



Plumpton Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support in what has been a hugely successful term. Read on to find out more about life at Plumpton Primary School this term and next.

Thank you PPTFA

A huge thank you to our fantastic PPTFA for raising a whopping **£2228** in the Online Auction last week. We really appreciate how you have adapted your fundraising events to suit the current restrictions. We look forward to ensuring these hard-earned funds are used to help pupils flourish.

Attendance

This term has seen our school enjoy record levels of Attendance with a whole-school attendance figure of 96.8%. Well done, Owl Class, for leading the way with an impressive 98% level of attendance this term. You are our Oscar winners. Great work!

Super Skylarks

Congratulations to Ollie and Jessica for achieving their Super Skylark Jumpers this week. Well done! To achieve this accolade, pupils are tasked with fulfilling the 'Ten Awesome Things' including always being a Reading Star, being a great model for others and always being courteous and polite.



Breakfast Club Leader vacancy

We're currently advertising for a Breakfast Club Leader to join Mrs Cornford in the mornings. Please register your interest by writing to plumptonoffice@skylarkfed.education.

PLUMPTON SCHOOL VACANCY

Breakfast Club Leader – Three Mornings a Week

Reading Star winners

Congratulations to Ollie (Y6) and Arthur (Y1) for winning this term's Reading Star book token prize. A huge congratulations to all our other Reading Stars from across the term. Keep up the great work!

RSE Zoom reminder

On Wednesday 16th June and Thursday 17th June, teachers invite parents and carers to join their virtual RSHE Consultation meetings (taking place via Zoom). Teachers will talk through the recent changes to the national RSHE curriculum and outline each year group's programme of study for the term ahead. We'd love to see you at these meetings – if you've not yet signed up, please contact the school office on plumptonoffice@skylarkfed.education in order to receive the Zoom meeting codes.

Year 6 Transition – Toast and Talk

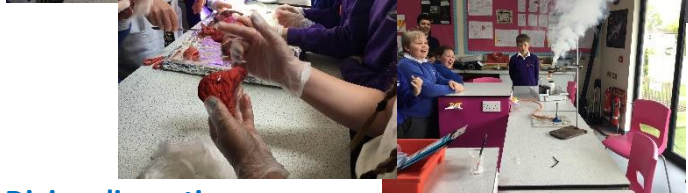
We're pleased to inform you all that our Year 6 pupils will – in spite of the restrictions – enjoy lots of fun 'moving on' experiences next term, including the annual *Patina* Parade, a Year 6 camp and Activity Day at Hindleap Warren. In addition, so Owls Class teachers have an opportunity to talk with children about their queries/questions relating to moving onto Secondary School, we will also invite all Year 6 pupils to a week of free breakfasts the week commencing Mon 14th June. *More info to follow.*

E-safety factsheets

As outlined in last week's Newsletter, our *Safeguarding* tab on our school website contains a wealth of information about keeping children safe. This week, the tab has been updated to include a range of online gaming/social media guides for parents. Please use the following link to access them: <https://www.plumpton.e-sussex.sch.uk/web/safeguarding>

Year 6 Cumnor House Science

This week, Mr Hughes and Mrs Taplin accompanied Year 6 pupils to Cumnor House Independent School for an exhilarating Science workshop linked to their topic of *Living Things*. Thank you, Year 6, for being fantastic ambassadors for our school.



Divine dinnertimes

All pupils have been challenged to help improve the atmosphere in our school hall at lunch times by working on speaking quietly and courteously during dinner times. Our *Divine Dinnertimes* project has seen pupils work to earn a treat by the end of the week. Last week, pupils in Key Stage Two enjoyed a short episode of *Spongebob Squarepants* in recognition of their hard work!

School Council update

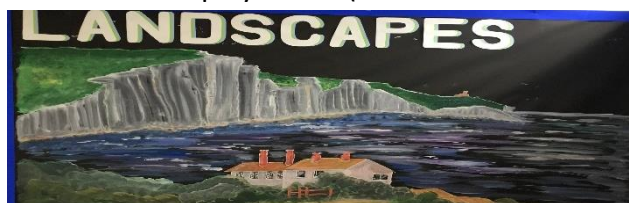
Today, our School Council are meeting to discuss the following:

- Writing letters to our new House Team Names (Attenborough, Rashford, Thunberg, Anning);
- Recycling of pens/glue sticks, and nominating monitors to oversee this;
- Recent news about Eton College's proposal to build more homes
- Letters to older members of our community.

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Landscapes project – update

Our *Landscapes* project is well-underway. Check out our corridor display board (soon to be full of work!):



For the diary: Fundraising fortnight – early June

This week, you have received fundraising/sponsorship letters from your child's class teacher ahead of our Fundraising Fortnight at the beginning of June.

Dates For Your Diary

June 2021	
Mon 7 th	First day back of Term 6
Mon 7 th	Y5 Kingfisher Gardening begins
Thurs 10 th	Year 3 Forest School begins
Weds 16 th	RSE Zoom – UKS2 (3.30pm)
Thurs 17 th	RSE Zoom – KS1 (3.30pm)
Fri 18 th	First School Council meeting T6
Fri 25 th	Sports Day
July 2021	
Fri 2 nd	Yr 6 Patina
w/c Mon 5 th	Art exhibition week- all classes
Fri 9 th	Yr 6 camp on school field
Mon 12 th -Tues 13 th	Yr 6 Chailey transition days
Fri 16 th	School Council meeting
Weds 21 st	Yr 6 Hindleap Warren
Thurs 22 nd	Last day of school for pupils
Fri 23 rd	INSET day – school closed

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