

Newsletter - Friday 12th September 2024

Next week's menu is Week 3

Celebrations!



Very well done to the following children who received an Allstar nomination this week:

Be proud: Isaac

Be determined - Chiziterem

Reach High – Caleb L, Ezra, Emeliya-Rose

Monster Points

Well done to the first children to be awarded a Monster Points certificate!



25 Monster Points: Marcelina

Attendance

Congratulations to Woodpecker Class for 98.9% attendance last week!

Homework

Please remember that homework is given out on a Thursday each week and is collected back in the following Tuesday. Squirrel Class will start to have homework next week.

Mini First Aid

Did you want to know more about First aid on babies and children? Classes are being held at Gorse Covert Community Centre. If you are interested click on the link

www.minifirstaid.co.uk

Jeans for Genes

We are pleased to be supporting Jeans for Genes next Friday 19th



September. This charity raises money to improve the lives of children with genetic conditions.

All children are invited to wear their jeans or joggers for the day for a £1 donation. Please wear school uniform tops.

P.E. Kit

Children should come to school in their PE kit on the days that they have PE. Our school PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black shorts or joggers. Please make sure that if your child has earrings they are taken out, taped up or they can take them out themselves.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 19th September – Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 22nd September – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 24th September – Parents' Evening

Thursday 25th September – MacMillan Coffee Morning – Junior Hall (for Infant parents also)

Tuesday 14th October – Y2, Y3, Y4 Harvest Festival at TAIS – 9.15am

Wednesday 15th October – Y2, Y3, Y4 Harvest Festival at TAJ – 9.15am

Have a lovely weekend.



Spotlight on Learning

Year R

Literacy: The children have been thinking about all the things that makes them 'unique'. The children also brought in photographs of their family members and got to share these during Circle Time.

Maths: They have been learning about 'matching' and 'sorting' objects.

Year 1

English: The children have been practising retelling the story of Little Red Riding Hood. They have enjoyed creating their own story maps to help them!

Maths: Year 1 have been counting on from a particular number and drawing chalk number lines to aid their understanding.

History: The children had great fun exploring objects that might have been in their grandparents' homes (and some staff!) A telephone with a dial sparked huge interest – and the fact that you can't move too far when using it!



Year 2

Maths: They have continued their work on place value, with a focus on comparing numbers e.g. $10+5 < 25$ and then ordering numbers from smallest to greatest and greatest to smallest. They can talk about how many tens a number has to help them decide if it is smaller or greater.

English: After reading Jack and the Beanstalk last week, they have written some of their own settings for the top of the beanstalk. They drew their setting and thought about what adjectives they could use to describe it. Then, they wrote descriptive sentences using their senses.



Geography: They were exploring the question 'Why are there so many dairy farms in Devon?' They looked at the area of Devon on a map and some pictures of the farming areas. They were identifying human features and physical features. They then looked at the differences in temperature, rainfall and sunshine compared the rest of the UK.



Science: They investigated the question 'Are hard materials absorbent?' and explored hard materials such as wood, metal, plastic and rock.

DT: They are exploring levers and hinges this week, they made a card which showed an egg hatching so used a hinge to open and close the egg. The children enjoyed deciding what would hatch from their eggs!