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NEWSLETTER Thursday 11th May 2023

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy couple of weeks – read on for the latest news.

BIRCH CLASS



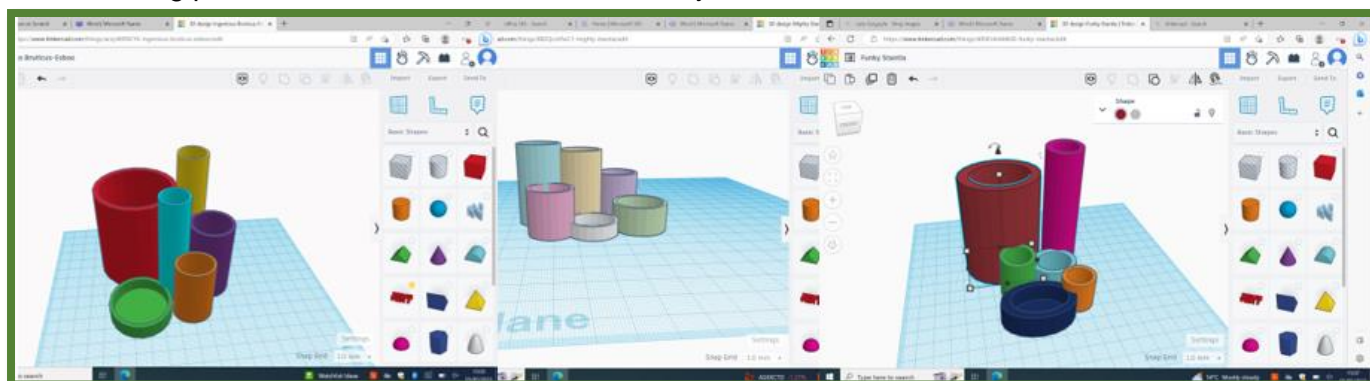
EYFS have been enjoying programming the Bee Bots to make them move in different directions. Year 1&2s got out just before the rain to look for common plants. We are so lucky to have the park and church environments on our doorstep!



SYCAMORE CLASS have been looking at artwork by LS Lowry, they had to copy a person from one of his paintings and use different tools to create it. I think the finger painting was a firm favourite with the children!



OAK CLASS are really enjoying their new computing unit this term which is all about 3D modelling. They have been using Tinkercad to design and create various models and this week it was desk tidies which involved using placeholders to create holes in their objects.



CORONATION FRIDAY

It was a sea of red, white, and blue last Friday and a hive of activity as all classes got stuck in with the Coronation celebrations which included decorating their own Coronation cup to keep as a special memory of the historic event.



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 97%)	
Whole school	96.9%
Birch Class	93.6%
Sycamore Class	97.0%
Oak Class	98.3%

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.

We all know that gaming is a hugely popular activity for a number of different reasons, e.g. socialisation, coping mechanisms, skill building and much more. Many games are not appropriate for children and plenty of parents struggle with this. Internet Matters have put a guide together which details some alternative games beyond the most popular ones and promoting gaming as a family affair. There are games from 3+ upwards so there's something for everyone. You can download the guide here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/.../Internet-Matters>



WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

Our word this fortnight is: **Slugabed** ~ a slugabed is someone who is lazy and loves sleeping in late when they should be awake.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

9.5.23	KS2 SATS week. Year 6 will be super busy this week as they take their SATS papers. Please ensure they are in school every day. We will ensure some treats along the way to keep their spirits up! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)• Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper• Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)• Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)
12.5.23	Oak class to Go Ape
15.5.23	Oak & Sycamore Classes Forest school day
22.5.23	Birch Class Forest school day
23.5.23	2:30, village hall. Concert by our children who have individual lessons to showcase their talents!
26.5.23	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM 3:30pm
7.6.23	Sycamore Class Paddle boarding Haven Banks Exeter
9.6.23	PTFA colour run @ Headlands
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
7.7.23	Exmouth whole school beach trip
11.7.23	SPORTS DAY – 18.7.23 bad weather back up
19.7.23	KS2 production in village hall
20.7.23	Leavers assembly 1pm in church

That's all the news for now. Have a good weekend.

Jill Ryder.