



Modbury Primary School Newsletter
Friday 19th April 2024
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope everyone had a good Easter break! The children have settled well back into school and there are lots of activities planned for the Summer Term. Please check out the calendar on our School Website for further information.

School clubs will be starting next week, please check out the list below. Unfortunately, our School pool is currently not in use as we are waiting for a new heat pump to be delivered and fitted. Mr Woods is very keen to get it open so hopefully it will be ready soon!

The Summer Curriculum Class Letters have been sent out today via SchoolComms and can also be found on the School website. If you have not received it, please let us know.

Attendance

Attendance letters have come out this week. Our current attendance is **95.4%**. Although this is an improvement on last year, we are striving for 97% and we appreciate your support in this aim. 95% = 9 Days of school missed which is nearly 2 Weeks which is equal to 45 lessons. As you can see, regular attendance is crucial for pupils' academic success.

School Clubs

These clubs are available on ParentPay for you to book your child onto. If they are full, please email the School Office to be put on a waiting list.

Name	Date and Time	Available to
Art Club with Miss George	Fridays at 12:30pm	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
SATS club with Miss Pears	Mondays after school	Year 6
Aquasports with Mr Sands and Mrs Khong	Wednesdays after school till 23/5/24 Wednesdays after school starts after next half term till 3/7/24	Year 5 & 6 Year 3 & 4

Gardening Club with Mrs Bruce	Friday lunchtime	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

RNLI Assembly

On Thursday, the RNLI visited Key Stage 2 to talk about water safety on the beach. The lifeguards talked about the dangers on the beach that the children need to look out for, the different flags that they will see on the beach and what to do if they find themselves in trouble on the beach. Now summer is coming, we hope you will have many sunny, fun and safe times on the beach.



PTA NEWS

PTA in the Mayday Procession

The theme for this years Mayfair is '*Modbury hosts the Olympics*'

As a school we want to go as athletes processing into the stadium for the opening ceremony.

Can you design a flag for your street/estate/village?

Anything goes, just let it reflect where you live. The more colourful the better. Where you live will be your country. Do you have a friend who lives near you that you can team up with? Bring your designs next Friday (26th) after school (we will be in the hall 15.30-16.15) to draw onto fabric or we can send some fabric home.

Then dressed as an athlete in an olympic sport (there is so much choice!) you will proudly process behind your flag as part of the carnival procession. Like Olympic athletes during the opening ceremony (grown ups included!).

The carnival is such a fun community event that it would be great to put in as much effort as we can. We would love to try and win our category this year and this takes just a bit of enthusiasm from us all.

More details of the actual carnival day to follow.

Sound Meditation

On tuesday 23rd April the PTA have funded an opportunity for all children at school to experience '*Helen's Sound Meditation*'

Helen is an experienced teacher, who has developed her passion for music and meditation, to develop an immersive sound journey experience. This musical experience is delivered in a calm, fun way for children to explore sound meditation together for moments of stillness, using beautiful instruments from around the world.

The PTA are funding this experience for all children as part of their aim to enhance more opportunities for creativity, relaxation and cultural experiences, in school.



PTA Snack Stall

Each week a different year takes charge of the snack stall

Snack Stall	
Year group	Date
Reception / Foundation (ducks)	19.04.24
Year 1 (ducks)	26.04.24
Year 2 (ducks)	03.05.24
Year 3	10.05.24
Year 4	17.05.24
Year 5	24.05.24
HALF TERM	31.05.24

Don't forget to buy your ducks for the Modbury Duck Race.

On sale by the PTA snack stall on 19th and 26th April and 3rd May.

The Duck Race is Monday 6th May!

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.

The South Hams Federation

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Tess Coulthard

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jane Greaves



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School
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Lucinda Kirkham



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Modbury Primary
School
Head of School:
Lou Nicholls



Stokenham Area
Primary School
Head of School:
Tess Coulthard

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



TT Rockstars

The following mathematicians have accumulated the most coins this week:

Year 3 - Freya, Fred
Year 4 - Jago, Tristan, Austin
Year 5 - Angus, Maisy, Verity
Year 6 - Jude, Alex, Oli J



Numbots

The following mathematicians have accumulated the most coins this week:

Reception - Rosie, Toby F, Grace
Year 1 - Maddie, Freddie, Athene
Year 2 - Theo

Reading Stars

We have a new Millionaire!

Congratulations Poppy P!!

This week's top readers...

Year 2 - Connie MT, Buster, Woody

Year 3 - Mia, Felix, Lila

Year 4 - Seb, Ivy, Isabelle

Year 5 - Alba, Arina

Year 6 - Hailun, Evalyn, Aoife





**This week's focus was:
'Engaged Learners'**

Reception	Maddox
Year 1	Arsenii
Year 2	Max
Year 3	Iris
Year 4	Lewis
Year 5	Sam
Year 6	Sienna

Louise Nicholls
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

Externally Provided Clubs Information & Community News

Kidslingo - Spanish Classes Tuesday lunch time

12:00 - 12:30pm for **EYFS & KS1**

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

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.

ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST
SATURDAY
TURN UP & PLAY
£5.50 PER SESSION
EVERY SATURDAY



Manadon Sports Hub
9am - 10am

Harpers Football Centre
10am - 11am



Mini Kickers
(Ages 18 Months - 4 Years)

Turn Up and Play
(Ages 5-13)



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**VISITS
FROM
MINI
PILGRIM
PETE**



**[https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/
argyle/courses.html](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/courses.html)**



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

Satnav 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



SOUTH DEVON
TENNIS CENTRE



KIDS HOLIDAY CAMPS



**Easter, May &
Summer Camps**



South Devon Tennis Centre

Ivybridge, PL21 9ES
01752 893700



**£26 per day
8:30–18:00**

**£16 for 2 hours of
TENNIS ONLY CAMP**

THE ACTIVITIES

Dodgeball, Tennis,
Games, Frisbee,
Arts & Crafts, Kwik
Cricket & lots more!

AGES 5–12

BOOK NOW!

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