



Modbury Primary School Newsletter
Friday 7th June 2024
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our last half term before we break up for Summer! There are lots of exciting activities taking place and thank you to all our Year 6 parents who have volunteered to help with the Year 6 Play!

Please check out our [School Calendar](#)

We have now started our residential for this month. Please remember, if your child requires medication to be given during a trip, please ensure a medication form is completed. Medication forms can be sent home if required or the form can be collected from the School Office. **Children should not be attending school with medicine without a form.**

Year 4 and 5 are looking forward to their residential next week!

The Railway Children - Performance by M&M Productions - PLEASE CONFIRM ON PARENTPAY ASAP!!

The above performance has been booked for Tuesday 9th July for all the School children to attend. We would really appreciate a voluntary contribution towards this event. Without these contributions, future bookings will not be able to go ahead. Please check out ParentPay to consent & contribute. Thank you so much for supporting the event.

Y6 Chorister singing concert at Exeter Cathedral on Saturday 15th June

A reminder that Year 6 have been selected to join in a singing concert at Exeter Cathedral. Over the course of the term, each participating school will receive three vocal outreach workshops delivered by the Chorister Outreach practitioner Andrew Downton. Choristers from Exeter Cathedral will join one of these sessions to inspire the children and talk about life as a chorister. Please check out ParentPay to confirm your child's attendance for this exciting event asap!

Year 6 Grenville Residential

On Monday 3rd June, Year 6 attended Grenville House in Brixham for their final residential of primary school! Over Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the children participated in a variety of activities that really challenged them physically and mentally - including the most challenging task, making their own beds! These activities were: Paddleboarding, kayaking, coasteering and abseiling.

When we arrived, the children were shown to their rooms and had to make their own beds. We then had lunch and prepared for our first activity. On Monday evening, we had a lovely Jacket potato for dinner, a walk to the beach and started to watch a movie.

After a short night's sleep, the children were up and raring to go for their next two activities. After they completed their activities, they were provided a lovely curry for dinner and we went on a walk into Brixham and had a delicious ice-cream (Rocky Road was the fan favourite). The ice creams were huge and the children demolished them!

On Wednesday morning the children were up at 7am (at the latest) and were stripping their beds and packing their belongings. The children then completed their last activity and had their lunch and we were on the bus back to school.

Miss Pears, Miss Nicholls, Mrs Hitchcock, Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs West would just like to say how proud we are of all the children. Not only did they complete the tasks to the best of their ability and push themselves, but all of the children were so well behaved with beautiful manners and were respectful of every person involved in the residential. We want to thank the children for their outstanding and positive behaviour- you really did Modbury proud!

Photographs will be shared via Google Classrooms asap!

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
Aquasports with Mr Sands and Mrs Khong	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

SEND information

This week, Mrs French and Miss Nicholls attended the SEND conference in Exeter. They attended a workshop about working memory and picked up lots of useful information to share with staff.

Working memory involves keeping in mind the information you need to complete a task. Problems with working memory can affect children in and out of school but we can help by teaching strategies that improve working memory.

When children have trouble following instructions, it's often a sign that they're struggling with working memory. Breaking tasks down into smaller steps can help. Instructions with lots of steps are hard for children with working memory issues. Instead, try focusing on one task at a time: "We're getting ready to have dinner soon. It's time to put your toys away. When you're finished, let me know and I'll tell you what to do next."

Something like writing a story requires a huge amount of working memory. Remembering important information. Coming up with and organising ideas. Using the right spelling and grammar. Trying to do everything at once can be overwhelming.

Instead, break the task down into manageable parts. Routines are very helpful for children with working memory issues. When children get in the habit of a task it no longer needs as much working memory. Find a pattern that works and stick with it.

Tools like to-do lists and reminders also make it easier for children to remember important information.



TT Rockstars

The following mathematicians have the highest number of correct answers.

Year 2 - Buster

Year 3 - Jack, Juliet, Fred

Year 4 - Charlie, Beth, Tristan

Year 5 - Thea, Amy, Felix

Year 6 Aoife



Numbots

The following mathematicians have the highest accuracy over the last 7 days.

Reception - Emily, Bernie

Year 1 - William, Flo, Joshua

Year 2 - Buster

Year 4 Ivy, Maisy, Ella

Reading Stars

Our current word millionaires are:

Evalyn, Hailun, Freyja

This week's top readers...

Year 2 - Theo, Jasper, Frankie

Year 3 - Lilah, Iris, Otis

Year 4 - Freyja, Isabelle, Tristan

Year 5 - Minnie, Maisy, Ted Y

Year 6 - Lace-Jean



This week's focus was:

'Focus'

Reception	Logan
Year 1	Arthur
Year 2	Nia
Year 3	Nathan
Year 4	Sam B-P
Year 5	Oakah
Year 6	ALL



Louise Nicholls
Head of School



Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

Community News & Externally Provided Clubs Information

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 – Wednesday after school club – Club cancelled may resume on a different day in September.

Plymouth Argyle Community Trust – Wednesday after school club

Please click on the below link to book on this club for next term from 05/06/2024 - 10/07/2024

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/argyle/https-officialsoccerschools-co-uk-argyle-pl-modbury-after-school-club-html-6.html>