 3.00pm)£17

Where:

Ivybridge Community College, Harford Road, PL21 0JA

(Swimming at Ivybridge Leisure Centre)

Contact us: to book, receive further information or for any questions email: comsport@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk or call: 01752 698315



The camp runs from Ivybridge Leisure Centre from Monday 8 - Friday 12 April, 8.15-5.15pm, for all local children aged 5-12. Each day costs £35 and children will be offered a different timetable of activities beginning at 9am each day including, glow sports, zorbing, archery tag, inflatables, arts and crafts and much more. Each day will also feature a swimming session as part of the package.

I've attached the poster along with the direct booking links for parents to go on to our system to secure their child's place; if you could send that out to them directly, it would be much appreciated.

https://bookwhen.com/ivybridgecamp

Modbury School's Out Easter Holiday Club 2024

Week 1
Tuesday 2nd April
Wednesday 3rd April
Thursday 4th April
Week 2

Week 2

Monday 8th April
Tuesday 9th April
Wednesday 10th April
Thursday 11th April

TUFF TRAY ACTIVITIES

GARDENING

MAKING

FANCY DRESS

Hours: 8.30am - 4.30pm Cost: £29.15/day Age: 3 -11 year olds

Constant access to outdoor play

Ofsted registered setting

All qualified & experienced staff

Registered Charity

Barracks Road, Modbury PL210RB 01548831477 admin@modbury-preschool.org.uk

SCHOOL'S OUT @ MODBURY

GAMES, RACES &

EASTER SCAVENGER

HOT CHOC & TOASTED

MARSHMALLOWS





Sunday 17th March at 10:30am

COME AND HELP PLANT A NEW ORCHARD AT PALM CROSS

(above the pond in Phase Two)

for everyone to enjoy for years to come

The trees have been donated

(not by Bloor or First Port) but costs have been incurred by Modbury's volunteer Community Orchard Group to make this new orchard possible.

IF YOU CAN, PLEASE MAKE A SMALL DONATION
IN THE COLLECTION BUCKETS ON PLANTING DAY
TO HELP MEET THE COSTS.

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.





Lottery Funded Family Days 2024

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. Food provided.

Dates: 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.

Mel 07967 755357

Richard 07906 529371





