

HIGH STEET PRIMARY ACADEMY

Newsletter

10th
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2025

A Message From Our Head Teacher

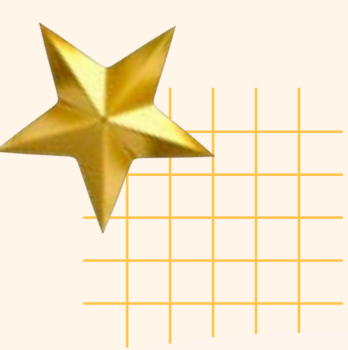


It was so lovely to see you at the Tea and Talk session this afternoon. We invited parents and carers into the school to simply talk about mental health to recognise World Mental Health day. We want to normalise the idea of discussing our emotions, and to recognise when we might not be feeling OK. The school staff remind our pupils regularly that **NOBODY** feels 'happy' all of the time. We may experience a range of emotions throughout the day or week - what is important is to recognise how we feel at different times, and whether we need to do anything about how we feel. There is so much pressure (particularly from social media and other sources) to be happy and outwardly 'perfect' - the session today was to show our lovely pupils and families that we can feel different things at different times and that's OK! We hope you enjoyed the chance to talk to the children, and to share the chance to explore and normalise mental health conversations!

I have a lovely shout out for a couple of members of our school team – Alfie and Lilly (Y3 and YR) spent some time last weekend working in their community, picking up litter in the local area. We all were so impressed by their actions; giving up their own time to do something so kind and helpful. Well done Lilly and Alfie!



Have the best of weekends,
Steph Macdonald



Pupil Voice



NURSERY



In nursery this week we have enjoyed sharing a story together called “Marvellous Me”. We have learnt a lot about each other and what makes us Marvellous. During group times the children enjoyed talking about some of the things they are good at. “I’m good at dancing” “I’m good at being a police officer”

The children enjoyed many activities this week, one of their favourites was creating superhero handprints.

YEAR ONE

Year 1 have had a great week this week, we have been creating shopping lists in English because the tiger ate all the food when he came to tea. Geography has seen us create maps of our local area and in Science we have been naming different parts of the body that we use for our different senses. PE has seen us working with a partner to create a short dance. The children were fantastic at being able to share their dance to the class as well as feedback to others about what they have liked about each group.



Pupil Voice

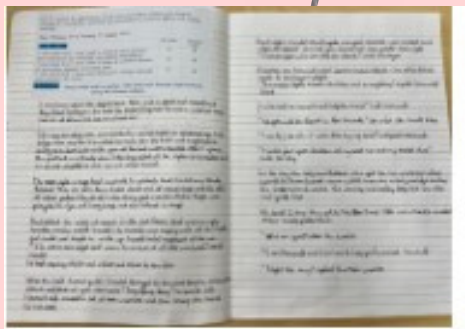
YEAR TWO

What a wonderful week we have – the highlight being our walk around the local area, finding the features on our map, followed by the visit from the cartographer to create our own maps of our locality. The children were superstars – asking great questions and taking on board advice given.



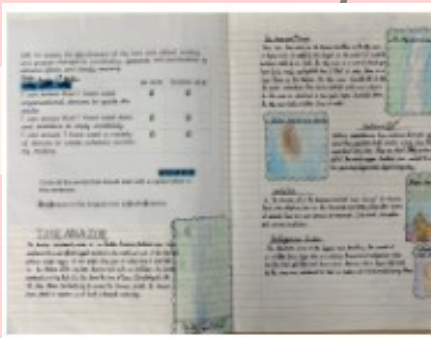
YEAR FIVE

This week, Year 5 finished their final drafts of their fantastic Beowulf stories! We have been absolutely blown away by the quality of writing that we have seen for this unit - the children have clearly enjoyed it! They have really thrown themselves into building tension and writing detailed descriptions, AND they have maintained this quality from start to finish! Great job, Year 5! We can't wait to read more!



Pupil Voice

YEAR SIX



Hello to all. Can't believe it's this time of the week already! We've been so busy, finished our amazing information texts about the Amazon. Additionally, we have finished our unit on compensation strategies in maths and have started using SATS boot camp in our early morning learning. This is a fantastic tool, and we use it to pinpoint areas of need within arithmetic. This week I ask that all children log in and have a go at practise MATHS SATS PAPER 2. Once they submit their answers, they will get immediate feedback on their strengths and areas to practise.

Wonderful!

Reading



This week's top readers are:

Year One- Chloe, Zain, Shukroh & Qiyu

Year Two- issac, Rayyan, Rahaf, & Johan

Year Three- Melody-Rae & Hamdalat

Year Four- Paige & Leia

Year Five – Mustafa, Rani & Talia

Year Six – Eman, Abraham, Hilma, Darcy &

Alex




SCHOOL MENU

Our Jacket Potato option is now available.

School meals should now be paid through Arbor, you will also be able to choose your child's lunch if you wish to.

Orders will also be taken from your child at the start of the school day.



WEEK 2

W/C - MONDAY: 28TH APRIL, 19TH MAY, 16TH JUNE, 7TH JULY, 1ST SEPT, 22ND SEPT, 13TH OCT


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1 - H, W Beef burger with seasoned wedges Allergens: Glu Wh Su m/c Se	CHOICE 1 - H, W Pork sausage pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh Ce m/c Mi	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade cheese & tomato pizza Allergens: Glu Wh So Mi	CHOICE 1 - H Roasted pork and beef meatloaf with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy	CHOICE 1 - H Homemade breaded haddock fillet served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu Wh E F
CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable pasta bake Allergens: Glu Wh Mi	CHOICE 2 - H, V Homemade cheese and onion roll served with homemade coleslaw Allergens: Glu Wh Mi E Mu	CHOICE 2 - H, W, V, VE Vegetable chilli served with rice Allergens: m/c Glu Wh Bar	CHOICE 2 - H, V, VE Butternut squash parcel with roast potatoes seasonal vegetables and gravy Allergens: Glu Wh	CHOICE 2 - V, VE Quorn nuggets served with fresh chips Allergens: Glu Wh
SELECTION OF JACKET POTATOES ARE AVAILABLE EACH DAY: BEANS / CHEESE (MI) / TUNA MAYONNAISE (F E)				
DESSERT - V Peaches and ice cream Allergens: Mi	DESSERT - H, W, V, VE Oat biscuit bake with fruit Allergens: Glu Wh O m/c Bar	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit and Jelly	DESSERT - H, V, VE Fruit Platter	DESSERT - H, W, V Old school iced sponge Allergens: Glu Wh E m/c Bar
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY: FRESH SALAD/ FRESH FRUIT AND YOGHURT				

Fresh full, local Westcountry yoghurt available daily. Fresh drinking water is available throughout the lunch time period. All meals served with seasonal vegetables. Chicken alternative to beef and pork upon request. One meat free day.

H = HOME-MADE IN THE KITCHEN, W = WHOLE WHEAT INGREDIENTS, VE = VEGAN DISH, V = VEGETARIAN

Allergen Key: Gluten (Glu), Soy (So), Wheat (W), Dairy (Ce), Egg (E), Fish (F), Sesame (Se), Peanuts (P), Mustard (Mu), Molluscs (Mo), Milk (Mi), Nuts (Nu), Eggs (E), Chutneys (C), Celery (Ca), Fish (F), Lupin (L), m/c: May/Corran

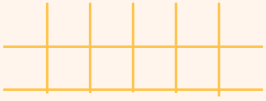
= Climate Friendly



DID YOU KNOW
you can have mixed of brown rice instead of potatoes!
Tilda



yummy



SCHOOL EVENTS

Please check here for any upcoming school events, we will include the year group and any information you may need.

We will also send emails, letters and flyers with any details.

We would encourage all parents to add our Facebook page as we regularly update this with messages:

“High Street Primary Academy”

Here are our upcoming events this term:

Nasal Flu Vaccinations – 14.10.25

Y1 Millfield's Inspired Trip – 14.10.25

**Spooky Disco - 20.10.25
(see flyer below)**

Y2 Dental School visit – 20.10.25

**Y5 Widening Horizons/KARST 'Remember Nature' sessions-
24.10.25**

Last day of Term 24.10.25

Half Term – 27.10.25 - 31.10.25

First Day of Term – 03.11.25





SPOOKY DISCO

MONDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2025



YEARS REC, 1 & 2: 4PM - 5PM

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6: 5.15PM - 6.15PM

DISCO TICKET £3.00 PER CHILD
(INCLUDES DRINK & SNACK)

ALSO AVAILABLE:

GLOW STICKS £2.50 EACH

GLOW IN THE DARK TATTOOS £1.00 EACH

PAYMENTS THROUGH ARBOR SCHOOL SHOP OR
CASH TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

ALL SALES END 12NOON ON FRIDAY 17TH OCT



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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL?

High Street Primary School is a popular and successful primary school located in Plymouth's historic Stonehouse region. It was founded in 1894 and enjoys an extremely positive reputation in the community. The staff here are committed to providing a strong family atmosphere, and to making sure the children feel safe and cared for.



[CALL US TODAY TO BOOK A TOUR](#)



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IS YOUR CHILD AGED 2-4 YEARS OLD? ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT NURSERY PLACEMENTS?

Did you know High Street Primary Academy has a Nursery?
Our dedicated team is passionate about helping your child
grow and thrive.

We have fully funded and private spaces available from two
years old. Offering both morning and afternoon sessions
during the academic year.

CALL US TODAY





BIG SIS 13 ADVENTURES FOR YOU

Calling all girls 11-13!

FREE PROGRAMME
Every Monday
5-6.45pm

We'll run a programme just for girls on Mondays at Devonport Live **NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY**.

Join us for **13 fun sessions** during autumn & winter.

“ I treat myself more positive, like I CAN DO THIS! ”
-Ivy, 11

“ It is inspiring and helps you overcome worries. ”
-Summer, 13

What do we get up to?

GOOD FRIENDSHIPS & RELATIONSHIPS

FUN ARTS & CRAFTS

MAKE BODY SCRUBS

LEARN SELF CARE TOOLS

FEEL STRONG & CONFIDENT

SELF-DEFENSE (KARATE)

BEADING BRACELETS

SNACKS & MORE



PARENTS NEED TO REGISTER:

