



Doubletrees School

Knowing Growing Sharing

Newsletter 17.12.2021

Autumn Term.

www.doubletrees.org.uk



Future Events:

Tuesday 04.01.2022 - Spring Term starts. Learners back in school.

Monday 31.01.2022 - INSET day

We are on Twitter! Find us - @doubletrees_sch



Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of the Autumn term I am sure you would join me in expressing appreciation to whole Doubletrees community who have dealt with an unprecedented amount of change in the last few weeks. Thank you for your patience and support too as we try and balance the impact of our measures to reduce the risk from the virus whilst continuing to offer a high quality education for the young people of our community. We sent a CV19 communication to all parents yesterday with updated guidance in regards to symptoms and testing. If there are any further updates over the Christmas period we will communicate with you via our website, email and/or text. I hope you all have a lovely, fun, relaxing break with your families and we all look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Heidi Hoskin Head Teacher.



Merry
Christmas
and Happy
New Year
2021





Look What We Have Learned!



In Apple we had a fantastic time opening all of our Christmas presents from Santa and his Elves. We had a sensory fun day watching all the colours and sounds that our new toys made!



In Elm we have been brushing up on our Independent Living skills by checking that all of our class consumables are in date and making sure they are stored again safely.



Waiting with excitement for Santa and his Elves to arrive in Redwood! We had a fantastic Christmas themed day with lots of sensory fun and messy play!





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In Rowan class we have been learning about the different seasons and the associated weather. We used different materials in our sensory story to replicate the sounds and the feel of certain weather, and used our senses to learn the difference between them.



In Cherry class we have been busy fulfilling all the Christmas catalogue orders for our Enterprise project. Here we are decorating our homemade Boxing day pickle jars. Enjoy!



Greeting everyone is a really important part of our day in Oak. It helps us feel valued and develops our communication and language. We all love to see Frankie our 'hello' puppet in the morning. We shake hands and high five!





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This week in Cedar class we have been busy practising our reading and writing skills with letters to Santa!



School Family Liaison - Tracey Crowle

This year has been a challenge for everyone, but there is support available.

My role in school is to provide support, advice, and information to the families within our school community. I can help you with any worries that you may have in relation to your young person's education, behaviour and wellbeing. I am also here as someone you can talk to if you need it. Advice and support is confidential, although concerns relating to safeguarding will always be dealt with in accordance with the schools safeguarding and child protection policy. Please don't hesitate to contact me, I am here to support you, Monday - Thursday 8.00 -4.00pm
tcrowle@doubletrees.org.uk or 01726 812757

Parent Carer Cornwall

Our SEN Parent Carer Cornwall Contact is Michelle Lobb MichellePCC@outlook.com
PCC can signpost you to information and support with issues such as health, preparing for adulthood, education, finance, parent support, early years and transition. In the New Year I will be working closely with Michelle, setting up information and support groups for you to access.

Early Help Hub

The Early Help Hub can also provide links and information that can support you.
www.cornwall.gov.uk/earlyhelphub

Need Help? Contact the Early Help Hub on 01872 322277

If you have immediate concerns or are worried about a child or young person's safety, please telephone the Multi Agency Referral Unit (MARU) on 0300 1231116

You can also find information tailored just for you on the Family Information Service
www.supportincornwall.org.uk

I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and see you in the New Year!



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.



We would like to extend our goodbyes to the following staff who leave us this term for pastures new. We will miss you all very much. Each and every one of you have supported, nurtured and made such a difference to all the learners you have worked with you over the years. Wishing you every success in you new roles and we will all miss you very much.

Curtis Dalby



Emma Squire



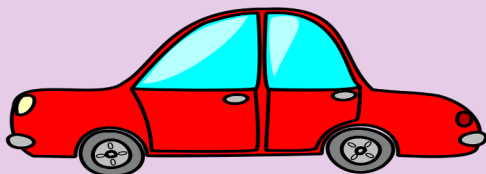
Jayne Hawkins



Hannah Ould



Doubletrees car park has re-opened after the extensive flood defence works in the local area. Our use of the cricket club car park has now ceased. Parents are welcome to use our car park for drop off and collections and when visiting the site for planned appointments (when we are able to accept visitors to the site again).



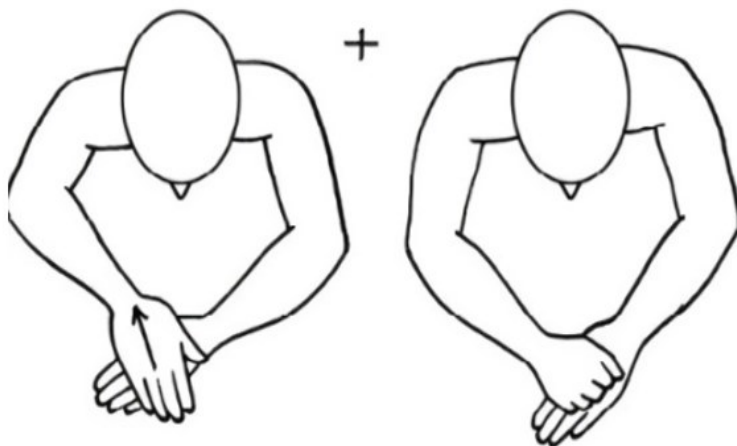
Can you help Rowan class? Do you have any of the items below that we can re-purpose/use for our topic lessons?

Cornish flags or bunting all sizes
Sandpaper - any grade
Scallop shells
Empty chocolate boxes (plastic) with lids please
– Celebrations, Heroes, Quality Street etc
Christmas gift boxes - shiny/sparkly any shape/size. Working hairdryers. Working musical keyboard; regular or pre school styles.

Many thanks for your support.
Rachel and Rowan Learners

Makaton Sign of the Week

Christmas



Two-part sign:

Slide dominant hand over back of non-dominant hand towards body

Close dominant hand into fist and place fingers down on top of non-dominant hand

(Note: Dominant hand is the one you use for most tasks)

**Free
School
Meals**



We will be providing £30 Free School Meal vouchers for eligible families over the 2 week Christmas period. They will be sent to you via email only. Please look out for your vouchers from 'Wonde'



We are delighted to have appointed some new staff to our current compliment! We will share Welcomes, Profiles and Information with you in the new year.



We would like to extend a very big welcome to the following staff who have been appointed to our Doubletrees Team.....

Welcome to the team!!

Teaching Assistants

Harley Medgyesy
Sarah Young
Laura Wood
Kirsty Turner
Zoie Beck
Amie Pheasant
Sharon Lewis
Shannon Williams
Emma Fraser

Teachers

Daisy Roberts

Lucy Hall

Mid-Day

Supervisors

Courtney Gadd

Leanne Flavell

Bella Pike

HLTA

Josephine Conac

Vicky Dutton



Fun activities for everyone varying from circus skills to multi-sports and every session includes a FREE meal for all children.

Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays, from December 20th - 23rd.



Find one in your area by visiting our website:
www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme

- Free places for **ALL** children eligible for Free School Meals
- Activities available for children aged 5-16

For more information contact:

✉ Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
☎ 01872 323335



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