



Modbury Primary School Newsletter
Friday 17th June 2022
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a super-hot week. Please can we remind you to send your children already covered in sun cream, a hat and a water bottle. This will allow us to continue to enjoy the great outdoors.

Next week both Year 6 and Year 3 are off on their residentials. We are very much looking forward to hearing about everything they get up to!

Parking

We are aware that Barracks Road is very busy in the morning and there is very little parking however, can we ask that everyone is considerate and walks to school when possible. If you do need to drive, please park for minimum time possible so that we do not cause an obstruction in the road. Thank you.

Dinner Money Debt

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can you please ensure that all school dinners are paid for in advance and any current debt on your child's account is cleared as quickly as possible? Debt letters are sent out weekly and you can also check your child's balance online. You can set up a low balance alert on your account to notify you to top up when you reach the limit set. If you are struggling to pay off your debt, please contact the school to arrange an appointment to discuss payment options.



The DCC Free School Meals service is available to help parents on low income. If you think you may be eligible, applying is straightforward and can be undertaken via the DCC Portal (please see instructions below). This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision.

How to apply for free school meals

- Go to www.devon.gov.uk
- Click on Education and Families
- Click on School Meals
- Scroll down the page and below the heading 'How to Apply' you can click through to the Citizen Portal
- If you have not already got an account you will need to register and set one up using your email address and creating a password
- If you are successful in your application you should get an immediate decision.
- Take a screenshot and email to modbury@southhamsfederation.org.uk

If you need further assistance with the portal, please use the help guide online or phone 0345 155 1019

Sports Day

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you all to the school field to watch your child/ren in this year's sports day event. The weather looks set to continue, so we ask that children have sun cream, hats and water bottles. The gates will open @ 13.15



School Menu w/c 20th June Week 1



For full details of our school menu and allergens list please refer to our school website via the link below:

<https://www.modburyprimaryschool.co.uk/school-meals/>

Mobile Phones

We are a mobile phone free site. We ask therefore that your children do not bring any phones into school. If your child does need to bring their phone to school for emergency reasons, we ask that they leave it in the office for safe keeping during the school day.



Year 5- ICC Visit

Year 5 are invited to visit ICC on Tuesday 21st June

Please arrive for a 9.30am start via the main entrance to the College on Harford Road. The visit will conclude at 10.50am. Staff and student ambassadors will be on hand to support with directions. We politely request one parent/carer attends to allow ICC to manage visitor numbers. If you require disabled parking, please contact Mel Vincent, the Principal's PA.



Sensory Garden Update

The Rosemary hedge has been planted and smells amazing!

We would love to have a little more people power- if anyone would like to become involved in the creation of the garden please do contact the office.





The next step is to tackle the rock garden and the raised beds for the taste section.



Summer Lunch Time Clubs

As these are in school hours, children are able to sign themselves up.

We still have spaces available for all clubs- please do encourage your children to sign up

Club/Activity	Name of Provider	Day (Subject to change)
Gardening - Years 5 & 6 	Mrs Bruce	Monday
Singing Club - KS1 	Mr Sands	Monday
Science Club - KS2 	Mrs Pemberton	Wednesday
Art Club - KS2 	Miss George	Friday

External Clubs Timetable - Summer Term 2022

For external clubs, please contact the provider directly to arrange for your child to attend.

Club/Activity	Name of Provider	Day (subject to change)
Ocarina/Ukulele/Choir	Sarah Gill 01548 830 883 / 07803 000 612	Monday - lunchtime
Tennis lessons	Tim Brealey 07972 895 975 timbrealey@yahoo.co.uk	Monday/Tuesday - lunchtime
Spanish lessons	Kidslingo (Becky) 07971 906744 Beckym@kidslingo.co.uk	Tuesday - lunchtime
Drum lessons	IMS Music Lessons (John) 07876 456 752	Wednesday - AM/lunchtime
Classical Guitar/Piano/Keyboard	Monica Chapman 01548 856 763	Wednesday - AM/lunchtime
PAFC Football	Stewart Walbridge (PAFC) 01752 562 561 Stewart.walbridge@pafc.co.uk	Friday - 15:30 - 16:30pm



Reading Stars

This year's whole school word reading total:

26,703,822



This week's top word counts:

	First	Second	Third
Whole school	Hailun	Nancy	Lottie
Year 6	Lottie	Ava	Sadie
Year 5	Nancy	Joshua	Georgie
Year 4	Hailun	Poppy	Evalyn
Year 3	Luke	Ted W	Ted Y
Year 2	Sophia	Freya	Jack



Celebration Assembly

Reception	Max
Year 1	Lilah
Year 2	Ivy
Year 3	Jack S
Year 4	Bella
Year 5	Florence
Year 6	Elisha

Louise Nicholls
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 2022

Date	Time	Year	Event
Monday 20 th - Wednesday 22 nd June		Y6	Year 6 Residential
Monday 20 th - Tuesday 21 st June		Y3	Year 3 Residential
Thursday 23 rd June	1.30pm	ALL	Sports Day
Friday 24 th June		New intake	New starters - Transition Session 1
Monday 27 th - Thursday 30 th June		Y6	Bikeability
Friday 8 th July	TBC	ALL	Swimming Gala & Summer Fete
Monday 18 th - Tuesday 19 th July		Y5	Year 5 Residential
Friday 22 nd July		ALL	Last Day of Term

COMMUNITY NEWS

Knighton Daze 2022

On Saturday 11th June the fundraising music festival "Knighton Daze" took place in Modbury. Not only did the weekend bring some fabulous sunshine but it raised an enormous amount of money for the local community.

The PTA would like to say a huge thank you to Ade and Nic Atkinson for hosting, organising and coordinating the event, as well as the wider team of local volunteers who made it possible, and to The Modbury Inn who kept everyone very well fed and watered and made a generous donation of their profits.

The event raised over £450 for the school and almost £2000 in total for local causes. Look out for publicity for next years event already in the planning!!

FEDERATION NEWS

We have a number of vacancies across the federation if you, or someone you know would be interested please do feel free to share.

For further information please email Helen Leather hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk

Vacancies at Kingsbridge Community Primary School

1:1 Teaching Assistants - two posts

Fixed-term contracts to start 2nd September 2022

Kingsbridge Community Primary School have two vacancies for 1:1 Teaching Assistants to start in

September 2022. These are fixed-term posts linked to SEN funding for the pupils.

Hours are 30 per week, term time only, (38 weeks per year). Salary is NJC Grade C (£9.99 - £10.39 per hour). We would happily consider job shares for both positions.



Post 1

We are looking for a 1:1 teaching assistant who is deaf aware and has experience of Makaton to support the learning, social and emotional needs of a pupil in Reception.

Post 2

We require an effective and resilient 1:1 teaching assistant to work alongside a pupil in Year 2 with additional needs including a hearing impairment.

For both posts you will:

- Be supportive, patient, resilient, friendly, enthusiastic, motivated and creative and be willing to assist with the personal needs of the pupil as well
- Work under the direction of the class teachers, SENDCO and school leaders to lead and organise activities for the pupil
- Support the child to be included in all aspects of the school, through modelling and remodelling of language used by others
- Develop and reinforce key vocabulary through regular pre and post teaching
- Act as an important communication link between home and school
- Support the specific learning needs of the pupil so that they can access the curriculum and socialise with their peers

Previous experience of working with children and young people with a hearing impairment is an advantage.

Kingsbridge Community Primary School is part of The South Hams Federation, five primary schools based in the South Hams region of Devon comprising of Kingsbridge, Loddiswell, Malborough with South Huish Church of England, Modbury and Stokenham. All of the schools are Devon maintained. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and an enhanced disclosure is required for this post. These roles require the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

Closing Date: Tuesday, 5th July 2022. Interview date: 7th July 2022

You can visit www.kingsbridgeprimary.co.uk and download an application form from the vacancies page.

Vacancy for an Admin Assistant at Kingsbridge Community Primary School

Part-time (20 hours per week) Permanent Position

We are seeking to appoint an Admin Assistant to provide administrative and receptionist support to our School Administrators in the busy Kingsbridge School office. We are looking for a friendly and organised candidate who is able to demonstrate good administrative skills and who is looking for a varied and interesting role.

Hours are 9.00 am - 1.00 pm Monday - Friday (20 hours per week). Salary is NJC Grade B (£9.60 - £9.79 per hour). 38 weeks per year.

You will need to:

- Have good communication and interpersonal skills; a confident telephone manner is vital
- Be able to quickly respond to changing priorities with a flexible working approach
- Possess good administrative and organisational skills to undertake a full range of administrative duties
- Ability to work as a member of a team
- Have good attention to detail
- Have a good understanding of Microsoft Office (including Word and Excel)
- Prioritise your workload and work to deadlines
- Have a sense of humour!

Experience is desirable, but not essential as full training will be provided.

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.

This role requires the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

For an application form and job description please email hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk .

Closing Date for applications: noon on Monday, 11 th July 2022. Please email completed applications to hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk Interview Date to be confirmed.