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Newsletter 06.05.22

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Future Events:

Wednesday 18.05.22 - Parent Engagement session - Making creative arts meaningful 11-11:30

Tuesday 24.05.22 - Your Child's Future Event on site * Details to follow*

Wednesday 25.05.22 - Parent/Carer Resource group on site at The Orchard 10-12:00

Half Term - 30.05.22 - 03.06.22 & *06.06.22 INSET Day. **Learners back to school 07.06.22**



We welcome learners back to the summer term - it has been a short week this week but a busy, action packed week of learning including swimming and re-bounce therapy. We welcome four new Midday Supervisors to our school. We continue to focus on parental engagement this term and hope that you will be able to join us for the next informative sessions that our teaching staff are going to deliver. We have had some fantastic feedback from the sessions that we held last term and we are glad that are parents/carers continue to find these sessions beneficial. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Heidi Hoskin. Head Teacher.



Parental Engagement

Wednesday 18th

May 22

11-11.20 am

**MAKING CREATIVE
ARTS MEANINGFUL
FOR OUR LEARNERS**

**With our Teacher/Creative and
Expressive Arts Lead**

Rhiannon Jandrell

**ON SITE AND VIA TEAMS (Email link will be sent out
to all parents/carers)**

**In this session, Rhiannon will give an
insight into the creative arts curriculum
at Doubletrees, how it is delivered to
our learners and the importance of
creative arts in education & learning.**

We hope you can join us.

Welcome back for

SUMMER TERM



**Friday 27 May 2022 at St
Blazey Football Club ,
Station Road - 7:30 pm**

St Blazey football club are very kindly hosting a prize bingo in aid of the Friends of Doubletrees Charity. Everyone is very welcome. If you would like to donate any items that can be given as prizes, please contact our teaching assistant Ginette Frame on gframe@doubletrees.org.uk or call the school to leave a message. Hope to see you there. Eyes Down!

School Improvement

We have had a busy schedule, despite it being a short week! We have had lots of fun sporting activities happening, re-establishing our community drive on and off site, post covid. As part of the Government's covid catch up scheme and in partnership with Active Cornwall, our key stage 2 and 3 learners have been able to participate in SEN swimming lessons at Polkyth leisure centre for three days this week. It was refreshing to be able to take our learners on a school trip and each learner who took up the offer of swimming lessons received a certificate and badge for their fantastic efforts. The Re-Bound therapy team have also attended on-site at Doubletrees to deliver fun sessions on the trampoline. If your child has been identified as being medically fit to attend these sessions, please don't forget to send back your consent form to your child's class teacher.

On Wednesday we had a fantastic array of Star Wars costumes and sensory space themed learning.

Well done all and May the 4th be with you!

PARENT SURVEY

Thank you to all of you that completed our Parent Survey, we will collate the final results to support our Parent /Carer engagement model and will share the results with you.

WEBSITE

We now have a section on our website called

WHO DO I CONTACT, this is a work in progress. We will be adding to it as/when a specific need is identified, to give you a clearer picture of our job roles and who to contact when you need information.

ASD TRAINING SESSION

Last week we had a very informative session from Tigger who is an Autism advocate and trainer. Thank you to all that attended and for your positive feedback. Here is the link that Tigger gave to us for more information and a list of books and resources that could be helpful for you.

<https://www.tiggertraining.com/resources>

Tigger will be running another session shortly (date to be fixed) I hope that you can join us. A link will be sent to all parents and carers via email the week before the session.

TIS (Trauma Informed Schools)

This week we had a very interesting parent information session from Heidi Bright our TIS practitioner at school. We have had really positive feedback and we are glad that you found the session informative. Heidi focused on positive mental health and gave examples of strategies we can all use to support people to feel valued and the impact it has on wellbeing.



Parental
Engagement

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.

Look What We Have Learned!



In Oak, through our Knowledge and Understanding area of learning, we have been sharing special 'past events'. Here we are discussing a previous birthday party!



Reading Comprehension - This half-term in Holly class we are looking at familiar nursery rhymes as part of our English unit on Poetry. This week we made our own walls and Humpty Dumpty's with real eggs and then re-told the poem Humpty Dumpty. It was lots of fun!

In Apple Class we have been having fun in Bucket Time. We have been practising focussed looking, tracking, looking between two objects and choosing.

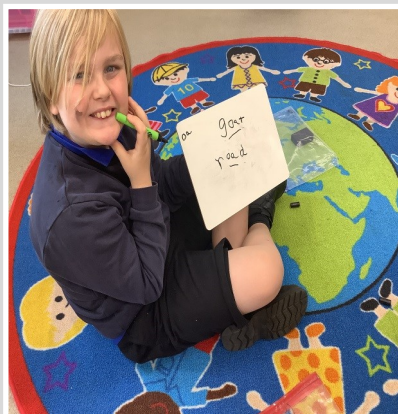


In Maple class we started our Outdoor and Adventurous Activities in PE with a team work challenge. We had to work together to get across the 'swamp' (yard) but only stepping in hoops. It was fun!



In Elm, we have been developing a love of reading and enjoyed our Star Wars day, where we listened to Star Wars music and coloured characters by numbers.

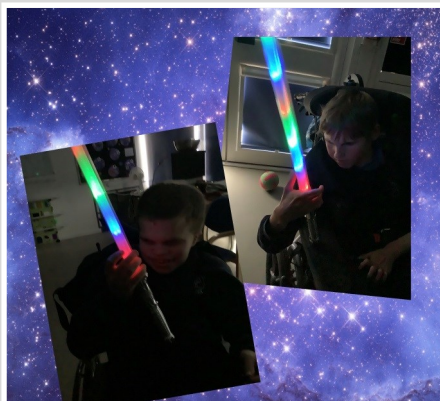
This week in Cedar class we have been practicing our phonics skills. In our Phase 3 group, we have been learning the 'oa' sound and had fun writing new words.



Willow class enjoyed a trip to the beach on a magic carpet during our sensory story. We experienced the feel of the sand and the splashing of waves. We enjoyed getting sprayed with water when the waves lapped onto the sand. Most of all we enjoyed an ice cream!



Look What We Have Learned!



Redwood class have been exploring new objects and resources linked to this term's topics. This week we have celebrated Star Wars Day with a sensory story.

The light saber in the dark was really cool, we worked out how to grasp and move it, as well as press the button to activate it.

May the 4th be with you!

In Rowan's 'explorers topic', we chose activities in our DT lesson to create a Galapagos Island display for our classroom wall.

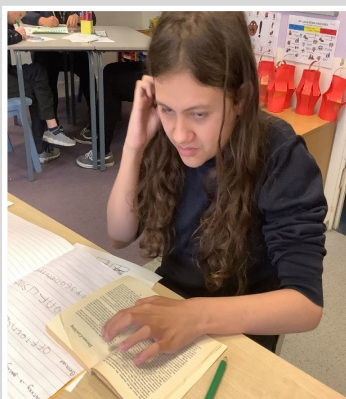
Learners worked on their personal targets relating to exploring different sensory media and fine motor skills.



Thank you so much for those parents who attended the Well-Being and Mental Health Information sessions this week. If you didn't have the opportunity to attend please feel free to contact me at hbright@doubletrees.org.uk If you have any concerns about your child. I will put a short PowerPoint presentation on the website for everyone to access.

Mental Health and Well-Being of our learners remains paramount to all we do here at Doubletrees and is embedded in our day to day practice. If you would like further information please contact me.

Heidi Bright. Pastoral Lead.



This week in Cherry Class all of our learners have been choosing books and developing their love of reading. A learner chose to read the BFG by Roald Dahl this week, and read with lots of expression in all the right places. He showed empathy for the characters by saying how they were feeling and why.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

In every force. In every school. For every child.

Our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school we have ensured that our designated safeguarding leads (Heidi Hoskin, Lou Doyle and Jo Hobbs) also known as a 'Key Adult', have been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures, allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the children in our care. The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved. For more details, please see the attached poster.



Uniform Swap Shop

Welcome to Uniform Swap Shop - the place to exchange school wear.

How Uniform Swapping Works

The school uniform swap shop provides a really simple and unique way to replace, donate or buy out grown school uniform.

Simply drop your out grown uniforms at any time into the School Office.

Items should be clean and in good condition.

We will quality check the items and give you vouchers for use on the swap week.

Swap shop will take place 4th- 6th July 2022.

An order form will be given to you to fill in and return, and we will swap for you.

Swapping Terms and Conditions

No swap is guaranteed

Donating a garment for the event does not guarantee a swap in return

Swap depends on availability/sizes of items for swapping

Priority will be given to those donating to swap

Swaps cannot be returned after the event

Swapping is at the discretion of the school

Swap tokens have no financial redemption value

Items can be bought from the swap shop at a reduced price

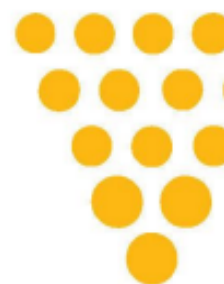
Items suitable for swapping School Sweatshirts /T shirts /Trousers / Dresses / Swimwear / Adapted Clothing

The swap shop is for school uniform only

All proceeds from the shop will be given to The Friends of Doubletrees which is the Charity that supports our school

The school swap shop is run by A Smith / Parent and Tracey Crowle - Family Liaison Support

Any questions? please email tcrowle@doubletrees.org.uk



Your local **Link into Learning**

For **parents and carers** of primary-age children

Helping you to help your child

Helping you to gain confidence

Helping you to learn new skills

Why not enrol on a short course?

Keeping Up with the Children in English and Maths

Being held at: **Online course**

On: **Friday mornings 10 – 11:30am**

for 6 weeks starting 13th May

Fun, informal sessions with tips, ideas and activities to help you support your child's learning and development, flexible and responsive to your needs.

To enrol:

This is an Adult Education course for adults only. For more information, text, ring or email Vicki on 07968 992495 or vicki.salvidge@cornwall-acl.ac.uk. You must enrol to join – we will send you course information including how to access the online sessions when you enrol.

It's easy to apply online today
www.cornwall.gov.uk/adultlearning
Call **0300 1231 117** Local charges apply



Transition/ Preparing for Adulthood

May 19 2022
10:00 - 13:00

**Lunch
provided**

**Venton
Chapel Parc
Summercourt
Newquay
TR8 5AH**

Lots of services attending including transition,
social care, financial assessment and colleges

Booking via Traceypccc@outlook.com

