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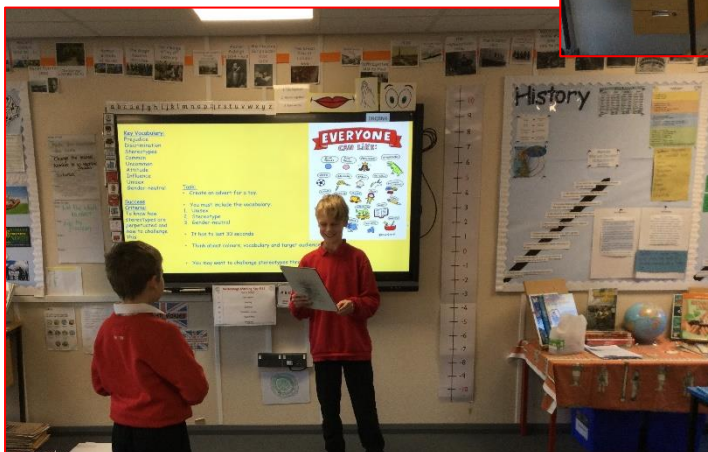
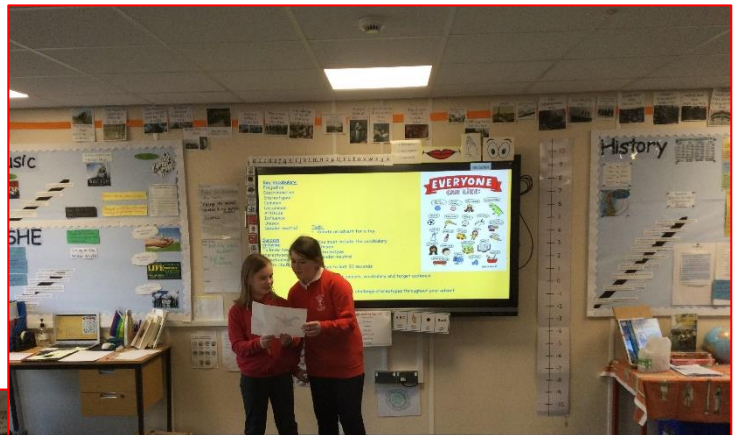
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Dear Parents and Carers

As you know as a school we have been developing our lines of communication. It was very disappointing to hear that some of you have not been able to receive recent emails. We have looked into our systems to ensure all technology is running efficiently. From this we will ensure to communicate through school comms with a text message alongside emails, in the hope that everyone will receive information at an appropriate time.

CLASS NEWS

This week in Class 4 PSHE we have been discussing stereotypes within school, the wider community and throughout time. We looked at how stereotypes begin at an early age with the toys that we are given and the clothes that we wear. We then discussed how this formulates stereotypical views and beliefs as we get older.



We looked at jobs, clothing, toys and sports and how these have all been affected by gender stereotypes. We then created adverts to sell a brand-new toy that was unisex and could hold no stereotypes.

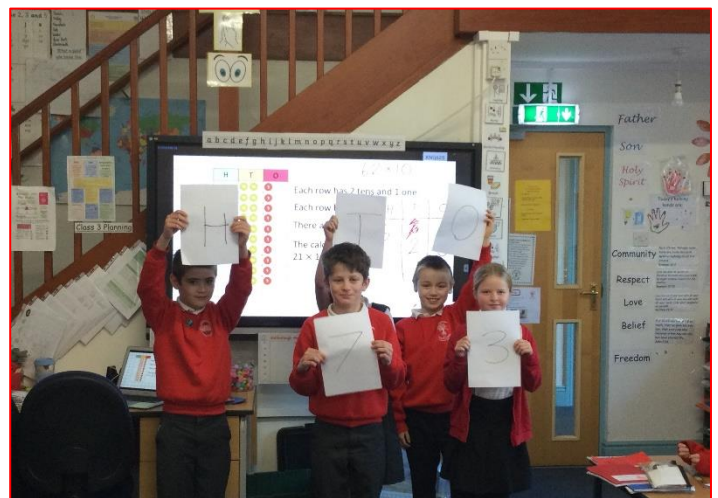
FOREST SCHOOL

This week the Year 3 children enjoyed a sunny morning in the woods and were joined by SMASH members to help plant young trees which were donated by the Devon Tree Foundation. Hazel, rowan, alder, lime, holly and whitebeam trees were planted, and the children can keep an eye on them when they are at their weekly forest school sessions.



In science, Class 3 looked at 'pitch' and 'volume'. We learnt about high pitch and low pitch and the sound waves that represent these. The children conducted a test where they predicted which glass of water would have the high pitch and which the low pitch. With different levels of water in each glass, the children then had to test out their predictions by tapping on the glass and listening to which was high pitch, and which was low pitch.

In maths, Year 4 has been looking at multiplying by 10 using a place value chart. We made this a practical lesson by giving the children numbers and having a place value chart represented by hundreds, tens and ones. The children had to move in the chart to represent the number being multiplied by 10.



SWIM FESTIVAL



This week, the South Hams Federation attended the South Hams School Games Swimming Festival. Three children from our school took part in the event. This festival included a variety of games where the children had to work as a team and complete relay races and ball games.



We teamed up with a part of our federation family from Stokenham Area Primary School. The children all had positive attitudes and were very happy to get stuck in. Well done to everyone who took part!

FIRE SAFETY VISIT

Unfortunately, our visit from the Devon and Somerset Fire Service was postponed this week due to their representative being unwell with Covid-19. We hope to be able to reschedule this visit as soon as possible.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT

Letters were sent home prior to the Christmas break detailing the arrangements for our Year 6 residential visit this year. If you haven't already done so, please would you complete and return the permission slip for your child to take part in this visit. A £25.00 deposit, to be paid through Parent Pay, was due on 9th December.

If your child will not be attending the residential visit, you still need to return the reply slip indicating that this is the case. Children who do not take part will be expected to attend school as usual. Thank you.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please would you ensure that you inform the school immediately if any of your contact details change: home telephone number, mobile number, home address, email address. Our online communication system, School Comms, allows us to send email and text messages to the main contact details you have provided us with. Should your child's main contact details change, we must know so that we can amend our records. To this end, Data Collection Sheets will be sent home with your child on Monday. Please check them carefully, make any necessary changes, and return them to the school office. If we do not receive your Data Collection Sheet back, we will assume that the details we hold are correct. Thank you.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 30 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Booster Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm - NO Dance Club TODAY Board Games Club - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 31 st January	
Weds 1 st February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest School: Reception & Year 1 a.m. and Year 3 p.m. PE with Achieve4 All Achieve4All Sports Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Eco Warriors - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 2 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir - 3.30pm to 4.30pm KYFC Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Gym and Dance Show in the Village Hall -6.00pm to 8.30pm
Friday 3 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSPCC Number Day 2023 Visit from Anthony Mangnall MP Celebration Assembly at 9.15am

Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school on Wednesday this week and, if your child is in Years R, 1 and 3, that they wear their Forest School clothes on Wednesday.

Please note that the after-school Achieve4All Sports Club will be on Wednesday afternoon this week and not on the Tuesday.

Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 23/01/23

Reception	92%
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	98.9%
Year 6	96.7%
Whole School	96.4%

Congratulations!

The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Vincent**

Year 1: **Isabella**

Year 2: **Charlotte**

Year 3: **Dorothy**

Year 4: **Ezra**

Year 5: **William**

Year 6: **Zac**



The MTA award this week goes to: **Harry** for being a positive role model to his friends and always including them.

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 4**

This week the House with the most points is: **SAINT ANDREW** with 136 points



Our Accelerated Reader this week is: **Libby R**

Congratulations to **Maisy** for designing the winning entry for our 150th Anniversary logo competition.

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

STARS OF THE WEEK



DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Tuesday 7 th February	KS2	Netball Festival at Ivybridge Tennis Centre
Wednesday 8 th February		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Thursday 9 th February		Open classrooms at 3.00pm
Friday 10th February		Break-up for Half-Term
Monday 20th February		Return to school
Tuesday 21 st February		Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day
Weds. 22 nd February		Ash Wednesday church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Thursday 23rd February	Year R	Vision screening at 9.30am in school
Thursday 23 rd February	Years 3 & 4	Visit to Exeter RAMM Romans in Devon exhibition
27 th Feb - 6 th March		Scholastic Book Fair - each day after school
Wednesday 1 st March	Class 1	Visit to South Huish Farm
Thursday 2 nd March		World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character
Wednesday 8 th March		South West Water Educational Visit (in school)
Friday 10 th March		Explorer Dome Visit
Friday 17 th March		Red Nose Day - Fund-raising cake sale
Friday 17 th March		Mother's Day posy making and church service at 2.00pm
Tuesday 21 st March		National Younger Leaders - session 3
Friday 24th March		Cultural Champions visit to school.
Monday 27 th March		Parents' Meetings
Tuesday 28 th March		Parents' Meetings
Thursday 30 th March		Easter Service at 2.00pm - Revised date to be confirmed
Friday 31 st March	KS2	Visit to Exeter Cathedral and Synagogue
Friday 31st March		LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 17th April		NON-PUPIL DAY
Monday 1st May		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 3 rd May		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Thursday 4 th May		Bags2School
Monday 8th May		BANK HOLIDAY FOR THE CORONATION OF HM KING CHARLES III
9 th - 12 th May	Year 6	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Friday 26 th May		Break-up for Half-Term
Monday 5 th June		Return to school
Wednesday 7 th June		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Wednesday 21 st June		Children's Mental Health Assembly at 9.30am
Friday 23 rd June		Sports Day with PTFA refreshments
Tuesday 27 th June	Classes 1 & 2	Visit to Paignton Zoo
Wednesday 28 th June		Surfing and water safety day at Bantham Beach
Wednesday 5 th July		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Thursday 6 th July		Children's Mental Health Workshop at 9.15am
17 th - 19 th July	Year 6	Residential visit
Friday 21 st July		Year 6 Leavers' Service in church at 2.00pm
Friday 21st July		LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM