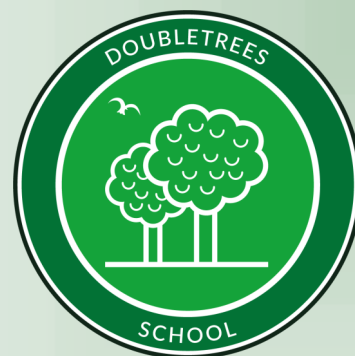


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Autumn term 1



Doubletrees School Newsletter



Head Teacher's welcome:

We have had another busy week with lots of interactive, sensory and enjoyable performances ranging from Lego leagues and sporting activities, to a variety of theatrical productions and musical performances. It is lovely to see our learners (and staff!) enjoy and engage in these activities.

Thank you to class teams and parents for supporting our Parent Partnership meetings over the last couple of weeks. It is important to us to continue to share your child's successes with you and to work on their personal learning goals. We always strive to provide the best educational experience for our learners, so it's very encouraging to see how well participated these meetings have been.

Next half term, our family engagement lead Gemma Stockley will be hosting another set of coffee morning's following the supportive and informative themes that our parents suggested in our last parental survey. We hope you can come along to these meetings and enjoy the opportunity to meet other parents and discuss your views and ideas.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Heidi Hoskin, Head Teacher

Key Diary Dates

Monday 23.10.2023—Friday 27.10.2023. Half Term

Tuesday 19.12.2023—Last day of the Autumn term.

Monday 30.10.2023—Learners return to school

Thursday 04.01.2024—Spring Term starts.

Thursday 09.11.2023—Parent coffee morning at 10:15
at Doubletrees Orchard building.

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 PE, some of Willow class have been working with Go Active fitness on their archery skills. They found it tricky to hold the arrow to the bow at first but with perseverance they were able to score some big points. What an achievement! Well done Willow class.

Belong

This week George visited Cherry and Maple class to tell everyone about Lego League. A group of our older learners are entering Lego League for the first time this year. George came to give us our robot and to demonstrate the kinds of skills our young people will be developing. Many of our learners are very excited to hone their coding and lego building skills in such a creative way. The competition is in March, and is planned to take place at RNAS Culdrose. In the meantime our class IT and DT curriculum will have a heavy coding and engineering focus.

Communicate

This week in Little Orchard we have been learning the story of 'The frog who was afraid of the dark'. They have listened to the story with attention and can recall key events. They are able to answer questions and communicate about what they have heard.

Develop

Apple Class loved the visiting musician from the Cornwall music service trust. We are enjoying developing our responses to sound and senses. Their favourite instrument was definitely the shiny, large trombone!

Enjoy

Redwood class enjoyed the multi-sensory story with Moonbeam Theatre last week.

We travelled under the sea and explored soft sand, silky seaweed and clacking clams. This experience helps us to participate in story telling experiences and understand the world around us.





Clever Chefs & Clever Food Hub Access

Our catering supplier Clever Chefs have now given us access to their fantastic Food Hub. The food hub is designed to share recipes, healthy choices, fun food facts and resources. Please click on the link below to find out more!

The Cleverchefs Food Education Hub Mission: To create learning resources for schools and kitchens to inspire children to learn about food processes and make a good food culture for future generations. Everyone is welcome to join: pupils, parents, chefs and staff. The Cleverchefs Food Hub looks to encourage exploration, test new flavours and learn how to appreciate food from farm to table. It also aims to help pupils to make healthy food choices and develop a healthy relationship with eating.

<https://cleverfoodhub.com>

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Family Engagement

It has been lovely to see so many families on site whilst they attend their Parent Partnership meetings over the last fortnight. These valuable meetings are a chance to discover the progress your child is making and at this time of year, how they've settled back into school life.

I hope to see more of you at upcoming events as we head through into the second part of the Autumn term. On **Thursday 9th November at 10.15am** I will be hosting a **coffee morning** with a focus theme of "Strategies to support your child at home" whilst giving parents/carers the opportunity to share a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit, and get to know each other. Come and chat to other parents/carers and share your experiences. When surveyed last year, strategies for support at home was a theme that came through strongly in your responses. I look forward to seeing you at this event.
Gemma Stockley. Family Engagement Lead

M & M Theatre Productions visit Doubletrees!

We enjoyed a very colourful and sensory Jungle Book production this week!

We enjoyed it so much, we are booking another session with the theatre shortly. Watch this space for a date!

