



Mount Tamar
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The Tamar Weekly



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A word from the Headteacher...

Here we are at the end of another term. There are plenty of changes taking place with the transition of pupils to their new classes. Our young people have coped with this very well, and are accepting the change fantastically.

I would like to remind all pupils to remain safe when out and about over the holiday. Use lifeguarded beaches, don't jump from rocks, and most importantly, have fun. Enjoy the week.

If any parents or carers have any suggestions, ideas or feedback in any way please let us know - It is really great when we have positives to take home too!

Incinerator Visit

Last week some of our year 11s visited the waste incinerator at Barne Barton - the one we can all see from the school terrace.

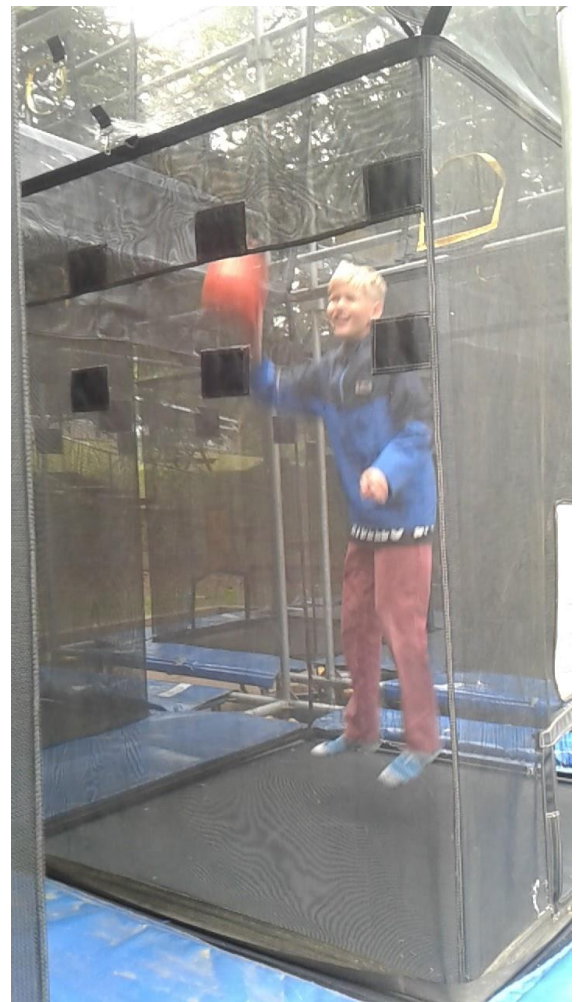
The students were very keen to see what happens to our community rubbish, they also chatted with the staff there about work experience and jobs in engineering. Watch this space...



Year 6 Residential

The Year 6 pupils have been out enjoying the warm weather this week at Barton Hall on their school residential trip. The pupils have been having fun completing the activities such as the Giant Swing, Aquafun and Aeroball. They showed some excellent teamwork and communication skills on the trip by working together to complete their buggy building task. They also enjoyed an evening swim in the pool and went on a visit to the library.

Here are some photos from the trip...



Barcelona

The students arrived back late last week and all said what a fantastic time they had, here is a brief update on what they got up to...

Day One - the students started the day with a refreshing morning swim before breakfast. They then ventured into the local town of Callonge where they visited some local shops and found the local beach. The students were given the opportunity to show off some of the skills they have been learning in Chey's PE lessons; a game of volleyball followed by a football match. They took full advantage of the beach being set up for these sports! The weather wasn't playing ball but that didn't dampen their spirits. In the evening they sat down to a lovely meal cooked by the wonderful Dan.

Day Two - the group visited Montserrat Mountain.....

Well what an incredible place. The pupils arrived at the destination to find the only way up was by cable car eeeekkkkk very scary.....

When they reached the top they arrived at the monastery which everyone agreed was a beautiful place. They watched a very famous boys choir sing and attended a short Catholic service. The students were very respectful and told others, who were not so respectful to "sssshhhh". It was then off to go and explore the mountain, they hiked and hiked and hiked up very steep paths. They reached viewing points that took their breath away. The students met some Spanish students along the way and became very friendly with them. Abilio showed off some of his foreign language skills and was able to communicate effectively with the group.

When they got back they enjoyed sitting in the sunshine eating Fajitas - again cooked by Dan.

One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to the home of Barcelona FC Nou Camp. They got to go out on to the pitch and admire all the football trophies the club has won.

Youth Team Programme

KM class have just completed a 12 week programme with the Youth Team in partnership with Plymouth City Council Community Connections Youth Team. After all their hard work on the programme they took time to put into practice the kindness skills they have developed whilst Slacklining in the sun!



Duke of Edinburgh

Within the first two weeks back after half term we are going to be doing a DofE training expedition.

This will involve walking and camping out on the moors, carrying our own gear and generally having a good time whilst learning great skills for life.

School Sleepover

Thursday 7th June is the Year 2, 3 and 4 school sleepover! There will be a treasure hunt, dinner at school, movie and hot chocolate! Please send your permission forms back in to school for Miss Somers.

Awards and Achievements

This section is dedicated to achievements from the pupils within the school. An achievement can be anything from receiving an award in the local paper, to someone using their manners well in the playground. Achievements are individual, and Mount Tamar will celebrate them in any way they can. Please see this week's below.



Week ending 25/5/18

Workers of the week: Lewis, Olivia, Henry, Mason, Hannah, Matthew

Stars of the week: Lewis, Harley, Mally, Storm, Jaden, Luca, Angel

Acts of Kindness: Ashton, Harley

Forest school basket swing

We have been given a slot at the Tesco's counters for raising money. This is to fund a brand new swing to install within the forest school area. Please, if you shop in Tesco, drop the counters into the Mount Tamar pot. It does not cost you anything extra, but will enable another fantastic addition to the growing forest school area. Every little helps!!!



Aquarium family passes

Please remember these passes are available for all families to use - For 4 people, **completely free!** These tickets are valid until the end of August, so please give us a ring if you would like one and you can see the aquarium first hand!

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Family Fun Day



Wednesday 30th May—Trip to Mount Edgecombe

Meeting At—Cremyll Ferry (those that don't fancy the boat ride, please meet at the jetty at Mount Edgecombe, next to the pub)

Time—10 am at Cremyll Ferry or 10.30 am at Mount Edgecombe

We will be playing games, having a walk and having a Barbecue for lunch (bring your own food & we will cook it!). Quite a few families have already said that they are coming; it will be a fun day for both children and adults. If you would like to come along, please give

Hayley a ring on 01752 355018



Great Coffee Morning this week.....



Thank you to everyone who attended Coffee Morning this week, it was a really great turnout.

A reminder of the future dates: -

14th June—10 am-12 noon

28th June—10 am—12 noon

12th July—10 am—12 noon

This is a very informal get together here at the main site at Mount Tamar—everyone is welcome. We chat, have lots of laughs and find out all sorts of bits of information from school and each other.

