



MR RAILSTON'S MESSAGE

OPEN DOORS!

I hope that you have had the opportunity to come into school and see the children working and listen to the teachers talk about the work the children are expected to do. All further dates are on the school calendar if you want to see what is going on. How we are teaching grammar has been a welcome session for parents. Also popular are the reading sessions with the younger children. Mrs Harding and Mrs Cornish will have sessions coming up soon. These are particularly important as they will keep you informed with your child's reading development.

Please keep looking at the Website and sign up for News updates – this will keep you more informed. A quick look at the website will show you what is coming up in the near future.

Come in and join in! Understanding how we are working will help your child learn more effectively.

LONDON RESIDENTIAL

All Year 5 and 6 have been invited as part of SWSF to a residential visit to London on 25th – 29th January 2016.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your children to visit the many landmarks of our capital city.

The cost of this trip is £345.00 with suggested payments and date.

If you have not received a letter in regards to this visit, please come to the admin office for a copy. A meeting for parents has been arranged for tonight Friday 25th September @ 3.45pm.



SEA SCHOOLS

As you are aware the children in class Rec, 1, 3 and 5 have been visiting CM beach this week developing their skills of working collacoratively and safely.

Reception Class have made huge progress with listening to and following instructions. We have also focussed on moving between place safely.

Class 1 have been busily collecting sounds from around the school and at the beach for our poetry work. We have also been looking at different materials (natural and man-made) at the beach.

Beach ROCKS! Class 3 have been sorting rocks and stones found at our beach according to their properties. We have also looked at how humans have used and created different rocks for specific tasks around the beach.

Shipwrecked! Class 5 are imagining that they are stranded at the beach and can only make a shelter from different materials that have



been washed up at the beach. They are using their knowledge of different properties of materials to



select the best material for the job. We have planned a sequence of learning about being inventive,

resourceful and working collaboratively to survive.

All children are informed prior to a beach visit, would you please ensure that coats & wellies are brought in for this day. If you have any spare boots that your child has outgrown it would be very much appreciated if we could have them for spares.

Thank you



AFTER SCHOOL CARE SERVICE & BREAKFAST CLUB



After-School Care

We would like to remind you that we will be introducing a 'Taster Session Week' beginning Monday 2nd November – Friday 6th

November. This will give your children the opportunity to join in with their friends and see what our service provides.

Bookings do need to be made in advance so we can ensure we have the correct staffing in place. A Last minute booking enquiry can be made but again subject to staffing in place.

Please pick up a booking form in the reception area. All children are to be signed in by an adult for Breakfast Club and signed out by an adult for ASC.



If you have any queries please come to the school office.

MORWELLHAM QUAY



As part of our September term topic 'Victorians' KS2 visited Morwellham Quay, considered one of the greatest ports during the Victorian age.



The children had the opportunity to enhance their learning by experiencing the real living and working conditions of people in that era.

A fantastic day was had by all!

APPLICATION FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All children in Key Stage 1 are automatically entitled to a free school meal. Your child may also be eligible for additional funding called Pupil Premium if you are in receipt of qualifying benefits. Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools in England.

If you think you may qualify, please ask at the admin office for an application form, this would mean extra benefits for your child and your school.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

London Residential Meeting – Friday 25th September 3.45pm.

Tuesday 6th October – 9th October – Cornwall Residential – Final meeting 29th September

**Monday 19th – 23rd October – Parent consultations
Harvest Festival - Thursday 22nd October 2015. Details will be released shortly.**

Non-Pupil Day – Friday 23rd October 2015

Half – Term – Monday 26th – 30th October

School Opens – Monday 2nd November 2015

Wednesday 4th November – Year 2 Mini Red Tennis competition.

Friday 13th November – Year 3/4 Problem Solving Festival Ilfracombe Academy.

Wednesday 18th November – Year 3/4 Mini Red Tennis competition.

Wednesday 25th November – Year 5/6 Mini Red Tennis competition.

Christmas events - Dates will be available shortly.

LOST PROPERTY

Micheal Stephens Class 2 missing sweatshirts (named 28")