



Ernesettle Community School Newsletter

May 2018

Together We Learn

...always striving to be outstanding, transforming the aspirations of a community.

Welcome to the May newsletter, another great term which seems to have flown by... The last six weeks have been busy with Year 6 and Year 2 coping with their end of Key Stage Assessment incredibly well. They have all done their very best and that is all we ask for, to give it 110%, and they certainly did that! The children's attitudes and positive approaches were fantastic and we look forward to the results in July.

Thank you also for your support with keeping the school open during the Polling Day; school ran safely and smoothly again and we are confident that we can continue with this model in the future to save the children from missing a day of education and disrupting your work and training commitments.

Finally, please enjoy the newspaper article overleaf where our school was **FRONT PAGE** (and page 7!) news. We were very surprised to see the article but are delighted that everyone's hard work and continued commitment to making Ernesettle the best it can be, has been recognised. Have a lovely half term break...

Breakfast Club & After School Club

Breakfast Club & After School Club continue to be available five days a week providing childcare from **7.45am** until **6.00pm**.

Please contact the school office for further details.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB HOURS HAVE BEEN INCREASED FURTHER TO SUPPORT WORKING PARENTS/CARERS AND ENABLE THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING EMPLOYMENT TO HAVE FAR MORE FLEXIBILITY WHEN LOOKING FOR JOBS OR TRAINING.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING SYSTEM

After School Club now operates a booking system via Parentpay, please contact the school office or Aly Mallett, the Extended Schools Club Supervisor should you require any further details.

Some families may be able to claim the cost of these clubs back through Tax Credits.

Breakfast Club costs £1 per day with After School Club costing £2 for 3.15pm-4.30pm and £5 for 3.15pm – 6.00pm.

ParentPay

Can you please ensure that Breakfast Club, After School Club and Nursery bookings are paid for and booked in advance through ParentPay.



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www.facebook.com/ernesettlecommunityschool

Term Dates 2017-2018 for your diaries

Term 6	Monday 4 th June to Wednesday 25 th July 2018
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The PTA would like to thank everyone for their continued support during our recent events, the children have enjoyed themselves. We are excited for what's ahead, if you are interested in joining us please speak to our school reception. Thanks again, The PTA

'Family Support Advisor'

If you would like to call Kelly, please ring the school number on (01752) 201177 and choose option 2, if she is not available or it is out of hours, please leave a message, she will return your call as soon as possible.

Governor Update

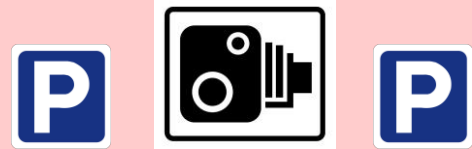
Dear Parents and Carers,
What a glorious May we are having! School is buzzing as usual with lots going on - Facebook, as ever, keeps us all up to date.

Well done to the Y6 pupils for having completed their SATs, putting into practice the knowledge and skills they have gained from the dedicated staff team. I can't wait to see the end of term performance – what a contrast from SATs to Shrek!

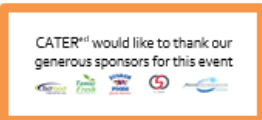
I have been on the interview panel to appoint staff this week – making sure we have the best people in class, utilising their strengths and talents, while ensuring everyone feels part of the staff team and school community, is an important part of the school ethos. As a governor, I have to have training to be on the interview panel; in particular, Safer Recruitment (all governors have Safeguarding Training). Other governors have training to support the roles they have in school.

Monthly Board meetings give governors the information and data they need to make strategic decisions about the present needs and future aspirations of the school, while maintaining financial stability. The funded Educational Visits programme is an aspect governors are keen to maintain as it gives something relevant and positive to every pupil, despite the tight financial circumstances facing every school.

Enjoy the break - let's hope the weather lasts... Best wishes, *Carol*, on behalf of the Board.



SITE ACCESS and PARKING
We have received requests from local residents and councilors regarding collection and drop off times in Kenley Gardens, we have been asked to share the PCC Camera Car and Parking Enforcement details, so please make sure you do park legally and considerately.



CATERed proudly presents: Ed's Super Fantastic Foodie Workshops

This year we will be running interactive children engagement sessions throughout the 3 days of Flavour Fest.

Starting at **10.30am** until **3pm** daily on **Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June** in Plymouth City Centre we will be running one hour food and cookery sessions.

Kids can get hands on making fresh fruit smoothies and dips, have a go at making their own burger, see demonstrations from our school catering teams cooking with vegetables and learn all about sugar in their food.

We'll be in the Children's Engagement Marquee right next to the Sundial.

Come and meet Ed & CATE during the 3 days!

The dates...

All primary school-aged children are welcome to come enjoy a session. Younger children can participate but we ask that parents remain with their children.

10.30am	Smashing Smoothies	1.00pm	Sweet Enough
11.00am	Brilliant Burgers	1.30pm	Smashing Smoothies
11.30am	Delicious Dips	2.00pm	Brilliant Burgers
12 noon	That can't be Vegetables!	2.30pm	Delicious Dips
12.30pm	Biscuit Decorating	3.00pm	That can't be Vegetables!



Attendance Awards

Just a reminder that all children with an attendance rate of 98.5% and above are entered into the draw for the £50 Smyths voucher at the end of terms 2, 4 & 6. Those children with 100% get two tickets each term! Please give your child the best chance of winning this super prize by ensuring that they are in school every day and that dental and medical appointments are taken outside of the school day.

THIS NEWSLETTER CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE: www.ecs.plymouth.sch.uk



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