



Doubletrees School

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Newsletter 10.06.22

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Future Events:

Wednesday 15.06.22 - Parental Engagement session. How to support your child's reading.

Thursday 23.06.22 - Parental Engagement session. Getting ready to support your child's writing.

Wednesday 29.06.22 - Parent coffee morning at Par beach café 10:00 am.

Thursday 30.06.22 - Rebound trampoline therapy. Invite/Information session on-site for parents.



Welcome back after your half term break. It may have only been a four day week however it has been an incredibly busy one. We have welcomed our school improvement partner into school this week. She carried out a review of our provision. She continues to be pleased with the improvements we are making. Her reports says, 'As ever, much work has been done since the SIP's last visit. The school continues to develop expertise, particularly for TAs. A learning walk showed that the teaching of reading and the enjoyment of literature happens across the school regardless of the age and ability of the students.' The team continues to work hard to develop the provision for our young learners; your children. I wish to thank them all for their amazing dedications and commitment.

I would like to wish Elaine Bustin a well deserved retirement after over 27 years of working at Doubletrees. She has played a crucial role in so many of our young people's lives. Thank you Elaine - now it is time to have a bit more time for yourself! Heidi Hoskin. Head teacher.



**Wednesday 15th
June 2.30-2.50pm
with Lucy Hall -**

**Parental
Engagement**

**Our Class Teacher and
School English Lead.**

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

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR READING

**Join Lucy to look at how you can support
your child with their reading skills with an
insight in to how the reading curriculum is
delivered at Doubletrees.**



**Thursday 30th June 11 - 11.20 am with
Tracy Hill**

Class Teacher and PE Lead

REBOUND THERAPY

Using the trampoline for therapy. A chance for parents to visit the school and see how rebound therapy can benefit our learners. Suitable for all, particularly learners with PMLD. Please contact Tracey Crowle Family Liaison to book a place. tcrowle@doubletrees.org.uk



We wish to extend a very big thank you to our Teaching Assistant Ginette who organised a fantastic bingo fund raiser for the charity Friends of Doubletrees. Thank you to those who donated prizes, supported, organised and hosted the event. You raised a HUGE £831 which will go a long way to support our children with additional resources and play equipment. Thank You!

School Improvement

We have been sharing and celebrating our love of reading over the past few weeks. There has been a class competition to see who has the best reading corner that encourages a love of books, stories and invites our learners to choose to spend time there. The competition has been quite strong at times, with classes trying to out do each other with their unique ideas, tailored to the interests and needs of the learners within each room. The winner of this competition was the Maple class, but all the reading areas looked fabulous. The school council had a tricky time choosing the winner!



We also have some exciting vacancies advertised at Doubletrees school. Please have a look on our website and share with families and friends - [Doubletrees School - Home](#)

This week we had a very interesting Parent Information Session led by Nicky Rowland our Early Years Lead and teacher.

Nicky focused on the importance of play in early education and how we integrate learning through play at Doubletrees.

We were joined by some of our new parents who have children that will be joining us in September. This was a great way to introduce parents to our school and Nicky explained our ethos and values at Doubletrees. Nicky covered how each of our learners have their own bespoke package in recognition of the different and unique way each individual learns.



Parental Engagement

A lovely quote from the end of the session which resonated with us all.....

‘WE DON’T STOP PLAYING BECAUSE WE GROW OLD,
WE GROW OLD BECAUSE WE STOP PLAYING’

George Bernard Shaw

Our next session is Wed 15th June 2.30 How to Support Your Child with Reading. We look forward to seeing you there, a link will be sent out to all parents via email next week. We hope you can join us.

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

We have been made aware that the Transport Co-ordination team have contacted parents to inform of changes in school bus routes and providers for the new academic year, starting in September. If you have any queries or concerns, please direct these to Transport Co-Ordination at -

transporteligibility@cornwall.gov.uk These changes have not been implemented by the school. Kind regards. Tracey Crowle. Family liaison.

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 Rowan class we have been learning about cause and effect. We enjoyed watching kernels turn in to popcorn through the use of a switch. The experience was very sensory and we especially enjoyed the smell of the popcorn developing!

In RSE this week Willow class have been looking at what happens when we get older. We have been learning about why some men shave their beards and had a go exploring the shaving foam on our own faces!



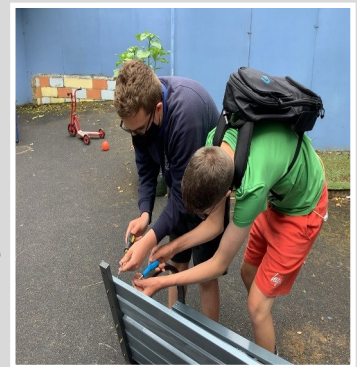
In Apple class we have been combining our love of books with a deep sea theme. We listened to the sounds of the sea and enjoyed the visuals,

sounds and touch of the deep sea creatures as they were integrated in to our stories!



In Elm class we have been harvesting the peas that we planted back in the spring term. We identified the pea pods, picked and shelled them. We then shared and had a taste!

In Cherry Class we have been working on our Active Citizenship skills. Here we are putting together the bits for the new bench in the Post 14 outdoor area.



In Oak class communication language and literacy lessons, we have been exploring our new enhanced book corner and looking at what Reading means to each of us individually. For some of us it is engaging with objects of reference, for others it maybe using symbols to make requests.

Our learners in the little Orchard have been making the most of the lovely weather and enjoying shared water play with their peers.



Look What We Have Learned!



Cedar class had a fun filled afternoon working with a sports coach from Penathlon.

He taught the learners lots of new skills and they were rewarded for their efforts with a medal and a certificate.



This week we have been working on different ways to make choices as part of our communication and RSE learning. Some of us use our hands to make choices from objects and photos and

some of us choose using our eyes or facial expressions. We have been using the Eye Gaze technology to choose what to feed Dilbert the Dog; sausages were a firm favourite, but it was also funny when we fed him spiders, he got very scared and ran off the screen!

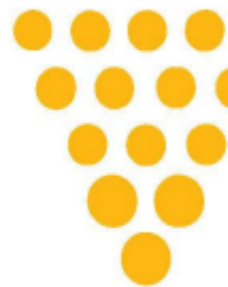


In the Maple class we have been learning about shapes in maths. We made patterns, placing different shapes and colours together and we made tangram images with common 2D pieces.



Transition event - Your child's future

Our learners and parents enjoyed meeting staff from respite providers, transport agencies, colleges and alternative provisions on the 25th May 2022. Each agency offered support and advice on what is available to learners when the time comes for them to leave our school and transition to adulthood. A very big thank you to Tracey Crowle our school family liaison and the wider Doubletrees team for organising the event, and thank you to all the providers and families who attended and supported us.



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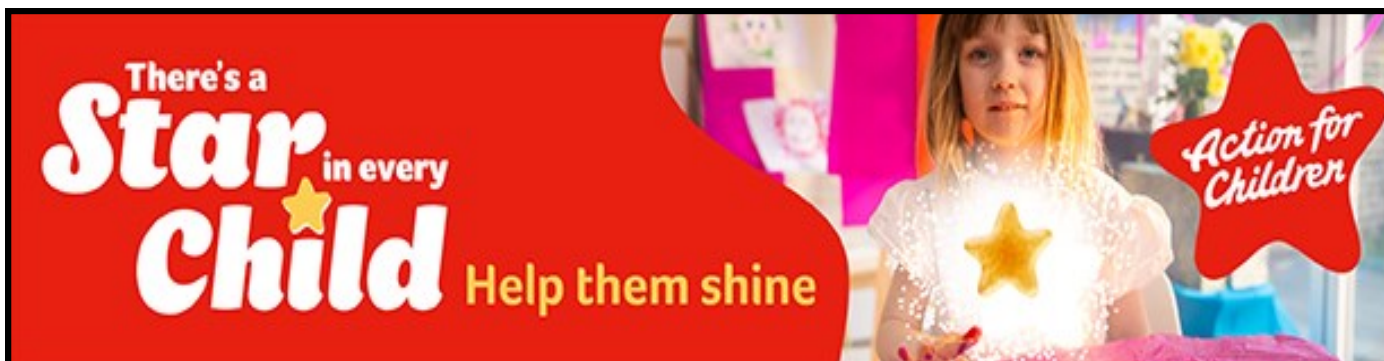
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to book: www.ticketsource.co.uk/swamp-circus

www.circokernow.co.uk - admin@swampcircus.co.uk - 01326377008



Please find information below on our Universal Services available throughout June. All services are free of charge and suitable for young people aged 11-19 and up to 25 for young people with SEND. Connect Café's and Connect Clubs are drop-in services, and no booking is required. Our Connect Activities require booking. For further information and details on how to book onto the Connect Activities please visit -

<https://services.actionforchildren.org.uk/kernow-connect/for-young-people/whats-happening-in-your-community/school->

Kernow Connect

Support services for young people aged 11-19 and up to 25 with SEND in Cornwall



What's on

Monday

Connect Online
Youth Group
5-6.30pm

Connect Supported Group –
St Colum
11 Fore St, St Colum Major,
TR9 6RH
7-9pm

Tuesday

Penzance Connect Club
Penwith College, St Clare St,
Penzance, Cornwall TR18 2SA
5-7pm

Connect Supported Group –
BLEND youth collective
Bude Rugby Club
6.30-8.30pm

Wednesday

Camborne Connect Club
Camborne Community Centre,
9 South Terrace, Camborne
TR14 8SU **6-8pm**

Connect Activity –
Kayaking and Rafting
01/06/2022,
Stithians Reservoir
10-2.30pm

Connect Activity –
Porth Beach Funday
01/06/2022,
Porth Beach, Newquay
10.30-3pm

Pensilva Connect Club
Millennium House, Princess Road,
Liskeard PL14 5NF

Thursday

Threemilestone Connect Café
Pengelly Hall, Threemilestone
Community Centre,
Threemilestone, Truro TR3 6GD
4-5.30pm

St Dennis Connect Club
Boscawen Park, Saint Austell
PL26 8DT, starting 16 June
7-9pm

Torpoint Connect Club
Torpoint Family Hub, PL11 2NH
4.30-6.30pm

Friday

Bodmin Connect Café
Bodmin family hub,
83 Fore St, Bodmin PL31 2JB
4-5.30pm

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