



Ernesettle Community School Newsletter

December 2017

Together We Learn

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

Welcome to the December newsletter, what an amazing run up to Christmas it has been. Thank you for all of your support with the Christmas performances, the Christmas Fair, the Senior Citizens' Event and the Carol Concert, the children have done us proud. Please see overleaf for two amazing achievements for the school this month, 2nd place in the city and 610th place in the country are two results that we are delighted with!

From all of the staff, children and governors of Ernesettle Community School...



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NOTICES

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.



FOR NEWS & FORTHCOMING EVENTS PLEASE VISIT:
www.facebook.com/ernesettlecommunityschool

Term Dates 2017-2018 for your diaries

Term 2	LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN: Wednesday 20 th December 2017
Term 3	Thursday 4 th January to Friday 9 th February 2018
Term 4	Monday 19 th February to Thursday 29 th March 2018
Term 5	Monday 16 th April to Friday May 25 th 2018
Term 6	Monday 4 th June to Wednesday 25 th July 2018



'Family Support Advisor'

Just a reminder that to contact Kelly, our Family Support Advisor, you can:

- collect a contact form from reception, fill it in and she will call you back
- pop in and she will arrange a time to see you
- email her on fsadvisor@ecs.plymouth.sch.uk
- use the 'Contact Us' form on the school's website

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.

Key stage 2 Performance Tables have been released...

Another fantastic year for the school, **2nd place in the city...**

THE Herald



Department for Education

Overall performance at end of key stage 2 in 2017 - all pupils ?

School name	Type of school	% of pupils meeting expected standard	Progress score & description ?			% of pupils achieving at a higher standard ?	Average score in reading ?	Average score in maths ?
			Reading	Writing	Maths			
Boringdon Primary School	Academy	90%	Above average 2.6	Above average 2.6	Above average 2.7	17%	108	108
Add to comparison list			?	?	?			
Ernesettle Community School	Academy	89%	Well above average 5.4	Average 1.3	Well above average 5.1	23%	111	111
Add to comparison list			?	?	?			
Mount Wise Community Primary School	Maintained School	88%	Well above average 5.9	Well above average 3.9	Well above average 5.7	8%	107	107

Merry Christmas from the...



The PTA would like to thank you all for your continued support this year. We can't wait for new Parents/Carers to join us in January! We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



ECS in the Top 1000 Schools in the Country for the **3rd Successive Year!**

We are delighted to have been named in the Telegraph's Top 1000 schools for the third consecutive year.

This year we are the only Plymouth school in the Top 1000!

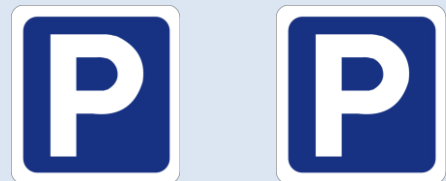
Thank you to you, the children, staff, governors and all other stakeholders who help make our school such a fantastic place, we are incredibly proud of it.

Governor Update

Dear Parents and Carers,
 Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you!
 What a busy few weeks it has been for the school, keeping up with the usual curriculum demands but also preparing for Christmas events. I hope you have all enjoyed the performances, such a lot of effort goes into making these events a success for everyone. I am sure you enjoyed the fantastic Carol Service Evening as much as I did too!
 Christmas is a time for sharing the best things in our lives - family, friends, giving and receiving presents, as well as indulging in our favourite things to eat and drink but remembering, too, that there are some people who do not have much or any of these things.
 I hope you all have a very special Christmas and New Year with your family.... and that 2018 brings us all happiness and health with lots of energy and enthusiasm for the new term!
 Carol Wood, Chair, on behalf of the Trustees and Local Governors

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 Toys 'R' Us 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.



Parking in Kenley Gardens

We have been made aware of issues with residents being blocked in or unable to get to their properties at the beginning and end of the school day. The Plymouth City Council Parking Enforcement Team will be visiting the areas concerned for random patrols in the coming weeks and months, therefore please do park considerately and legally to ensure you do not receive a penalty notice from the enforcement officers.



Attend to Achieve

Every Child. Every Day.