



Doubletrees School

Knowing Growing Sharing

Newsletter 28.01.22

Spring Term

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Future Events:

INSET day - Monday 31.01.2022

Half Term - 21.02.2022 - 25.02.2022 inclusive



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week at Doubletrees with lots of fun curricular activities including table cricket which is a new and welcome addition to our physical education this half term. We have our staff INSET day on Monday 31st January which is our opportunity as staff to refresh our knowledge and skills base with safeguarding and mandatory training, curriculum vision, values and aims, makaton and communication; all of which ensure that we continue to deliver the very best educational service to all of our learners. Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Heidi Hoskin Head Teacher



What is the Early Help Hub?

The 'front door' to Early Help services led by Cornwall Council and Cornwall Foundation Trust.

Staff within the Early Help Hub will decide whether the child / young person is eligible for support and which service is most appropriate. This is usually in discussion with the person making the request and / or young person / family.

Who is eligible for Early Help services?

Children and young people who are aged pre-birth to 18. If a young person has a special educational need or disability, who have a need for early help care and support, this is extended up to age 25.

Who can request Early Help services?

- Professionals, parents and young people can request early help.
- Parents/carers must have Parental Responsibility (PR) if requesting a service for a child.

Please click on the link below for more information about this service.

[Early help - Cornwall Council](#)





Look What We Have Learned!



In Elm PE lessons, we are learning to play table cricket. We are practicing our co-ordination and sharing skills.



This term Cherry are learning about communities in RE. We talked about the people in our own lives and the people and places that make a community. We collated some pictures of various public services, jobs, centres and schools and made a collage to display our work.



As part of our PE/ physio sessions in Apple class, we have visited the hall and used our bodies to experience, engage and explore items of PE equipment.



Child Protection Information

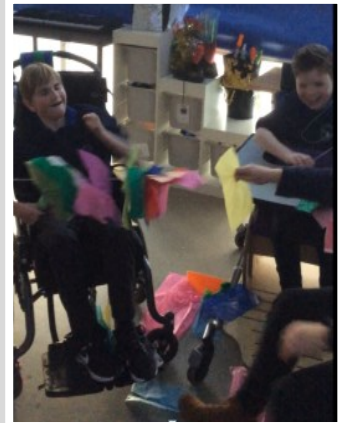
If you are concerned about the welfare of a child at Doubletrees School please contact Guy Chappell or Heidi Hoskin (Designated Safeguarding Leads) on 01726 812757. Alternatively you could report your concern to Cornwall Central Referral Unit for Child Protection on 0300 123 1116.



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We have been studying the Hindu festival of Makar Sankranti in Redwood, which celebrates the sun and nature. We made scented tissue paper flower garlands and watched them blow in the breeze from our fans. It has been chilly but we used our sunshine lamp to remind us that the sun will be back for spring very soon.



In Rowan class we have been looking at history and the great fire of London. We used lots of sensory items within the story to replicate the sounds of fire engines and we sieved some flower to explore the bakery in Pudding Lane!



Maple class have been exploring African Music and instruments

We have listened to a variety of music from North, South, East and West Africa. Last week we practised a call and response rhythm on the drums - it was loud and fun!





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In Oak we have been exploring different materials in Understanding the World. This has helped develop our communication skills in learning to ask for 'more' in different ways through changes in our behaviour, symbols, makaton signing, gesture, eye pointing and spoken word. Today in the discovery box we had bubbles.



In Cedar class we have made the most of the dry weather and taken our maths learning outside. We collected objects, then added them together to find the total.



We have our school council up and running and are working hard to ensure Pupil Voice is heard across the school. The School Council is made up of representatives of each class group, and meetings are held every half term. So far, the school council members have requested some additional wet play activities for use in some of the classrooms and some additional PE/Motivating movement activities. Look out for further updates from our School Council representatives later in the term.



DRAMA EXPRESS

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All types of acts welcome

Drama Express is a Cornish Theatre Company providing opportunities for young people with additional support needs to participate in the performing arts

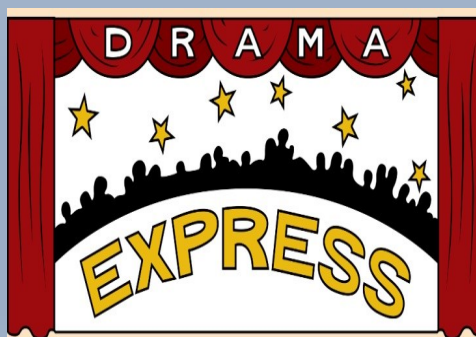
Singing, dancing, comedy, monologues, magic, circus skills

Saturday April 2nd 2022 3pm Start

Venue- Newquay Lane Theatre

To register as a performer please contact

dramaexpressoffice@aol.com



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