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# NEWSLETTER Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Dear Parents,

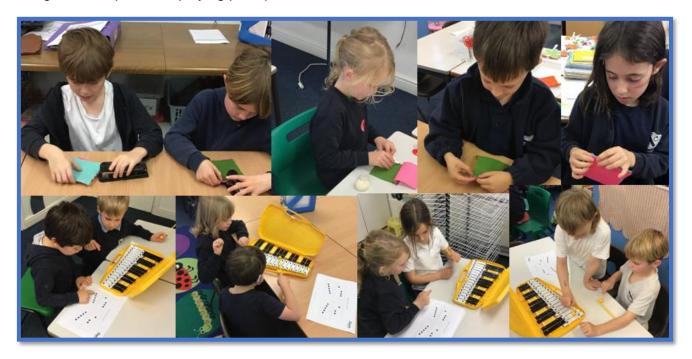
The Autumn half term was a great break for all the staff, and we are back in school feeling excited about what lies ahead. Rehearsals and singing have already begun as the requirements of Christmas begin to engulf us all! It looks like we are going to have a busy half term and the FOLS are going to be particularly busy with the Christmas Fair –which is only 3(ish) weeks away!!!

# LANDSCOVE LEARNERS

In mathematics **Class One** have been consolidating their understanding of circles and triangles, by describing the features of both shapes using the correct mathematical language of 'sides', 'corners', 'straight' and 'curved' and using this to reason as to how they know which shape is which.



In DT this half term **Class 2** will be making our very own puppets which we will be using to tell a well-known fairy-tale. Today we tried different methods of joining fabric together and decided which one was the best and most effective. Lots of us enjoyed using the stapler as it was the most fun and we thought the staples were the strongest! What a fantastic start to our new half term we've had in Class 2! In Music we are learning all about pitch and playing pitch patterns



Mr. Tanner has been teaching **Class three** a variety different gymnastic skills, from star, tuck, and straddle jumps to forward rolls, cartwheels, and using the spring board. The children are really enjoying polishing up their gymnastic skills. We are looking forward to putting all our skills together in routine at the end of the half term.



**Class Four** had a fantastic day at Morwellham Quay. They took a trip back in time to the Victorian Era, experiencing domestic life and the very strict classroom regimes. Their train journey into the copper mine highlighted the tough conditions under which the miners worked.



### **SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE**

Whole school	95.0%
Class 1	98.2%
Class 2	90.3%
Class 3	96.2%
Class 4	95.3%
Well done to class 1!	·

Even among adults, it can be all too common to see disputes and differing opinions grow extremely heated, which is rarely helpful to anyone. When emotions run high, it can be easy to forget yourself and perhaps even say something you didn't mean, hurting feelings or escalating the situation further.

For children, it's just as important to avoid this kind of behaviour whenever possible; without the necessary guidance, however, they could struggle to identify any disrespectful behaviour, let alone recognise what they can do differently. This guide offers you expert advice on teaching children and young people to choose respect when interacting with their peers, helping to create an environment based on empathy and tolerance.

Top Tips for Encouraging Children to Choose Respect | Free Guide



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

# FOLS – A message from Michelle

Please look out for Tea towel order forms coming out this week, as it is a really tight turn around in order for us to be able to get these in to school in time for Christmas.

Thank you to those who attended the Christmas Fair planning meeting, the Fair is really not that far away! Thank you also to those of you who have sold and returned raffle tickets, keep selling as many as you can as every ticket sale is a profit for FOLS. Teddy / Bottle and Prize Tombola donations can be left in reception from now onwards. We still have spaces available for any 'Mini Makers' out there, children can have the opportunity to sell something that they have made at home. This can be anything crafty / foody, the ideas are endless. £5 for a place and the children can keep any other monies made. Please book in via the FOLS email fols@outlook.com. Please look out for the sign-up sheet in reception and help where possible. Thank you to those who have already offered help, many hands really do make light work!

- 20<sup>th</sup> November Tea Towel order forms need to be returned!
- 6th December Christmas Fair 3:30pm onwards.
- 16th December Sponsored 'Santa Run' during the school day. Please put this fun event in your diary, it was a fantastic atmosphere last year. Marshalls needed on the route or to simply cheer the children on at the finish line.

Many thanks, Michelle.

#### **COMING UP- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Class 4 Forest school day @ community woodland in Broadhempston
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Song machine performing in Trust Choir concert.
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	EYFS/KS1(classes 1&2) Nativity @ St Matthew's 2pm 6pm KS2 Christmas performance 1 for Class 3 families
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance 2 for Class 4 families
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3:30 FOLS Christmas Fair
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Angel Day – Class 2
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner Day and Mr Phil the Entertainer
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of term carols in church – bring your singing voices and join us at 2:45pm for a good old sing song!

Have a super weekend.

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The lovely Kip is leading part of this, so why not secure your place!