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Future Events/Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 29.06.22 - Parent coffee morning at Doubletrees (*note change of venue) 9:30 am

Thursday 30.06.22 - Parental Engagement Session - Healthy Eating at 10:00 am via TEAMS

Thursday 07.07.22 - Rebound Therapy information session for parents on site at 11:00 am

Week of the 11.07.22 - Doubletrees Sports Week! See class schedule overleaf.



What a creative Arts Week we have had with lots of music and dance happening all over the school site. It was lovely to hear the mellow tones of the saxophone drifting through all of our windows at the front of the school. I have seen some very talented prints all ready for the tea cup painting, and look forward to seeing the designs pop up in the St Austell shops soon. Please can I remind parents/carers, the start of the school day is 9:30 am and ask that learners are in class and ready to learn for their 09:30 am start. If your child is unwell, please can this be communicated in a timely manner to our school reception. We are saddened that the health security agency has declared an outbreak of covid at our setting. Please be vigilant and we appreciate your support in keeping your child home if they have any illness or display any change in behaviour, as this has now been identified as an early onset of covid19 symptoms. Our priority remains the safety of everyone at our school, and maintaining our staff fitness level to be able to continue full provision, and support to all of our young people.

Heidi Hoskin. Head teacher.



**Our next Parent
Information
Session is next
week.**

Parental Engagement we hope that
you can join us!

Thursday 30th June 10 -10.20 am

with Fay Pollitt

**'HEALTHY EATING AT
DOUBLETREES'**

**Via Microsoft TEAMS (link will
be emailed to all parents)**

**Activities and discussion, which
could help support your child to
make healthier food choices.**



Please join us for our parent/carer coffee morning and resource group on Wednesday 29th June at 9:30 am at Doubletrees Orchard. Pop in for an informal chat with our school family liaison, Tracey Crowle. We offer friendship, support and signposting to services that may be required for those in our school community. We also make additional resources for class projects. We also offer tea and cake! Hope you can join us.

School Improvement



We are continuing to build links with outside agencies and further develop opportunities and experiences for our young people. Last week four of our teachers successfully completed MOVE Senior Practitioner Training. The MOVE Programme is an activity-based practice that enables disabled young people to gain independent movement. It uses the combined approach of education, therapy and family knowledge to teach the skills of sitting, standing, walking and transitioning between. The programme's central philosophy is that movement is the foundation for learning. In early development,

children learn about their environment and gain skills to navigate the world by moving, exploring, and practicing repeatedly. A disabled child who uses assistive equipment and relies on others for much of their movement is generally provided fewer opportunities to independently move and learn. The MOVE Programme ensures that disabled young people are provided these vital opportunities to develop their mobility and independence. We are very much looking forward to participating in the MOVE programme here at Doubletrees and will keep you updated with further developments.

On Wednesday this week, we had a very interesting Parent Information Session from Lucy Hall our English Lead here at Doubletrees, this session focused on how parents can support their child's reading and how we deliver our curriculum at Doubletrees.

We had positive feedback from parents that attended.

Our next parent information session will be on June 30th at 10 am this will be led by Fay Pollitt and will focus on Healthy Eating. We hope that you can join us via TEAMS, a link will be sent out to all parents.



**Parental
Engagement**

On July 7th at 11.00-11.30 our PE lead Tracy Hill will be hosting our final Parent information session on site at school, focussing on Rebound Therapy. Parents are invited to watch a Rebound Therapy session and Tracy will explain how rebound Therapy benefits our learners, parents will also be able to sign their child up for rebound therapy if it is appropriate for their needs.

Our last Parent/ Carer resource and coffee morning will be on site at Doubletrees on June 29th 9.30-11.00 ** Please note a change of venue. We would love you to join us. Please check in at reception

Uniform Shop

We have a selection of used clean uniform which will be available for you from July 4th. We will be sending out an order form next week, please let us know if you need anything and we can send items home with your child.

We will also take any uniform donations into reception if you would like to participate.

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!



On Tuesday Cedar class had a great time taking part in a percussion experience workshop with Drums4Fun company. They provided an energetic, sensory and therapeutic session which was enjoyed by all.



In Oak class communication and language lessons, we have been engaging in our theme through summer songs, as well as working on our physical development and practising head control, visual tracking and building upper body strength.

In Rowan's science class we have been enjoying the lovely weather and learning about nature. We planted seed bombs and explored the textures of the compost with our hands!



In numeracy, Elm class have been participating in activities involving numbers. We have been adding two groups of objects together and matching.



In science, Maple class have been learning about light and shadows. We made the most of a sunny day and observed what happens when we block the sun with our bodies. We explored how to change the sizes of our shadows by moving around.

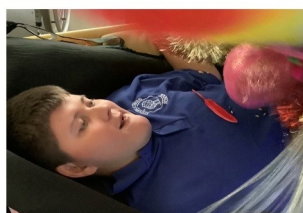
Holly class - as part of our English unit linked to fables, we had a visit from a real tortoise and a rabbit to support our understanding of the fable 'The Tortoise and the Hare'. Everyone enjoyed interacting with the animals!



In Willow class this week we have been enjoying our outside space. We have been mark making and practicing our writing in the sun, and having fun in the tuff trays.



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Redwood class have continued to explore their Chinese creation myth 'How the Phoenix Got Their Feathers'. We are learning to show our preferences, make choices and explore and manipulate objects. The bird puppets have made us all laugh this week!



Apple Class enjoyed a Shallal Dance workshop in the hall as part of Arts Week. Shallal is a inclusive dance community group who will be visiting Doubletrees each Monday for six weeks. Please click on the link below for more information.

[Welcome | Shallal](#)

Cherry Class learners made bacon or veggie baps for staff today for one of their Enterprise projects. We handled a blunt knife safely to open the veggie sausages and put them on a clean tray. We turned the cooker on and checked the temperature with a verbal prompt, and then asked an adult to put them in the cooker, showing excellent awareness of personal safety throughout the sequence. Great work!



Rebound Therapy



Rebound Therapy. Parent Information Session at Doubletrees, 7th July at 11:00 am

Rebound Therapy was founded by E.G. Anderson in 1972 and is the use of full size trampolines to provide opportunities for therapeutic exercise, movement and FUN for learners with a wide range of special needs.

Rebound Therapy is not suitable for everybody. A letter of consent from a medical professional is often required but it provides a huge number of potential benefits for those who are able to safely access it.

Come and join us on site, on Thursday the 7th July at 11:00 am. We are giving parents/carers the opportunity to meet with Tracy Hill our class teacher and sports co-ordinator, who will give information about how we deliver Rebound Therapy at Doubletrees.

Arts Week

We have celebrated 'Arts Week' this week, and we have all enjoyed the wide range of creative and expressive activities available to our learners including dance with Shallal, and musical performances with Drums for Fun and The Garker Street Band. We also enjoyed print making art for Tresory's Kernow, where our art will be printed on to tea cups and displayed in and around the shops in St Austell. Watch this space!

Robert Strickland representing the Garker Street Band came to visit us as part of Arts Week with his saxophone. The children were all very impressed and we had lots of smiles, laughter and dancing.



On Tuesday, International Make Music Day, we had a visit from Graham Kemp; musical director and owner of Drums4Fun. All the classes had lots of fun learning about all sorts of percussion instruments and rhythm. It was a real party atmosphere. Visit www.Drums4fun.co.uk for more information.



Shallal Arts Group funded by Headstart Kernow have been visiting us on Mondays this half term to deliver dance to some of our learners. Jo Willis is directing the project 'Connecting Circles' which is a cross art form, dance/ photography/ art exploration. Visit www.shallal.org for more information.



We are very pleased to announce Doubletrees Sports Day Week will run from 11th July. We are also very excited to be able to invite you to come on site and join in the fun!

We are sending you the dates and times of your young person's events to give you as much notice as possible –

Please see below for these details;

Classes Dates and times: Oak, Redwood, Apple & Rowan. All classes together. First date - Wednesday 13th July 10am until 12.15 pm
Venue: In school (Back up date - Tuesday 12th July)

Elm, Willow & Holly. First date – Thursday 14th July Elm: 11am - 11.45am Willow: 1.15pm - 2pm Holly: 2.15pm -3pm Venue: In school
(Back up date – Friday 15th July)

Cedar, Maple & Cherry All classes together. First date – Monday 11th July 1.30pm – 3pm Venue: St Blazey Cricket ground
(Back up date – Wednesday 13th July)

Your class team will be in touch nearer the date with more details and a kit / equipment list for learners.

We really look forward to seeing you all there!