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NEWSLETTER Thursday 29th June 2023

Dear Parents,

BROADHEMPSTON LEARNERS

Birch class enjoyed a trip to Riverford last week. We were lucky enough to see lots of different plants growing in poly tunnels and out in the fields. We tasted the cucumber and lettuce. We had a talk on fruit and vegetables that are grown in England. We were even lucky enough to see lots of beautiful blue dragonflies. On Friday we picked some of the beetroot that we have been growing in the back playground. We made a beetroot and chocolate cake. You can't get any fresher than that! We are loving growing our own vegetables and eating them.



Mrs. Cleverley reports... **Sycamore class** had an absolute blast at the Wildwise Camping Trip. We are so proud of each and every one of them for being brave, trying new things and really engaging with nature connection. The children took part in a whole range of forest activities from creative poetry writing and performing to focusing on their senses through creating smelly cocktails and making feely boxes. The children were in the woods just before sunset and had the privilege of hearing owls respond to Tom's calls - a definite highlight. We were back in the woods before breakfast with a sit spot to enjoy the morning forest sounds while sitting alone. The birdsong was incredible! So much was packed into just 24 hours! Please look at Sycamore Class page on our website for many more photos 😊



This week, the whole school have taken part in a Helen Foundation supported workshop facilitated by Daisi. Artist Peter Margerum worked with all three classes to produce sea creature sculptures made from plastic waste found on local beaches. The project links in with the eco-committee's priority to raise awareness of plastic marine pollution. The sculpture has been installed in the back playground where it really does take center stage.

Please see our Facebook page for more class photos

Oak Class are currently on residential... here are a few photos from their first day. It looks like things have got off to a cracking start!



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 97%)	
Whole school Year to date	96.6%
Birch Class 15/6 - 29/6	97%
Sycamore Class 15/6 - 29/6	99.5%
Oak Class 15/6 – 29/6	93.9%

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 lead is Mrs. Ryder and the deputy safeguarding officers are Miss Barlow & Mrs Carwithen.

As much as we do in school in relation to online safety, it is important that this continues at home. An understandable concern from many parents is that they don't know where to start, what conversations to have etc. Internet Matters have made available a series of 'things to do together' which includes things like, 'am I ready for a social media account', 'is it okay to.....' activities, an online safety agreement, 'what-if' scenarios and much more. You can find the resources here:

[Activities to do together keep children safe on social | Internet Matters](#)

WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

Our word this fortnight is: **upend** ~ (verb) if something is upended it's turned upside down.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28-30.6.23	Oak Class Mount Batten residential – keep an eye on Facebook for some photos
4.7.23	Birch class - Quay Climbing Centre.
5.7.23	Previous Y6s in for chat with Oak class re transition to secondary school
5.7.23	Mini First Aiders Course In 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. have a lovely weekend.

Jill Ryder.