

NEWSLETTER Thursday 9th May 2024

Dear Parents,

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

LANDSCOVE LEARNERS

CLASS ONE - had a wonderful day exploring a story trail in the woods and pond-dipping at Stover Country Park last week. The children were able to study a variety of pond dwellers and feed the ducks. It was quite magical!

CLASS TWO – As part of our artist study on LS Lowry, Class 2 have been investigating the colours he used in his paintings. We discovered they were mainly primary colours and we have been practising our colour mixing skills to create other colours. We've also made lighter and darker shades of colour by adding black and white. We are looking forward to creating our backgrounds for our Seascape paintings in our next lesson.



CLASS THREE - In science, the children identified how light is reflected on different surfaces and then made observations about reflection on a range of surfaces. The tables used to record findings showed the children's knowledge and understanding of reflection, shadows and the dangers of the sun. Well done everyone!



CLASS FOUR – had an amazing time in London visiting the houses of Parliament, the House of Lords and the Tower of London. One comment was about the size and history of the buildings which “Made me feel quite insignificant actually Mrs Ryder.” Insightful!! It was an early start and late finish, but everyone made it in the next day and the result was some fabulous scrap boards of the trip, best bits, history and photos!



ETHOS & VALUES

May Day Celebrations – a super community event! Thank you to everyone who came, watched, and took part in our May Day celebration day! I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did 🌻



SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

Attendance:

(Our school target is 97%)

Whole school	90.1%
Class 1	89.7%
Class 2	95.6%
Class 3	89.1%
Class 4	86.7%

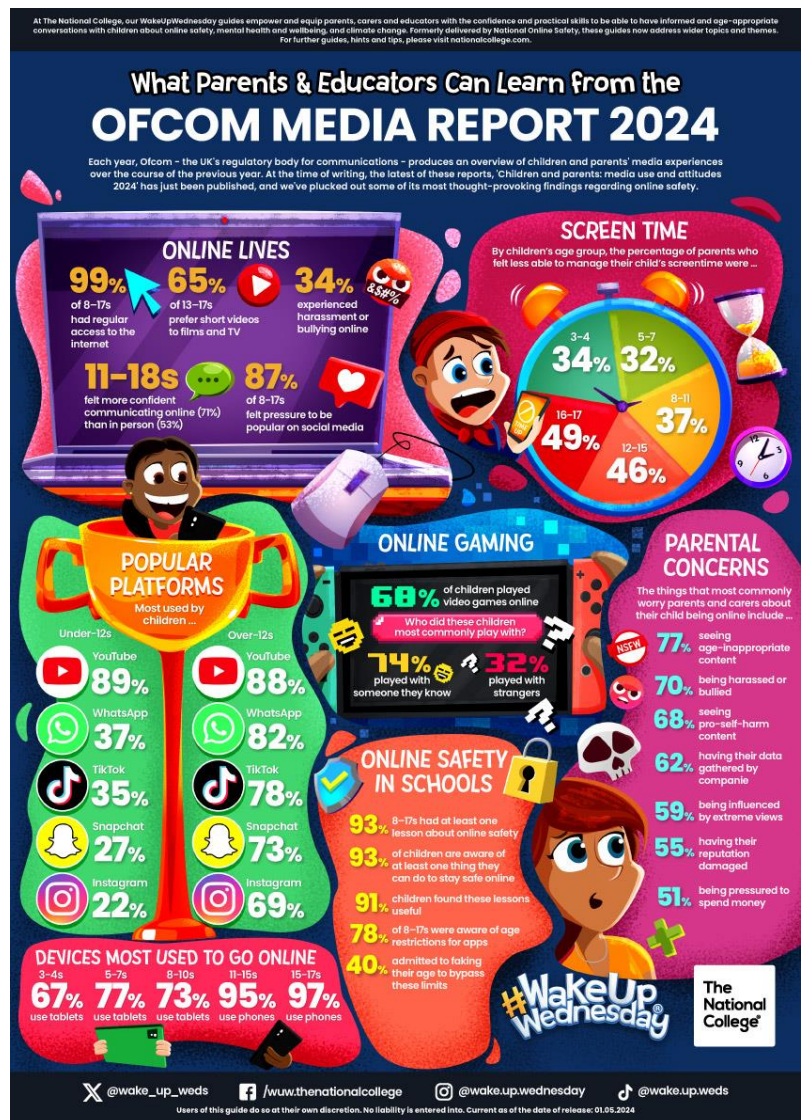
Well done to Class 2!

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 lead is Mrs. Ryder and the deputy safeguarding lead is Mr. Ansermoz.

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>



FOLS ~ a message from Michelle

- Friday 10th May – After school we will be doing a decorate your own cupcake on the field 50p each.
- Friday 17th May – Bags2school collection. Bags and leaflets went home to parents this week. Bags onto the field by 9am please. We can arrange storage beforehand if needed, please email FOLS@outlook.com if you need to do this.
- Also Friday 17th May – After school we will be selling fruit kebabs £1 each - place your order via FOLS@outlook.com so we can make enough.
- I have put a sign-up sheet for ice lolly sales by the office. Please put your name down for a Friday afternoon if you can (in the hope that we start to get some warmer weather soon!) It means buying some ice lollies from a supermarket and bringing them to school in a cool box at the end of the day to sell for 50p each. It isn't a big job, but the children love it.
- Lastly the date for the Summer Fair will be Friday 12th July. Again, any ideas or offers of help are extremely welcome. We would like to extend another invite to any external stall holders, please let any friends or family know £15 per table, places are limited.

Many thanks, Michelle

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13.5.24	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! <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)
22.5.24	Years 3&4 Invasion Games event
24.5.24	Class 3 Forest School Day
24.5.24	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM 3:30pm
3.6.24	Back to school
5-7.6.24	Class 4 residential at Pixies Holt
10-14.7.24	Year 6 Bikeability
14.6.24	Class 1 visiting Marine Aquarium
14.6.24	Class 2 Forest School Day
17.6.24	NSPPC Speak out. Stay safe, Y2, Y5 & Y6 workshops a.m. 1:15 Landscope's Traditional Sports day with Mr Tanner –this will be for the whole school Reception – Y6. This is a slight departure from previous events but should be easier for families to attend one event rather than two. It will be a lovely heart-warming afternoon!
18.6.24	School photographer – class photos and leavers
28.6.24	Class 4 Forest School Day
1-2.7.24	Y3/4 Forest & Beach camping trip
5.7.24	Classes 1&2 Clip and Climb adventure
12.7.24	Class 3 Forest school day
12.7.24	Summer Fair
23.7.24	Leavers service @ St Matthew's 10am

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

Jill Ryder.

