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NEWSLETTER Thursday 9th May 2024

Dear Parents,

It's been a busy couple of weeks – how lovely to at last see the sun shining! Please read on for the latest news.

BROADHEMPSTON LEARNERS

To help us answer our big question - Are all animals the same? EYFS took a trip to Buckfastleigh Butterfly Farm and Otter Sanctuary. The children were brilliant and spent the day asking very thoughtful questions and observing the animals closely.



In Art, Birch Class have been exploring the work of LS Lowry drawing Matchstick Men, exploring perspective, colour mixing and having a go at painting our own seascapes.

In the next couple of weeks, we will be creating a Lowry inspired collage.



Oak Class were working scientifically last week investigating refraction. They discovered that when you look at an image through a glass of water, the image reverses when you move it away a certain distance. They then tested this theory with some backwards writing to see if they could reverse the letters. Do ask them to share their findings with you!





What a fab day Sycamore had making their own savoury seasonal tarts! This was the final session of our Design Technology unit about seasonal produce and nutrition. All sorts of vegetables made an appearance, such as: sweetcorn, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower, mushrooms and even sprouts made an appearance! We are so proud and impressed with Sycamore for their tremendous efforts! Thank you to our Sycamore families for organising the ingredients and utensils. Bon Appetit!

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 97%)	
Whole school	96.6%
Birch Class	97%
Sycamore Class	96.7%
Oak Class	96.1%

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.

On 19th April 2024, Ofcom released their annual Media Use and Attitudes Report, detailing the findings of several surveys and their implications for parents, children and young people in the UK. These statistics often include plenty of thought-provoking information relating to online safety. Check out this guide for a thorough breakdown of the headline findings.

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/media-use-and-attitudes-report-2024>

What Parents & Educators Can Learn from the OFCOM MEDIA REPORT 2024

Each year, Ofcom – the UK's regulatory body for communications – produces an overview of children and parents' media experiences over the course of the previous year. At the time of writing, the latest of these reports, 'Children and parents: media use and attitudes 2024' has just been published, and we've plucked out some of its most thought-provoking findings regarding online safety.

ONLINE LIVES

- 99% of 8-17s had regular access to the internet
- 65% of 13-17s prefer short videos to films and TV
- 34% experienced harassment or bullying online
- 11-18s felt more confident communicating online (71% than in person (53%))
- 87% of 8-17s felt pressure to be popular on social media

SCREEN TIME

By children's age group, the percentage of parents who felt less able to manage their child's screen time were ...

3-4	34%
5-7	32%
8-11	37%
12-15	46%
16-17	49%

POPULAR PLATFORMS

Most used by Under-12s Over-12s

YouTube	89%	88%
WhatsApp	37%	82%
TikTok	35%	78%
Snapchat	27%	73%
Instagram	22%	69%

ONLINE GAMING

- 68% of children played video games online
- 74% played with someone they know
- 32% played with strangers

PARENTAL CONCERNS

The things that most commonly worry parents and carers about their child being online include ...

- 77% seeing age-inappropriate content
- 70% being harassed or bullied
- 68% seeing pro-self-harm content
- 62% having their data gathered by companies
- 59% being influenced by extreme views
- 55% having their reputation damaged
- 51% being pressured to spend money

ONLINE SAFETY IN SCHOOLS

- 93% of 8-17s had at least one lesson about online safety
- 93% of children are aware of at least one thing they can do to stay safe online
- 91% children found these lessons useful
- 78% of 8-17s were aware of age restrictions for apps
- 40% admitted to taking their age to bypass these limits

DEVICES MOST USED TO GO ONLINE

3-4s use tablets	67%
5-7s use tablets	77%
8-10s use tablets	73%
11-15s use phones	95%
16-17s use phones	97%

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Y3/4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



The children played really well as a Team and thoroughly enjoyed Mr Tanner's event. They are looking forward to the invasion games later this month.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10.5.24	Y1&2 visit to Golden Hind Brixham
12.5.24	PTFA Garage Safari
13.5.24	<p>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 and that you are punctual. We will ensure some treats along the way to keep their spirits up!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 13 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling) Tuesday 14 May: English reading paper Wednesday 15 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning) Thursday 16 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)
17.5.24	Oak Classes Forest school day
22.5.24	Years 3&4 Invasion Games event
24.5.24	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM 3:30pm
4.6.24	Reception children to Stover for pond dipping
5-7.6.24	Oak Class residential at Pixies Holt
17.6.24	Y2, Y5 & Y6 NSPCC Speak out and Stay safe workshops.
18.6.24	Sports day with Mr Tanner at Headlands – timing TBC
22.6.24	Village Summer Fete
25.6.24	Sycamore Class Decoy adventure day
27.6.24	Oak class adventure day – slide, ride and drop!
1-2.7.24	Y3/4 Forest & Beach camping trip
8.7.24	Birch class Wembury beach trip
17.7.24	KS2 End of term production 2pm, Village Hall
23.7.24	Leavers service @ St. Peter And St. Paul's 2.30pm

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

Jill Ryder.