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Newsletter 1st July 2022

Thank you to everyone who has attended reading sessions and assemblies this week and over the course of the term. It is fantastic to welcome you into school and share your children's learning together. Reading sessions will continue until the end of term, in the school library, on the following dates: Tuesday 5th July, Matisse; Tuesday 12th July, Monet; Thursday 14th July, Goldsworthy; and Tuesday 19th July, Da Vinci. This week, as their Year 6 Treat, Year 6 visited the Devon County Show. We are extremely proud of them all and they had a great time engaging with the exhibitions and enjoying their reward for their hard work.

This week, KS1 and KS2 participated in a Rock Steady assembly, where they had the opportunity to explore musical instruments through an interactive workshop. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to make music and perform alongside their peers. Keep an eye out next week for information on signing up to Rock Steady sessions, as part of our extracurricular activities, for next year. Children in Foundation, also have a Pirate Day to look forward to on Tuesday 12th July, as part of their current topic.

Keep an eye out for more information on our school Enterprise Week later in the term. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kathryn Catherwood Acting Head of School

Matisse class are learning about algorithms using the Scratch programme. So far, the children have learnt how to make an object/character move in different ways. They have been using their problem solving STEM skill to work out the instructions they need to put into the programme and then, when needed, their Flexibility STEM skill to de-bug their algorithm.





Today the KS1 children took part in a RockSteady workshop. They learnt to play different instruments and then we created our very own rock band!



In science, Monet have begun learning about sound and vibrations. They first used observation to investigate how the strength of vibrations alters how loud a sound is. They did this by hitting and plucking different instruments. They then used collaboration to work as a group to plan and present information about how sound is transmitted to the ear, using instruments as examples.











IMPORTANT DATES/YEAR 6 DATES

Tuesday 5th July – Mount Edgecombe trip
Friday 22nd July – Y6 Leavers Disco
Monday 25th July – Leavers Production Show for Parents (1:30pm start)

IMPORTANT TERM DATES

Wed 27th July SUMMER HOLIDAYS START

Wed 7th Sep 2022 <u>2022/2023 TERM starts</u>

Mon 24th - Fri 28th Oct HALF TERM

Fri 25th Nov Non-Pupil Day

Mon 19th Dec 2022 - Mon 2nd Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

2023

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb Half Term

Mon 20th Feb Non-Pupil Day

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April EASTER HOLIDAYS

Mon 1st May Bank Holiday

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd Jun HALF TERM

Fri 23rd Jun Non-Pupil Day

Wed 26th July SUMMER HOLIDAYS START

In Kiely class we have been using our problem-solving skills in Scratch to create algorithms which control a sprite of our choosing.

We have learnt how to make sprites talk, move, change colour and make sounds. We've made aquariums and comedy sketches which we shared with the rest of the class. When things went wrong, we collaborated with our

partners to debug our code.





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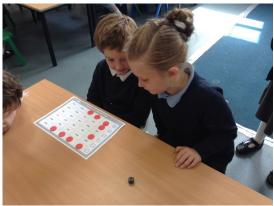
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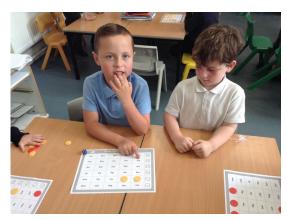


The Foundation Stage children have loved playing the game 'roll and read' at the end of each day with partners to help them to quickly read words 3 and 4 letter words, as well as words with the sounds 'ay' and 'ee' in.

The Foundation stage children (Reception and Nursery) will be having a 'Pirate Day' on Tuesday 12th July. They can come to school dressed as a pirate on this day!

















PARENTS & CARERS

CATER-ED HAVE ADVISED US SCHOOL LUNCHES WILL BE INCREASING TO £2.40 FROM THE

BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER TERM 2022.

NURSERY LUNCHES WILL BE INCREASED TO £1.20

THANK YOU



Dear parents & carers

COVID

If your child tests positive for Covid, please keep them off school for 3 days.

Thank you

Weekly attendance for 28thJune—1st July 2022

The UK Government expectation is 96%. We are striving for children to achieve this as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement.

This week's winners are: Picasso & Goldsworthy



| KAHLO | 81.25 |
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| DA VINCI | 90.83 |
| MONET | 90.00 |
| PICASSO | 94.02 |
| GAUDI | 90.50 |
| HADID | 83.93 |
| HOCKNEY | 93.06 |

| GOLDSWORTHY | 96.67 |
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| MATISSE | 86.96 |
| MONDRIAN | 89.50 |
| KEILY | 85.33 |

DEVON COUNTY SHOW DAY

This week Year 6 had a fun day at the Devon County Show. Children watched a pony race, made butter, went on a climbing tower, slid inside an army tank, saw lots of animals, completed a bungee run, made flour, learnt about insects, made key rings, tried on police and army uniforms and much more. Despite the variable weather, everyone enjoyed the day.

















Dear parents & carers.

If you would like to come in and spend some time reading with your child, you are more than welcome to join them at 2.15 pm on:

5th July Matisse class
12th July Monet class
14th July Goldsworthy class
19th July Da Vinci class

We look forward to seeing you.

It was wonderful to welcome parents to join us in Year 5 this week, to participate in with one of our reading sessions. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to spend some time in school, reading with you.

In the classroom, we have worked very hard this week completing our final, Year 5 assessments – well done Year 5! We have been _____ super impressed with your







JAN CUTTING HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE

May 29th & June 19th

July 200

11am - 3PM

10AM - APM



ROLEPLAYING! BOARDGAMES! POKÉMON!



NATURE-BASED MINDFULNESS! MEDITATION! CRAFTS!



Community Games and Mental Health Day

Hosted by Character Creations Roleplaying

Saturday 2nd July at the Jan Cutting Healthy Living Centre Wellbeing Hub – Scott Business Park.

This is a free community event from 10-4pm with board games and some relaxing mindfulness activities for all to enjoy.





STAR LEARNERS:

Jacob Whittall, Carter Jones, Jackson Whittall, Sebastian Lizut, Freddie Wilkins, Lacey Medway, Lexi Tippett, James Ratcliff, Junior Sutton, Freddie Anderson

Please come and look through the lost items and try to re-home a jumper/cardigan/coat/lunch box/drinks beaker.





RN FPS Community Support DEPLOYMENT SUPPORT EVENT

ROYAL NAVY

Crownhill Community Centre Crownhill Fort Road, Plymouth, PL6 5BX





Deployment support session for anyone who has a family member deployed.

RN FPS plus other organisations will be there to offer advice, support and guidance.

Memory Boxes and arts and crafts for the children, refreshments available.









We are here for you

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Caseworkers Emma and Rebecca are available to support anyone (18 years and above) in and around Keyham and Ford (or other parts of Plymouth) who has been affected by crime, either as a direct victim of an incident or indirectly.

If you would like to find out more about our support, get in touch.

VS Devon & Cornwall Helpline on 0300 303 0554 National 24/7 Supportline on 08 08 16 89 111

You can also access our online support resources through: www.mysupportspace.org.uk/moj

www.victimsupport.org.uk



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