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Newsletter 16.09.22

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Future Events:

Monday 19.09.2022 - Official State Funeral for Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II (Bank Holiday—school closed)

Wednesday 28.09.2022 - M&M Theatre Production of 'Oliver Twist' at Doubletrees

Wednesday 05.10.2022 - Parent/Carer Coffee Morning & Resource Group. Doubletrees 9:30am



Welcome back to the Autumn term! It has been lovely to hear all the exciting stories of what our learners and families have been up to over the school holidays. Last academic year we worked incredibly hard to continue our school improvement journey. By working together as a team and in partnership with parents we are delighted to share the attached impact report with you. We will continue to implement our key priorities this term and will share them with you shortly. As always we strive to support and make improvements to provide the best quality educational experience for all of our young people. We look forward to seeing our learners back to school on Tuesday, following the bank holiday on Monday. I'm sure you will join me in sending our sincere condolences to the Royal family at this sad time. *Heidi Hoskin. Head Teacher*



Parental Engagement

Welcome to all of our new learners who have transitioned into school this week and welcome to all of our new parents, carers and families.

Together for families are hosting their annual Aiming Higher Conference in

October, this is a great way for parents to meet professionals and access support. Please click on this link to book a place. [Book onto the Aiming Higher Conference - Cornwall Council](#)

Our next parent/ carer coffee morning will be held on - Wednesday 5th October 9.30am-11.am. We will meet onsite. Please let reception know when you have arrived. Our parent resource group will be meeting at the same time, so if anyone would like to join in and help make resources for the school, you are more than welcome. *Tracey Crowle. Family Liaison.*



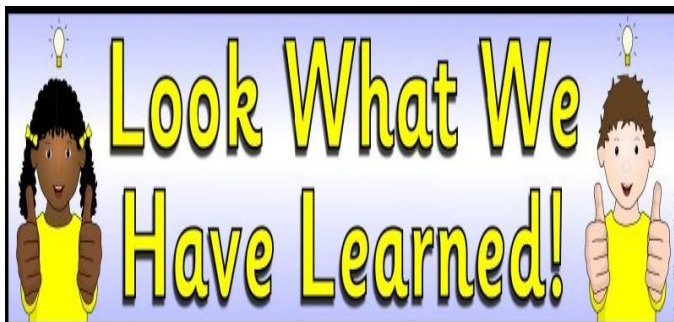
We are all touched and deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the longest-reigning British monarch, who meant so much to so many people.

We send our heartfelt condolences to the Royal Family at this difficult time.

The official date of the State Funeral for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is Monday 19 September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and all schools within the Special Partnership Trust will therefore close on this day as a mark of respect.

School Improvement

We have been focusing on our priorities for the forthcoming year. We are continuing to work on ensuring a high quality educational provision and are looking to develop this further this year through providing more personal development opportunities including physical development and enrichment opportunities. We are also looking to expand our community links post Covid.



This week in Rowan class we have been enjoying the sensory story The Colour Monster. We all found the 'monster' popping up very funny!

Come and join our Parent/Carer coffee morning! We offer the opportunity to meet our school family liaison contact Tracey Crowle and other parents in an informal environment. We offer support, signposting to services and cake!



5th October 2022. 9:30 am @
Doubletrees

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 science this term, Cedar class are exploring the uses of parts of the human body. We have been labelling different parts of our body and talking about why they are important and what their functions are.

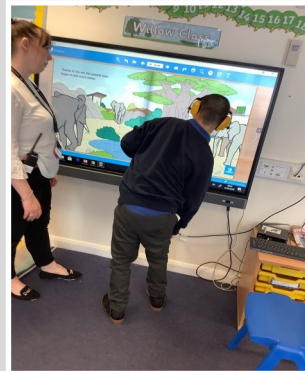
This week in Holly class, as part of RE, we have been engaging in parachute games as a class, learning how to engage as a group with our peers.



Maple class have spent some time this week deciding on a set of class rules that we all agreed to follow. Our list of rules included things such as being kind to our friends and listening to adults in our class.



Apple class are exploring lots of sensory items and developing our understanding of cause and effect.



In English lessons, Willow class have been reading the story 'The Zoo Vet'. We have been sequencing our story, learning about the animals and the days of the week. Some of us enjoyed learning about vets and dressing up!



In the Early years classes Acorns and Oak have been focusing on our sense of belonging and feeling good through the PSED area of learning. We have enjoyed welcome songs and through child-led play, we are beginning to show what we like or dislike.

This week in Redwood we explored the ingredients to make scented playdough for our autumn sensory story.

Building on curiosity and showing our interests we mixed and poured and observed changes to the flour as wet Ingredients were added.



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This week in Post 14 several learners have been working on their fine motor skills in English to help them with Independent Living and handwriting.



Post 14 learners have been learning to count and use number skills to measure everyday objects in numeracy this week. Some children are practicing and using number skills to count to 5,10;and onwards up to 200, while others who have mastered this are using their number skills to measure, collect and handle data.



M&M Theatrical Productions are the UK's largest and most respected provider of theatre-in-education, specialising in Classic Literature Adaptations, Cinematic Theatre in Education and Pantomime Productions for Primary and SEN Schools and family audiences.

We are very pleased that M&M productions will be performing Oliver Twist for our Lower and Middle School classes on the 28th September!

For more information about M&M Productions, please click on the link below.

[M&M Theatrical Productions | The UK's No.1 Touring Theatre Company \(magicoftheatre.com\)](http://magicoftheatre.com)



Annual Aiming Higher Conference

Designing
services for the
future of disabled
children and
young people

4 October 2022, 9.30am-2.30pm

The Pavillion, Royal Cornwall Showground,
Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 7JE



If you are interested in services for disabled children and young people, please join us!

There will be:

- ♥ A choice of workshops
- ♥ Keynote speakers
- ♥ Information stands from specialist service providers from the statutory, voluntary and independent sector
- ♥ Travel and childcare costs can be met for parent / carers

It's free to attend and lunch is included.



For more information or to request a booking form email 'Conference'

✉ **aiminghigher@cornwall.gov.uk**

➡ Children & Family Services, Room 37, St. Austell Information Service, 39 Penwinnick Road, St. Austell, PL25 5DR

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with preference being given to parents.

If you have any queries, or need further information, please email us **aiminghigher@cornwall.gov.uk** or telephone **07395 835330**.