

# The Beacon

Academic Year 2021/22

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## *Hello from Mrs Hunter*

There are so many moments in any one school day that I would love to share with you all, either to make you smile or to inspire you. However, there is never the time. We try to capture the days with photos and updates but this week in The Beacon I am going to take the opportunity to try and share with you the joy of today's Celebration Assemblies. We continue to meet virtually and today the screen was a sea of blue and yellow classes as we came together to support Ukraine. That looked so special – thank you for your support. We then ran our weekly staff competition to help the headship team decide which class to go to first for certificates. This week's challenge involved a 30 second hunt for blue and yellow objects. For those of us old enough to remember, Miss Boyer looked like a contestant from Crackerjack with her arms piled high. However, Mr Watts was the winner as they had a tin of sweetcorn and was claiming each kernel was a separate object! We heard from the School Captains as to which classes had won the Secret Dojo and then the Hot Chocolate Monday winners – this is all organised and run by the School Captains and the rest of the school just love the weekly announcements. There were sporting certificates to present and we had two songs for the weekend (3S chose High Hopes and 1P asked for Sweet Caroline) and Bess made an appearance too. Our Friday Celebration Assemblies really are a time we come together as a family. I hope that your family times this weekend are special too. Mrs Hunter ☺

## *School Term Dates for 2021/2022*

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Mar** - Neurodiversity Celebration week mufti - wear something that shows your talents!

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

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Bank holiday

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June Inc.** - Half term

**Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

**Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June** - Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Non-pupil day

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Sports Day

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

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

## *School Term Dates for 2022/2023*

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022** - Non-pupil day

**Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept** – First day of term

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct Inc.** – Half term

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022 – 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023** – Christmas Holidays

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2023** – Bank Holiday

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan** – Non pupil day

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Jan** – First day of term

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb Inc.** – Half term

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> to Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Apr Inc.** – Easter holidays

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June Inc.** – Half term

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Non pupil day

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup> July** - last day of term

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**ARGYLE COMMUNITY TRUST**  
Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DQ

### **Central Park Hub Fit & Fed Project 2022**

Dear Parent/Carers,

Argyle Community Trust is delighted to be working in partnership with Plymouth City Council Sports Development unit again by holding the fit and fed project during the Easter holidays from **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April** at Central Park Hub, who are eligible for benefit related free school meals. The days will run from **9am until 3pm** and will consist of a variety of different sporting activities and will include some nutritional activities where the children will spend some time learning about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Children who attend the course will be provided with lunch each day however it is recommended that children bring plenty of fluids with them which can be taken outside when participating in the sporting activities.

Spaces are strictly limited to **45 spaces per day** and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Please could we ask parents to only book onto the days in which the children will be attending to allow us to offer these spaces out to other children who are eligible.

If you would like your child/children to take part in the day/days please book by visiting the following link: <https://argylecommunitytrust.co.uk/our-regions/regional-course-bookings/fit-fed/>.

All Children who attend the course will need a parent/carer to sign them in and out, coaches will not let the children leave without obtaining a signature so please expect a phone call if you haven't signed your child out. Children will need to bring suitable clothing and footwear including a coat if its raining.

All of our coaches are DBS checked, hold a suitable coaching qualification and have Emergency First Aid training. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me on [Dom.Luongo@pafc.co.uk](mailto:Dom.Luongo@pafc.co.uk).

Kind Regards,  
Dom Luongo  
Argyle Community Trust



## Star Speller



These amazing Y4 children have been having fun, learning their weekly spellings on Spelling Shed. Well done for challenging yourselves. We are very proud of you.



**Spelling Shed**

If you have practised your spellings in an interesting way and would like to share, please email me. [daniellejones@mpsplymouth.net](mailto:daniellejones@mpsplymouth.net)