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Dear School Family,

Keyham Barton News!

This week, we have been checking in on the children's learning and progress! This helps us identify what support they need now and how we help them next. A big well done on a week of hard work from all our pupils and staff! They have earned their weekend!

We have also been celebrating the feast of Pentecost in our RE. Pente means 5 in Latin as Pentecost takes place 50 days after Easter. This is known as the birthday of the church and is when the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles giving them the courage and the strength to go out and share the good news in many different languages! In Courage class, this is how they celebrated!



Parking

Please can I remind all parents and carers that **the yellow hazards are there to keep your children safe and NOT for pulling up on.** There is an **instant £70 fine** for anyone parking on them and there is a camera car that circulates the area in the mornings and evenings at pick up and drop-off times.

The hazards are there to ensure clear visibility for children crossing. Even pulling up for a second blocks the view and leaves you liable to a fine. We will, unfortunately, now have to report parents who are not following the road instructions. Nothing is more important to us than keeping your children safe. We really need you to work with us on this! Many of you are brilliant and really supportive, but I did have to speak to 5 drivers last week, one of whom thought it was funny. I cannot urge you enough to follow the road restrictions. If your child were hit by a car I very much doubt you would find it funny. **Please, please help us to keep your children safe.**

Walk in Their Shoes

Container update! The container was loaded and left Plymouth on 7th April. It was meant to arrive on 22nd May, then 28th May followed by 5th June!! Estimated arrival date in Banjul is now 10th June. We will keep you updated.

Thank you for all your donations! Please keep them coming! We will continue to collect shoes as another container goes out later in the year.



Our running total is 1250 pairs of shoes!

First Holy Communion

Children aged 7 and above are eligible to make their First Holy Communion this summer. This includes any children in Year 3 up to Year 6 as some may have missed opportunities due to COVID. Father Petroc will run First Holy Communion preparation classes after half term in the school hall. There will be 4 sessions. Each session will be on a Tuesday from 3:15-4:00 pm. These will be on Tuesday 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th June with a plan to have First Holy Communion Sunday at Holy Redeemer on Sunday 4th July - road map and restrictions permitting.

The letter has gone out but if you are interested, please let the office know.

HERE EVERYDAY, READY ON TIME

Now, more than ever, regular and punctual attendance is crucial to your child's achievement in school.

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Year 3 Forgiveness Well Done!



HOUSEPOINTS

Last week's winners were

CARMEL

This week's winners are:

Well done! The team with the most stars wins a mufti day at the end of the term!

TOP DOJO WINNERS

This week's winners are:



Courage - Oliver A & Oliver G
Kindness - Emmet
Compassion - Shiya
Forgiveness - Sienna
Peace - Alison
Integrity - Holly
Justice - Hedven & Jack

A huge well done and thank you to everyone for your consistent hard work, fantastic learning behaviour and good manners!

Keyham Key Awards!

Courage: Oscar's sight reading is fab and he can decode short unknown words using his phonics.

Kindness: Emmet is a Listening Lion for improving his handwriting and sentence writing.

Compassion: Alfie was a Concentrating crocodile in our assessments this week.

Forgiveness: Evelyn - Concentrating Crocodile - always the first to be ready.

Peace: Jacqueline - Concentrating Crocodile - her great focus is leading to great results.

Integrity: Rory - Rory is an I Know Rhino after independently creating excellent and entertaining instructions about how to make an African Wild Dog.

Justice: Hanna is a Proud Peacock this week after she scored maximum marks in our recent assessment on Ratio and Proportion.

Friday 28th May 2021

MUFTI DAY - UGANDA FLAG COLOUR



In conjunction with Devon Development Education, children are invited to come into school wearing the colours of the Ugandan Flag - Black, yellow and red for a small donation of £1.00 per family. All proceeds will be used to purchase books for the children in Uganda. Working together, we can make a difference. Thank you.

A FAITH COMMUNITY, GATHERED TOGETHER TO LEARN, WITH LOVE AND RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER



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Here are this week's Top Online Learners



EYFS	Robyn
Y1	Philippa
Y2	Mohammad



Y6	Emily
Y5	Amelia
Y4	Ethan
Y3	Luke
Y2	Mohammad



Y6	Henry
Y5	Katie
Y4	Alison
Y3	Evelyn
Y2	Mohammad

Summer Term Sports Clubs:

Monday - KS1 Football with Plymouth Argyle

Tuesday - KS2 Basketball with Plymouth Raiders - STARTING AFTER HALF TERM

Wednesday - Year 5/6 Exim Dance

Thursday - Year 5/6 Running Club

Friday - Year 3/4 Football with Plymouth Argyle

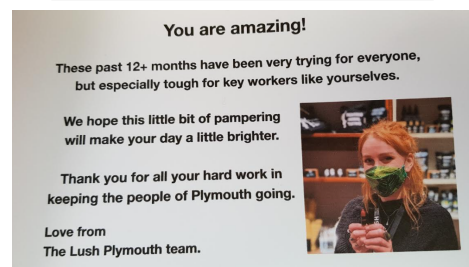
You will need to sign up for clubs by emailing the office. All sports clubs are free for this term only. If your child attends a club on a day that doesn't match up with their PE lessons, they can still wear school PE kit in for the day. Yellow t-shirt; dark bottoms; school jumper/cardigan; appropriate footwear.

Raiders Basketball!



After half term, we have the exciting opportunity to offer a Raider's Basketball club on a Tuesday after school! This will be open to all KS2 children. There are 20 places and these will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis! If you are interested, please let Miss Greenacre and the office know.

A Thank You gift



Thank you to Lush for our pamper gifts. The staffroom smelled amazing!

MTA Post

Today we have had to say a sad farewell to our lovely Mrs Brown who is leaving us to go onto a TA post in another school. We will miss her but wish her every success in her new venture.

Catholic Children's Society
Mufti Day for St Aloysius Day
Friday 18th June 2021
£1.00 donation to wear YELLOW, BLUE and WHITE.



WORSHIP AND LITURGY

Holy Spirit!

The Feast of Pentecost



This Sunday marks the fiftieth day after Easter and is the feast of Pentecost. This is the last day of the season of Easter. The priest wears red vestments which represent the tongues of fire and symbolises the love that God has for every one of us. This is known as the birthday of the church, where Jesus sent his Holy Spirit to give us the courage and strength to face our daily challenges.

In this Gospel, Jesus teaches us that although he has to physically leave his friends, he will not leave us on our own but promises to send the Holy Spirit.

As the disciples are fearful and praying together in the upper room, the Holy Spirit comes to them as a great wind and tongues of fire. The disciples are no longer afraid and go out into the world spreading the Good News that we are not alone and we will always have the presence of the Holy Spirit to help us, if we only ask and pray for God's guidance.

Action

What can you renew in your life? What changes can you make? Could you be more organised? Could you start a new hobby or exercise? Could you reach out and help others more?

Think about something you want to change in your life and try to start that change this week.

One more week to go until half term. Have a good week everyone!

Rachael Riley
(Headteacher)