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## Newsletter 14.10.22

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### Future Events:

**Wednesday 09.11.22. Parent coffee morning on site at Doubletrees**

**Friday 18.11.22 Children in need day. Wear Spotty clothes to school - more information to follow!**

**Tuesday 06.12.22 Parent coffee morning on site at Doubletrees**



School Improvement. This week we have welcomed many visitors to our site. This has included our school improvement partner. She met with senior staff in school and teachers to monitor and support us with our improvement journey. She also visited our classes. She was pleased with what she saw and said 'the school was calm and work in classes was purposeful' She spent some time with the Head of Early Years, outlining changes in approach to Early Years. She then spent the afternoon working on our site with all the Trust Post 14 leads, further developing the provision across the Trust. At the end of the day, Pencalenick School Governors joined ours to get the latest training in how to best monitor their school to ensure they know how effective they are and how do they know? A busy day but incredibly useful. Heidi Hoskin. Head Teacher.

### Doubletrees Coffee Mornings dates:

**9th November & 6th December**

Come and join us to meet staff and other parents on site. We offer informal conversation, support, friendship and biscuits!



Our learners had a fantastic sporting experience this week with one of the Cornish Pirates rugby players, Sam Teasdale. Sam shared his skills and showed us how to pass and receive the ball. We practiced some of the skills that we have been learning in PE such as throwing, catching, team playing and hand eye coordination skills.





# Look What We Have Learned!

Cherry Class made Greek Salad this week in DT as part of their Greek Topic. This helps them with their Independent Living skills, developing fine motor skills and having a taste of healthy foods. Some of them chose to eat some with their lunch in the canteen.



The Cornish Pirates came in to visit Cedar Class this week. We practiced some of the skills that we have been learning in PE such as throwing, catching, and hand eye coordination skills.



This week in Willow class, we have been dressing up as Kings and Queens to re-enact the story Henry 8th during our Topic on The Tudors.

Redwood class have enjoyed listening to the shared story 'Stone Soup' a European folk tale. Its message reminds us it is good to share. We explored objects linked to the story and responded to the smells and textures of the ingredients.

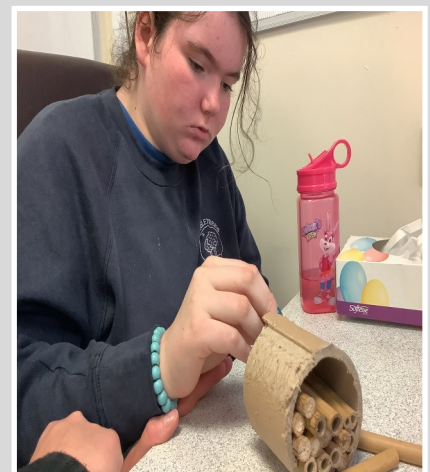


Apple class having fun on the swing in the Sensory Room. Working towards our Occupational Therapy Targets.



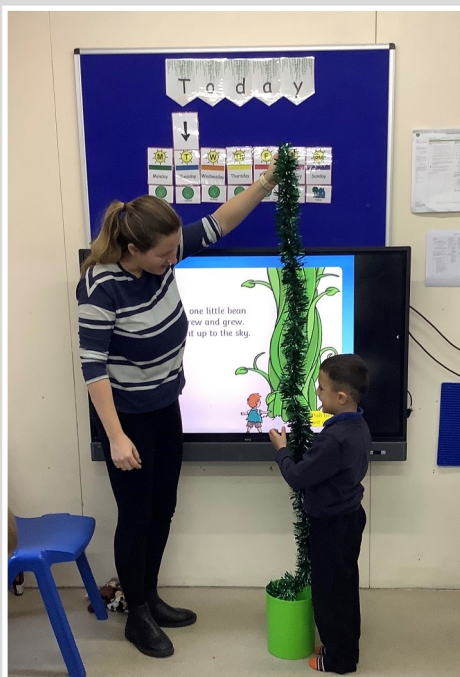
In the Early Years we have been developing our attention and understanding in communication and language. With the support of a familiar adult exploring objects of reference to support our understanding of what is about to happen and hear the associated word.

This week Maple class have been making Bug Boxes as part of their work-related learning. We investigated what insects might hide in them over the winter and decorated the outside ready for sale at a Xmas Fayre near you!





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Holly Class - This week in English, we have started a new sensory story version of Jack and the Beanstalk. Learners made the bean stalk grow, grow, grow!

In Elm RE lessons, we have been learning and talking about what makes us individuals and our identity Including the things we like, our character and what we want to do in the future.

We created posters about ourselves and our identity.



In Rowan class we have made multi coloured, scented salt dough. We followed symbol and photo instructions as part of our Cognition and Learning targets and worked on our physical targets using our hands to explore the ingredients and manipulate tools.

Our favourite smells were orange and peppermint.

## **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.*