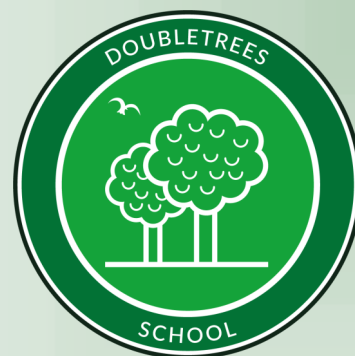


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Doubletrees School Newsletter



Head Teacher's welcome:

Welcome back to the Spring Term 2024, and our first newsletter of the new year. Hoping that you enjoyed the festive break with your family and friends.

This term we will be focusing again on parental engagement, as it is very important for our school community that we share our experiences, plan each learners personal learning goals and work together to achieve the best possible outcomes. It has been lovely to see so many parents attending in person or virtually for Parent Partnerships and working towards and supporting these goals together.

Our first coffee morning visit with an Early Help Hub representative went really well this week, and Helen (family support worker) provided some very useful information and signposting to early help/guidance for families. I hope you can attend our next coffee morning on the 19th February. Gemma Stockley our family liaison will be in contact to let you know who will be joining us next time.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Heidi Hoskin. Head Teacher.

Key Diary Dates

06.02.2024—Safer Internet Day in classes. We will share our on-line safety learning with you soon! Check out our website for more details on how to stay safe.

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12.02.2024—16.02.2024 Half Term.

19.02.2024—Parent/Carer coffee morning.

10:00—11:30 Doubletrees Orchard building.

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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

This week the learners in Little Orchard have settled in really well after returning from the December break. They have enjoyed using their art painting skills to create a calendar. They also explored some things they are looking forward to in 2024.

Belong

Before lunch in Redwood class we have reflection time. An opportunity to have a group focus in a relaxed environment. This week we used the bubble machine! We loved it! The bubbles promoted our anticipation skills and helped us to respond to interaction.

Communicate

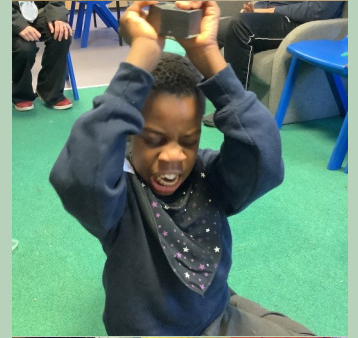
Last week in maple class we went to the hall and were introduced to the topic of balancing. To begin with we had practice balancing individually by using one foot to see who could balance on their own. Everyone had a really good try. Then to follow this we held hands with a chosen partner and leaned back or stood on one foot to see if our partner could aid us with our balance.

Develop

In Willow class we have been studying weight. We have been exploring lots of differently weighted objects to see what we could lift. We all preferred holding the heavier objects and testing our muscles.

Enjoy

Apple class enjoying using their senses to explore all the resources in their new Indian themed sensory session.



2PK Dance Group Visit Doubletrees

Prodigal UPG have been working with our 10-16 year olds funded by the Arts Lab programme. We have enjoyed a fantastic Parkour Dance performance and dance workshops which will be continuing for two more weeks. The learners have been enjoying exploring the space around them and sequencing their movements on a journey.

For more information about 2PK please click on this link—

[About us - Prodigal UPG](#)



Our school nursing team have spare supplies of the following products;

Tena XS slip
Tena pull ups large

If anyone can make use of them, please contact the nursing team at school or let the class team know and we will send them home.

These are free of charge to our families.

Parental Engagement

On Wednesday this week, Helen Norman Family Support Worker from the Early Help Hub, joined our coffee morning.

Thank you to those parents who came and enjoyed a hot drink with us- Helen will be attending our coffee mornings bi-monthly; so will next be with us in March.

Please do come along to our coffee mornings to seek advice, meet other parents/carers you may not know yet but also to share your own knowledge and experiences. You may be able to share a strategy or some information that has worked for you and in turn could help another child and family.

Our next coffee morning is Monday 19th February- following the half term holiday. I look forward to seeing you there .

Friends of Doubletrees Charity Fundraisers

We would like to extend thanks to Jackie and family from the Paws for Coffee pet shop In Looe who raised over £500 for the Friends of Doubletrees with her Christmas event.

The Friends of Doubletrees are a registered charity (number 1027045) who work to raise funds for Doubletrees School . Our members include ex and current parents/grandparents and school staff.

We aim to raise funds through organised fundraising activities, applying for grants and other sources of funding, and increasing the awareness of our school within the local community.

The money raised is used solely to benefit the children of the school in terms of new equipment, accessing activities and supporting the development of new facilities.

Do you have any fundraising ideas for our team or would you be interested in joining our team?!

If you would like some more information or have any ideas' for this year's fundraising, please email; ianchard34@gmail.com

Happy New Year to you all, and lets see what we can raise this year!

