

Modbury Primary School Newsletter Friday 3rd May 2024





Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in School with lots of activities planned for later in the term such as our trips and residentials. Please check out our School calendar. Next week Year 3 will be attending Forest and Beach for their extended day trip: A great outdoor experience for the children.

The weather forecast is finally looking sunnier ... please remember to send your child with sun cream already applied and a hat to protect them from the sun. Please also ensure children have a waterproof coat as we do like to get them out no matter the weather.

Our Swimming pool will be ready to use next week. Please ensure you have consented on ParentPay if your child needs to wear googles. Without this consent, we will not be able to allow children to wear goggles.

The timetable for swimming is below- As always this is subject to change to accommodate visitors and trips. Changes will be communicated through Google Classroom

Monday Year 6, Year 5, Year 2, Year 1, Year 3

Tuesday Year 4

Wednesday Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Thursday Year 5 and 6

Friday Year 3, 4 and Reception



Year 2 visit by Diabetic Nurses

The class had an informative session given by the Diabetic Nurses to gain an understanding of Diabetes. The children were all very interested and learnt lots!

Year 6 Church Visit Thursday 25th April

Year 6 visited the church recently as part of their RE curriculum. We were very lucky to go into the church and have a chat with the reverend who answered all of the children's questions. The children are planning to write up a newspaper report on the changes of the church and what the impact has been. The

children were so very well behaved and asked some great questions. We would like to thank the church for being so accommodating to Year 6 and we cannot wait to write our newspaper report.





Year 3 and 4 football

This week Mrs Khong took a team of Year 3 and 4 children to play in a football tournament at Marjons. The team faced some very competitive teams and worked hard to get some draws and a win. A special mention to Harry who Mrs Khong said made some amazing saves! Well done 'Team Modbury!'

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	Year 5 & 6
	Wednesdays after school starts after next half term till 3/7/24	Year 3 & 4
Gardening Club with Mrs Bruce	Friday lunchtime	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Swimming Goggles consent

It's that time of year again and with the children hopefully starting to use our School swimming pool soon. We require parental consent for children to wear swimming goggles.

Please check your ParentPay to give your consent asap. If we do not have consent, children will not be allowed to wear goggles.

PTA news

Its Mayfair Process / Carnival Day on Saturday 4th May! REMEMBER

- · Your flags on a pole
- · To DRESS UP as an Olympic athlete.
- · A variety of interesting athletes and props would be fantastic!
- · Meet at the Memorial Hall
- · At 3 3.10pm for Judging

After judging

We will walk the <u>whole</u> procession route around Modbury so everyone can enjoy our amazing display of flags and costumes.

More MAYFAIR madness

Monday 6th May

- Crowning of the Mayfair Royalty: 10.30am in Lower Poundwell car park
- Duck Race: 12.30pm in the stream behind Lower Poundwell car park
- Modbury Mile: 2.15pm near the Co-op

Calling all Modbury Mile Fun Runners

Don't forget to register for the Modbury Mile between 10.45 – 12.00 on Monday $6^{\rm th}$ at Poundwell Meadow

The South Hams Federation

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



Loddiswell Primary School Head of School: Lucinda Kirkham



Malborough with South Huish Primary School Head of School: Lauren Stallard



Modbury Primary School 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



TT Rockstars

The following mathematicians have the highest number of correct answers.

Year 2 - Buster

Year 3 - Jack, Seren, Lilah

Year 4 - Jago, Beth, Jack

Year 5 - Thea, Ted Y, Lucy

Year 6 - Jack, Deanna



Numbots

The following mathematicians have
the highest accuracy over the last 7 days.
Reception - Emily, Erin, Bernie
Year 1 - William, Freddie
Year 2 - Buster
Year 3 Juliet
Year 4 Ivy, Ella, Maisy



Reading Stars

We have a new Millionaire! Congratulations Evalyn!!!

This week's top readers...

Year 2 - Theo, Evie, Connie A

Year 3 - Felix, Juliet, Mia

Year 4 - Maisy, Freyja, Ivy

Year 5 - Minnis, Ted Y, Lucy

Year 6 - Hailun, Edie, Poppy





This week's focus was: 'Resilience'

Reception	Rosie P
Year 1	Delilah
Year 2	Wren
Year 3	Fred
Year 4	Maisy
Year 5	Arina

Year 6

Poppy

Louise Nicholls Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard

T. Coulthand

Executive Head Teacher

Community News & Externally Provided Clubs Information

Ivybridge RFC

Calling all girls in years 4, 5, 6 and 7. Come along to our free Love Rugby Camp and give girls rugby a go? It's great fun and a fantastic way to meet and make new friends! Our camp will be held at 6pm on Wednesday 15th May at Ivybridge RFC. For more information please contact nikkimoss245@gmail.com.





Garden Weekend at Shilstone



Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th May, 10:30 - 4pm

This year to celebrate Garden Week, we will be hosting our first Garden Weekend at Shilstone. Enjoy delicious wood-fired BBQs in the Cafe Courtyard, as well as the chance to explore the Gardens and Walks in full spring bloom with our new wild flower trail.

Open Gardens and Grounds

10:30 - 4pm, 3rd - 5th May

Wood-fired BBQs 12 - 4pm, 3rd - 5th May

Wild Flower Hunt 10:30 - 4pm, 3rd - 5th May

Sunday Lunch in the Walled Garden
12 - 3pm, 5th May

Garden & House Tour 2:30 - 3:30pm, 5th May

DETAILS AND BOOKINGS AT: SHILSTONEDEVON.COM

SHILSTONE HOUSE







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.

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)

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.





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.



<u>Cost:</u> 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



