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Kingswear Friday Post

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Well done to everyone who completed their sponsored mile on Monday in aid of Unicef. The children showed great determination to complete the distance and are helping to change the lives of malnourished and deprived children.

Our next land day is on Monday 19th June. Can we please remind everyone that the children need both long sleeved tops and trousers to be able to take part in Forest School. The weather forecast for Monday is looking wonderful. Please can I remind parents that children will need a sunhat, water bottle and suncream. Whilst at the land, the children will be having their end of year class photographs taken by Tempest. These will be available to purchase shortly.

Our end of year reports will be sent home on Friday 14th July.

This year, our Year 6 leavers assembly will be held in the Guildhall in Dartmouth on Thursday 20th July. The children have a very special performance planned for the parents/ carers. We hope you can all join us!

A gentle reminder that children should not be bringing toys and electronic gadgets (mobile phones, tablets and smart watches) into school. This week we have seen a lot of toys in school which can cause arguments and upset. Please can all toys remain at home.

Thank you to all who have brought in cakes and sweet treats for the bake sale today in aid of the Red Cross who are supporting victims of the terrible accidents in Manchester and London. They will be available to buy in the playground from 3.10pm today.

Jessica Alford- Head of School

Star Awards



This week the Tripod Trophy is awarded to-

Balazs Sipos

Mrs Clark's Star Awards-

Beau, Noah and Avia

Mrs Simnett's Star Awards-

George and Mason

Miss Francis and Miss A's Star Awards-

George and Maisy

Key Dates

Monday 19th June- Land day/ Tempest Whole Class Photographs

Thursday 22nd June- Brixham College tutor in school to see new Year 6 intake

Monday 26th June- Start of Sex and Relationships Education week

Thursday 29th June- PTA Cake Sale Dartmouth

Monday 3rd July- Sports Day

Thursday 6th July- Yr 6 Induction Day Brixham College

Friday 7th July- Yr 6 Induction Day Brixham College

Monday 10th July- Reserve Sports Day date

Thursday 13th July- Year 2-6 Sleepover from 6pm

Friday 14th July- Reports home to parents/carers

Thursday 20th July- Year 6 Leavers assembly Guildhall Dartmouth

Head of School/ Maturity Awards

Congratulations to, Iris and Mackenzie, who this week, have received Head of School and /or maturity awards for their kind acts, mature attitude, terrific work and for persevering when things become a little bit tricky.



Sex and Relationship Education

During the week beginning Monday 26th June, each year group will be having Sex and Relationship Education lessons. This is part of the National Curriculum and each year group will be receiving material appropriate to their age.

If you have any questions about these lessons, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Land day

For their Forest School sessions this week, the children shared the text, 'Walter's Wonderful Web' and used this as the inspiration for their work. Each child created their own web using items found in the natural environment. The children worked together to support each other when creating their webs and enjoyed exploring and investigating their learning environment to collect the correct resources.

The aim of this task was to encourage the children to look at different shapes within the environment and use their observations to suggest answers to the questions posed by the task.



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Many thanks.

School contacts

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Anti-bullying Ambassadors School Sleepover

The Anti-Bullying ambassadors have organised a sleepover in school on Thursday 13th July.

Any child from Year 2 to Year 6 can be dropped off at 6pm and will enjoy an evening of movies, a cooked tea, sweet treats followed by a cooked breakfast in the morning.

Consent forms and more details for this sleepover will be sent home shortly.



Fill our Fleur-de-lis with coins
1st

Dartmouth Scout Group

Tombola Book stall

Summer Fete

Dartmouth Royal Avenue Gardens
Saturday 17th June 2017

Bric a Brac 10am – 4pm Games

Delicious homemade cakes and sandwiches

Tea and coffees

Come and join the fun!

Celebration of Achievement

We really love to hear about the activities that the children take part in outside of school. If you have anything you would like to share with us, please send them to-

parent@kingswearprimary.org.uk

Can all emails be marked for the Friday Post.

These will then be passed on to Emma.

Well done to Charlie, whose football team (Roselands FC U 8's) took part in a football tournament over the half term break down in Tavistock. The tournament was organised in aid of 'The Sun Rise Cup for Autism' and Charlie's team went on to win the entire competition and took the trophy!



We want to wish Izzy well in her new goal of completing 10,000 steps a day. Since half term, Izzy has been attempting this achievement and has been doing a fantastic job! Well done!



Home Learning

As part of their topic, 'Coriolanus', the children of Dolphins have been creating some incredible home learning projects.

Here are just a couple of examples of this fantastic work.



Vehicle Online Shopping Fraud

This is a message sent via Devon and Cornwall Alert. This information has been sent on behalf of Action Fraud (National Fraud Intelligence Bureau)



Fraudsters have been advertising vehicles and machinery for sale on various selling platforms online. The victims, after communicating via email with the fraudster, will receive a bogus email which purports to be from an established escrow provider (a third party who will keep the payment until the buying and selling parties are both happy with the deal).

These emails are designed to persuade victims to pay upfront, via bank transfer, before visiting the seller to collect the goods. The emails also claim that the buyer (victim) has a cooling off period to reclaim the payment if they change their mind. This gives victims the false sense of security that their money is being looked after by this trustworthy third party, when in fact it is not and the money has gone straight to the fraudster.

Protect yourself:

When making a large purchase such as a new car or machinery, always meet the seller face to face first and ask to see the goods before transferring any money.

If you receive a suspicious email asking for payment, check for spelling, grammar, or any other errors, and check who sent the email. If in doubt, check feedback online by searching the associated phone numbers or email addresses of the seller.

Contact the third party the fraudsters are purporting to be using to make the transaction. They should be able to confirm whether the email you have received is legitimate or not.

False adverts often offer vehicles or machinery for sale well below market value to entice potential victims; always be cautious. If it looks too good to be true then it probably is.

If you have been affected by this, or any other type of fraud, report it to Action Fraud by visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

Unicef sponsored Mile

Congratulations to all who completed their sponsored mile in aid of Unicef. The children showed great determination to complete the course set by Mr Sullivan.

Thank you to everyone that has sponsored the children. If you have any sponsorship money to hand in, please give this to Mrs Tucker in the office.

Together, we can all help to support malnourished children to grow up healthy and strong.



Joe Wicks Exercise Routine

On Wednesday, all of the children in school took part in Joe Wicks' live exercise routine. Schools up and down the country participated in this event. The children (and staff) all worked up a sweat as they joined in with the exercises. The aim was to break the last record of over 100,000 children across the country taking part!



Team Points

Each week, the children have the opportunity to earn points for their own colour team. At the end of the year, these points get added to the final Sports Day totals. We will be updating the points tally weekly on the Friday Post. These totals will also be displayed at the top of the main stairs.

The current standings are-

Red 1805

Blue 1918

Yellow 2035

Green 1907

Virtue of the Week

**Charity (linked to our sponsored mile) -
Article 24- You have the right to the best health possible and to medical care and information.**

All children have rights!

Each week, in our celebration assembly, we will give out awards to those children who have embodied this virtue.

This week's award winners are Annie, Brodie, Robyn, Maddie and Charlie.

Meet your Child's New Teacher

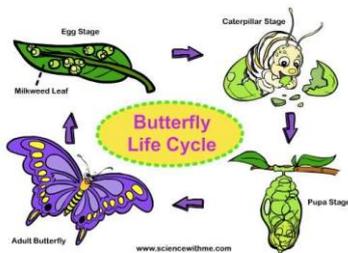
Just a quick reminder that on Tuesday 27th June at 3.15pm, parents/ carers are invited to come and meet their child's new teacher for September.

Both Miss Seabrook and Mr Jefferies will be on site for you to come and say hello to and answer any questions that you may have.

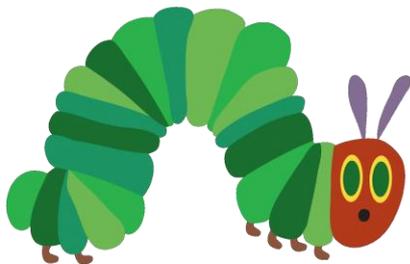


Next week in Otters-

Next week we shall continue our work on the water cycle as part of our topic 'Water'.



We have been learning about the life cycle of butterflies and moths in our forest school sessions and next week we shall be basing our art work on the story of 'The Very Hungry caterpillar'. We will be creating our own story books and using collage materials to illustrate the tale.



The children have made some amazing rafts this week and some of them have been able to carry a cow along the canal!



We shall be continuing our mission to unearth the missing hoodies and school sweatshirts, so watch this space!

Well done to all our pre-school children who have settled in so easily. It is such a big step and they have taken it in their stride.

Next week in Orcas-

Literacy- Creative Writing

We will be drafting, editing and rewriting our adventure stories set in a period of history we have studied this year. We will be applying everything we have learnt about composing stories and structuring sentences with the correct grammar, punctuation and spelling to make this the best piece of writing we have done in class Orcas!

Numeracy- Shape

Band 2: The children will identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line, identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces.

Band 3: The children will draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials; recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them, recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn, identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle.

Band 4: Pupils will describe positions on a 2-D grid as coordinates in the first quadrant, describe movements between positions as translations of a given unit to the left/right and up/down, plot specified points and draw sides to complete a given polygon.

Topic- 'Meet the Flintstones'

As part of our topic work, we will be working scientifically to investigate the conditions plants need to grow. We will design and set up our own experiments in groups, decide what and how we will measure and record our results scientifically. We will consider how to ensure we carry out a fair test and present our findings to others.

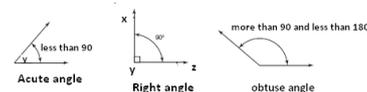
Next week in Dolphins-

Literacy- Biographies

Next week, we will be continuing our biographies unit. The children will look at the features of a biography. They will then move to researching the life of William Shakespeare (linking to our topic 'Coriolanus') and writing a biography for him. Finally, they will work in groups to edit and improve their writing.

Numeracy- Converting units

Year 5 children will draw given angles, and measure them in degrees and identify: angles at a point and one whole turn, angles at a point on a straight line and half a turn. Year 6 children will understand and use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units and use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time, using decimal notation to up to 3dp.



Topic- Coriolanus

The children will continue with their research on Ancient Rome to support their understanding of life during this time period. They will discuss the characters of Volumnia and Virgilia and their contrasting views on war. We will read Act 1 scenes 4-8 as a group, 'The Battle of Corioles'. Following on from this, the children will communicate the different characters thoughts and feelings towards war. Finally we will continue to add detail and actions to our story maps.