



# Doubletrees School Newsletter

## Head Teacher's welcome:

### Ofsted Inspection Report



As you will be aware, our school underwent a thorough inspection by Ofsted, the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the overall quality of education provided by our school and to ensure that we meet the highest standards of teaching, learning, and student and staff well-being. The inspection covered a wide range of areas, including the quality of our curriculum offer, the effectiveness of leadership and management, the personal development and behaviour of our students, and the quality of teaching and learning. We are pleased that we are now able to be able to share the report with

you. We have emailed our parents the full report this week and it is also available on our website.

Our overall grade continues to be good, however we are delighted that we achieved the grade outstanding for behaviour and attitudes across the school. We are happy that the inspection process reflected the dedication, hard work, and commitment of our entire school community. The report is a summary of our strengths and provides recommendations for further improvement. During the inspection itself, I and other SLT team members were alongside the Ofsted team through the two days, and this provided us with a wealth of useful feedback. What was clear through this process was the amount of overwhelming positive feedback; we were told just how close we were to achieving outstanding judgements for leadership and other areas too.

Our overall awarded grades are as follows:

Overall effectiveness - Good

The quality of education - Good

Behaviour and attitudes - Outstanding

Personal development - Good

Leadership and management - Good

Early years provision - Good

Sixth -form provision - Good

Once again, I would like to thank our entire school community for contributing to our school improvement journey. This has been a collaborative journey since the last inspection in October 2019. Together, we will continue to nurture and empower our students to become lifelong learners and responsible and valued members of society. I am so proud of everyone at Doubletrees School; it is a very special 'family' and I am so privileged, alongside Lou and Jo, to be able to lead it.

*Heidi Hoskin Head Teacher.*

### **Key Diary Dates:**

Monday 25.09.2023 - School Immunisations with  
Kernow Health.

Wednesday 27.09.23 - Year 1 Hearing screening, on  
site at Doubletrees with Kernow Health.

04.10.2023 M&M Productions. Jungle Book!

### **Child Protection Information**

*If you are concerned about the welfare of a child at Doubletrees School please contact Guy Chappell or Heidi Hoskin (Designated Safeguarding Leads) on 01726 812757. Alternatively you could report your concern to Cornwall Central Referral Unit for Child Protection on 0300 123 1116.*

## Achieve

In Maths lessons, Cherry Class have been working on place value. Some are using blocks/numicon to support understanding of place to the value of twenty. Others are working on their thousands. Well done Cherry class!

## Belong

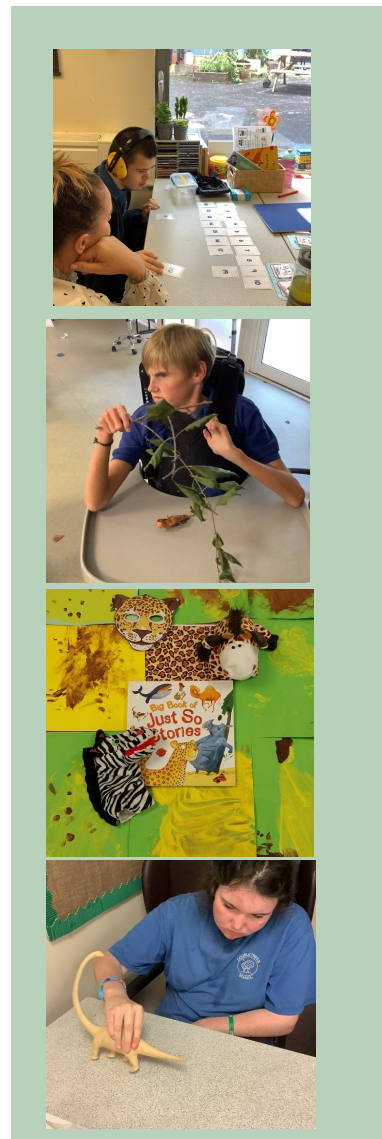
Redwood had an autumn sensory dance this week. We swayed like trees explored the texture of branches, and we twirled like leaves. We enjoyed leaves falling all around us. These sessions help us to participate in shared experiences, our sense of belonging and to help us understand the world around us.

## Communicate

In Willow class we have been studying Rudyard Kipling's 'How The Leopard Got His Spots' We have enjoyed sensory stories, painted leopard spots, used symbols to write about the characters and engaged in songs and role play.

## Develop

In Elm class, we have been reading a story about caring for the environment with the book 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish' This is helping us think about how we can care for our classroom and work together to develop skills to protect all of our futures.



### Clever Chefs Food Hub

Clever chefs is the catering supplier who are contracted to provide our school meals that are served on our school site. They have a new initiative that we hope you will find informative and fun. Their new website can be used to educate children in all aspects of food from recipes, fun facts and healthy food choices. It includes a fruit of the month, waste reduction ideas and some games to make food education fun. Please click on the link below to find out more! <https://cleverfoodhub.com/>



### Family Engagement

Firstly a very warm welcome to our new families and a welcome back to those families already a part of Doubletrees School! All learners are settling into school life well this term and it's great to see so many smiling faces.

Over the coming weeks, look out for notifications of Parent Engagement events coming up after half term. I will endeavour to give as much notice as possible to allow for parents to attend these events.

In the meantime if you have any questions regarding attendance, school uniform, how to contact transport teams, or any other family related matters please drop in/call me and I'll do my best to help. We also have a Parents at Doubletrees School Facebook group for sharing events; this is private and for staff and direct family members of current learners.

Gemma Stockley. Family Engagement Lead. [gstockley@doubletrees.org.uk](mailto:gstockley@doubletrees.org.uk)

### Can you help the Apple class?

We are looking for some old vehicle number plates or some road type sign-age for a class project. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate, we would be very grateful.



Thank you  
from the  
Apple team.