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NEWSLETTER Thursday 25th May 2023

Dear Parents,

I can hardly believe that it's almost half term! Please read on to see what we have been up to...

BROADHEMPSTON LEARNERS

BIRCH CLASS

Dressing up and telling stories is always such fun!

Children in year one and two have come to the end of their art unit of 'Flowers in art'. The children used pencils and oil pastels to draw a close-up of a flower.

We have been busy planting more vegetables in the back playground.



Sycamore Class have had a busy few weeks and have been working hard, they have all enjoyed art, we have been looking at the artist LS Lowry, the children explored different ways to paint, this included using paintbrushes, glue dabbers, cotton buds and fingers which was the firm favourite! This week the children will be creating their own piece of art in the style of LS Lowry, keep an eye on our website and Facebook page to see their pieces of art. In science Sycamore Class have been looking at mini beasts, we were all amazed at the detail on an insect when looking at pictures of them under a microscope. Everyone created their own enlarged picture of a mini beast, just like the scientist Charles Darwin. One of the favourite lessons was going outside looking for different habitats and mini beasts.





In maths, **Oak class** have been looking at financial literacy and this week was all about investment and risk. They had £20 to invest in two different projects and whether they made a profit or loss was all down the roll of a dice. It was a tense half hour with results ranging from a £2 loss to a £208 profit – Miss Barlow knows who she would trust her money with!



A wealth of musical talent was on show on Tuesday with performances from the KS2 choir, pupils playing guitar and recorder plus a special performance from the Wild Challenge group. It took great courage to perform in front of so many people and the applause and cheers were well deserved. Well done everyone - we are so proud of you - keep up the good work!

Do look at our Facebook page for more photos. 😊



Forest School Fun

A bright and breezy day at forest school last week for Oak and Sycamore class. They spent the morning on a leaf hunt both for identification purposes and for their art project which involved hammering leaves and flowers onto a piece of cloth. They then set themselves up in a sunny spot for some watercolour landscape painting. After lunch, they spent the afternoon building dens and there was also a mud tattoo parlour!



Birch class enjoyed a lovely sunny day at Forest school this week. The children enjoyed their natural works of art. The melted marshmallows on chocolate biscuits were very yummy and very popular. When den building we had everything from mini fairy houses to great big dens that multiple children fitted into. What a super day we had!



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 97%)	
Whole school Year to date	96.4%
Birch Class 11/5 -25/5	97.1%
Sycamore Class 11/5 -25/5	97.5%
Oak Class 11/5 -25/5	99.00%

If you are concerned about a child's wellbeing, please contact the school or in non-school hours contact MASH on 0345 155 1071.

Our designated safeguarding officer is Mrs. Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officers are Miss Barlow & Mrs Carwithen.

Don't forget that summer is here and we need to think about making sure that the children have appropriate protection, especially during the lunch break and PE lessons. Next half term please make sure your child has a hat and some sun cream that can be applied if required. Please also ensure both items are clearly named. If they aren't then I can guarantee that, sooner or later, they will be lost!

WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

Our word this fortnight is: **Ear worm** ~ an ear worm is a song that keeps on playing over and over in your head, even when you try not to think about it.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26.5.23	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM 3:30pm
7.6.23	Sycamore Class Paddle boarding at Haven banks – a day of adventure!
9.6.23	PTFA colour run @ Headlands
13.6.23	Broadhempston & Landscope Community sports day with Mr Tanner – you are invited to join us @ Headlands in the afternoon!
22-23.6.23	Sycamore Class wild wise camping trip
24.6.23	Village Summer Fete
28-30.6.23	Oak Class Mount Batten residential
4.7.23	Birch class - quay climbing centre. (Buckets and spades at the ready!)
5.7.23	Previous Y6s in for chat with Oak class re transition to secondary school
11.7.23	SPORTS DAY – 18.7.23 bad weather back up
13.7.23	Transition afternoon – meet your new class for next year...
14.7.23	Exmouth whole school beach trip
19.7.23	KS2 production in village hall
20.7.23	Leavers assembly 1pm in church

That's all the news for now. Let's hope the sun continues to shine next week. Have a lovely half term.

Jill Ryder.