

NEWSLETTER Thursday 29th June 2023

Dear Parents,
The weeks seem to be hurtling by at quite a rate! Read on to see what we have been up to.

LANDSCOPE LEARNERS

Class One were challenged last week with constructing their own boats. When complete, the boats had their maiden voyage in the water tray and we soon discovered if they floated!



Class 2 spent a sunny afternoon in the Spiritual Garden planting their sunflower seeds. They are going to keep them in the classroom, water them each day and (hopefully) watch them grow!



Class 3 have been enjoying science and investigating what a plant needs to grow. They have also been exploring a variety of pop-up books during design and technology and looking closely at the levers and mechanisms.



Class 4 have certainly been busy. Everyone that took part gained their Bikeability award and now the preparations are under way for the leavers service – somehow this makes me a little nervous as I usually find myself at the end of a joke or two!!



ETHOS & VALUES

During Collective Worship last week, members of class three explained how the propellant used in some inhalers to carry the medicine into the lungs has a greenhouse gas effect, which contributes to global warming. Even when there is no medicine left, metered dose and breath-actuated inhalers still contain propellant. If you throw them away or put them in home recycling, this will leak over time. We now have a recycling tub in school reception. This will be returned to our local pharmacy for safe disposal. Please send in all your used inhalers and help us to fight climate change.



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance: (Our school target is 97%)	
Whole school	96.7%
Class 1	94.9%
Class 2	97.9%
Class 3	95.8%
Class 4	97.7%
Well done to Class 2!	

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 officer is Mr. Ansermoz

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.

FOLS ~ a message from Michelle

Hi all,

As I'm sure you all know our annual FOLS Summer Fair is coming up on the 7th of July 3:30pm

It promises to be a fantastic afternoon / evening with lots of exciting things planned - a children's entertainer, licensed BAR, BBQ, cakes, Tombola, win a Barrow of Booze, live music from the lovely Gabi and a variety of games one of which involves our very own Mr A, who has kindly agreed to have water thrown at him! Here's how we need your help.

- **Mufti Day Friday 30th June in exchange for bottles or prizes for the Tombola.**
- Craft: if anyone has any ideas and would be willing to run a craft stall.
- We are filling a gorgeous pink wheelbarrow with beer and wine, the RRP of the wheelbarrow alone is £80, kind thanks to the Agri Team at Mole Valley for donating this to us. So, buy your raffle tickets to win a 'Barrow of Booze' catch myself, Lisa, or Hayley at drop off or pick up.
- Hopefully this beautiful weather will continue and if so, we would be grateful to borrow a few more gazebos if anyone is willing to lend.
- Please sign up outside the office, buddy up with a friend to take turns. Many hands really do make light work! Free BBQ and drink voucher for any volunteers.

To make this event a great success we really do appreciate your help. So, bring the family and a blanket and we hope you enjoy!

Many thanks,
Michelle



WIN A BARROW OF BOOZE
£1 A TICKET
WINNER DRAWN AT THE SUMMER FAIR



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28-30.6.23	Class 4 Mount Batten residential – keep an eye on Facebook for the odd photo!
6-7.07.23	Wild wise Class 3 camping trip
10.7.23	SPORTS DAY CLASSES 1&2 9.30-11am Classes 3&4 1.30 3.00p.m. Bad weather back up 17 th July
14.7.23	Exmouth ~ Whole school beach trip
17.3.23	Transition afternoon – children will spend the afternoon in their new class for next year...
20.7.23	9:45 Y6 leavers service & service for Mrs Smart Break up for summer at 2pm (no after school club)

And to end... **Class 4** are currently on residential at the Mountbatten centre in Plymouth. Here are a few photos of the fun so far!



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

Jill Ryder.