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Welcome to our campus newsletter.

We come to the end of our first year and our building is all but complete with finishing touches planned.

This year has been exciting with much to celebrate and congratulations to all our partners for their significant achievements in so many areas of work.

We are passionate about making our learning facility an accessible space for our whole community so please take advantage of the resources we have to offer.

Best wishes

John Butcher
Director of Campus

Community Thursday

You are invited to join us on
Thursday 25th June from 3.30pm-7pm.



Come and join us for an evening of activities and information from service for everyone in the community.

The Learning Community would like your input to shape the future.



Whitleigh Primary School

They celebrated their 1st Birthday in their new building.

A year on and everyone is settled in very well and enjoying their surroundings and the positive attitude that it brings to all. The children were encouraged to wear summer clothes for the day and everyone had birthday cake made by 'The Village' in Crownhill.

Our Summer Fair is on July 10th from
2.30pm—4.30pm.

Please come and join us.



Sir John Hunt

On Wednesday 11 March a team of 5 Year 9 students entered the annual Great Egg Race held at Plymouth University. The team consisted of Danielle Lowe, Lynsey Rosevear, Charlie Swain, Aaron Johns and Tom Parry who were given the challenge of building a craft to transport Charles Darwin (an Easter egg) from Plymouth to the Galapagos Islands (across the floor of the University Hall) within 4 minutes. The winners would be the team that got closest to the centre of the Galapagos Islands.



After several hours of building an impressive version of The Beagle to transport Darwin, our team made it to the grand final, ending up an impressive 4th out of 21 teams from the South West.

WELL DONE!

Sir John Hunt

97 Year 11 students took part in a Study Skills Conference at Plymouth University on 5 March for Super Learning Day.

The aim of the conference was to equip the students with the skills necessary to prepare for their summer exams. There was a variety of workshop activities plus a tour of the University and ended with a revision guide session in the Lecture Theatre.

The students enjoyed some motivating and practical sessions in a bid to support and guide them on how to achieve their full potential in the forthcoming GCSE examinations. Thanks go to Mrs Riley, Mr Perrens, Miss Hoey, Mrs Keable, Mr Yalden and Mrs Ford for their hard work and efforts on the day.

We are sure that all our students will have benefited and wish them the best of luck!!!



Vacancy for Parent Governor

From September 2009, we will have a vacancy for 1 Parent Governor on the Federated Governing Body of Wood View Learning Community and invite parents who are interested in taking up this role to put their names forward, or to nominate another parent. We are looking primarily to fill a vacancy for Whitleigh Primary School, but welcome nominations from any parents interested in becoming a Parent Governor.

Further information and nomination forms are available from Sarah Pain, PA to Director & Clerk to the Governors, on 01752 518613 or email sarah.pain@woodview.plymouth.org.uk

Nomination forms to be returned to the Clerk to Governors **by Wednesday 16th September 2009.**

If more nominations are received than there are vacancies:- Ballot papers to be returned by noon, **Friday 2nd October**

Woodlands Special School



long till the event.

The Summer Fair this year will be on the 25th June starting at 5.30pm. The theme this year is New Beginnings and we are hoping for an exciting fair with new ideas and attractions. The Callington Gospel Choir will be singing again, we are expecting a steel band and hoping the local zoo will be sending some animals along. Various other stalls and entertainments are in the planning stage though it won't be

We would welcome the donation of any bottles, groceries and other things we could use as prizes. Offers of help are always welcome. Nearer the time we will be asking for books, plants, toys, cakes etc but please do not send them in yet as we have very limited storage for such items in this building.

We look forward to seeing at the fair.

Whitleigh Wise Owls

Reminder of the importance of Updating Information

To all parents/carers please ensure that if any of your details change e.g. telephone numbers or you have moved house, you let the nursery office know. This will ensure that we have the correct information in an emergency.

Whitleigh Wise Owls 2 in Lancaster Gardens had their OFSTED inspection recently. They achieved a GOOD report and encouraging feedback so Well Done to all staff.

Dates to remember

Monday 3rd August – Friday 7th August – Summer Shutdown (NO NURSERY)

Monday 31st August – Bank Holiday (NO NURSERY)

Sir John Hunt Community Sports College

OFSTED

In December 2008, Sir John Hunt had their Ofsted Inspection, which went well.

“Sir John Hunt is a good and improving school. Several features are outstanding.”

The school's steady improvement and good capacity to improve further owe a lot to the excellent leadership and management of the Principal, the effective Senior Leadership Team and the improving capability of middle managers. These leaders' and managers' clear vision and direction set high expectations for staff and students.

Underpinning the improving performance of the school is the outstanding care, guidance and support provided for students. An exemplary feature of this is the way the school works in partnership with others to promote students' well-being and their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development, which are good. Pastoral support is closely matched to individual needs.

Students have very positive relationships with their peers and adults both in and outside of the school. Their behaviour is outstanding in lessons and around the school. Students show a good understanding of the diversity of their local and the British community as well other international cultures.

The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good. Most lessons are planned carefully and taught using a range of effective methods. Assessment information is generally used well to tailor learning to pupils' individual needs.

Well chosen professional development activities are being used to improve the quality of teaching, and their impact is clearly contributing to the better progress currently being made by students.

Students benefit from the well devised curriculum that is constantly under review to ensure it meets all students' needs. In the Upper School, students are given a wide choice of options including good vocational pathways.

Congratulations and keep up the good work.

Take a look at our new campus!



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