

# The Beacon

Academic Year 2021/22

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## *Hello from Mrs Hunter*

I am so excited to be writing in The Beacon this week as there are so many wonderful things to tell you about. I was so pleased to have met with the Year 2 and Year 4 team this week to confirm our plans for two new residential this year! Year 2 are going to be having a Christmas sleepover in the hall and Year 4 will be visiting London for the night. More details will be shared with those year groups in the coming days and weeks as we finalise plans. Also super exciting is that following a meeting with the Year 3,4 and 5 teams this week we can confirm the return of our musical productions, re-launching this year with Oliver! This will all be happening in January – what a great way to beat the winter blues. We have also been putting our full Christmas programme together including the return of the Christmas Tree Festival, the Christmas Fayre, Carols Round the Tree, Wishes Round the Tree, Year 1 Nativity, Foundation Singalong AND the Christmas Carol Service. All of these events will be live with the whole school family coming together. Whoop Whoop! While we will need to respond to any C19 changes, we are planning for all of the above and plenty more; more sparkle and excitement than you can shake a stick at! Before that we have our Harvest Festivals in a couple of weeks and are looking forward to Remembrance Day back together this year on the 11<sup>th</sup> as we have done before. To know that these whole school family events are taking place once more fills me with joy.

It has been an action packed week in school too. A massive well done to the Year 1 team who cooked up a gingerbread storm, making over 300 Gingerbread men with their children. They raised just over £200 for the Year 1 outdoor area. Thank you to all those who baked and bought.

I also want to say a huge well done to all the Year 6 children who wrote letters of application for the position of School Captain. Some of these were subsequently interviewed and the successful School Captains were announced in assembly this morning. I was so proud of all of them for taking the risk and applying.

Have a great weekend and see you all soon. Mrs Hunter ☺

## *MacMillan raffle.*

Once again Montpelier Primary school is supporting MacMillan Cancer Support. We know this is a charity close to many of our hearts. After the success of last year's online raffle we are once again inviting you to go to school money under the shop tab where you can buy your 2021 raffle tickets. Each entry is £1 and you can buy as many as you wish. The raffle is live now and will remain open until 9 am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Winners will be announced during the day.

Prizes include a tub of Cadbury Heroes, a bottle of prosecco, a gel Manicure at La Beau nail boutique and a delicious handmade chocolate cake. Thank you in advance for your support of this amazing charity and thank you to those who have generously donated the fabulous prizes.

## *School Term Dates for 2021/2022*

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Oct** – MPS Poetry Day *more info to follow*

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Oct** – KS1 Tempest photos

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Inc.** – half term

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov** – KS2 Tempest photos

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2022 Inc.** – Christmas holidays

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022** - non-pupil day

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** – half term

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Inc.** – Easter holidays

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022** – Bank holiday

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Tues 31 May – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June Inc.** - Half term

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June** - non-pupil day

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July** - non-pupil days

**27<sup>th</sup> July** – start of the summer holidays

# PLYMOUTH TOGETHER



## COMMUNITY VOICES GET TOGETHER

**Be part of the conversation to explore and share your ideas on how we can all work together to strengthen and improve our community**

Come along to  
1st Keyham (St Mark) Scouts HQ,  
Knowle Ave, Keyham, Plymouth PL2 2AZ  
on Monday 27th September between 6.30 – 8pm.

Refreshments available

For more information or to access support services come along to the  
'Plymouth Together – Community Hub'

KGP - Keyham Green Places, 163 Renown Street.  
We are open Monday to Friday from 11am to 4pm  
Or email [plymouthtogether@plymouth.gov.uk](mailto:plymouthtogether@plymouth.gov.uk)

[www.plymouthtogether.co.uk](http://www.plymouthtogether.co.uk)

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*Saturday 2nd October 11.00am - 2.00pm  
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FOR KS2 GIRLS



Argyle Community Trust  
Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to invite your daughter along to our new Netball sessions at Plympton Academy on Friday evening from 17:00 – 18:00.

The sessions are beginning on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and run until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021.

The cost is £16 for the 4-week block. You can book your daughter onto these sessions online via the link below:

<https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/our-regions/regional-course-bookings/plymouth-booking/>



Kind Regards

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