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Friday 9th September, 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a really positive few weeks. Our Year 5 children have experienced their 'BikeAbility' programme, learning to ride their bikes with more confidence and becoming more independent by learning about bike safety and the highway code around our local roads. All children progressed massively during the week-long programme with one of our children telling me that they had not been able to ride a bike before and that by the end of day 2 they could!

Today, we had our first Class Learning presentation in assembly with the Year 3 Chameleons team sharing their learning about the Rainforest and their English text, 'The Tin Forest'. It was great to see families join us for the assembly. The dates of other class presentations are listed in the dates section below - if you can't see your child's class it will be planned for later in the year and will be listed in following Newsletters.

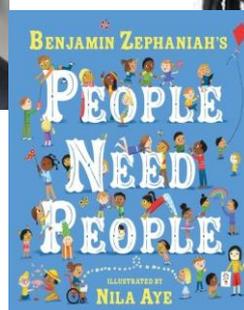
Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 30th September

We managed to dodge the rain this morning and have our 'Cake Away' bake sale for Macmillan on the playground. Thanks to everyone who donated cakes and to those of you who donated to this amazing charity and grabbed a sweet treat from our stalls. Thanks to your generosity we have **RAISED £127.54**. which is fantastic!



National Poetry Day - next Friday 7th October

Next Friday, we will be celebrating National Poetry Day in school. The children will have the opportunity to watch some performance poetry, before putting together their own performance in class. They will also be writing and publishing their own poems which will become part of a beautiful poetry display in school. Poets to be studied include: Benjamin Zephaniah, Joseph Coelho and Valerie Bloom and we hope that this list reflects the diverse cultures and communities represented in school. Please ask your children about what they learn on this day and be ready to read and share some poetry at home.



Photograph and social media images/name consent

Today your child will come home with a photographic images form. This form asks for permission to publish your child's image (photo or video) and name in various media. We are increasingly using social media, especially Facebook and Twitter, to celebrate and share events, celebrations and success and we need to update our records to ensure our permissions still cover the media platforms we use. It is lovely for children and families to see their child being celebrated and recognised but we understand that this is personal choice. Please complete the form and return it with your child to the class teacher on Monday if possible but by the end of the week at the latest. Thank you.

Term Dates for your Diary

These are some of the remaining dates for this term:

07/10/2022	Year 2 Owls Class Assembly (9.10am start)
07/10/2022	Year 3 Eden Project trip
14/10/2022	Harvest Festival
17/10/2022	Year 4 Morwellham Quay trip
21/10/2022	Year 5 Orca Class Assembly (9.10am start)
24/10/2022	October Half Term
31/10/2022	Non Pupil Day
02/11/2022	Y5 Orca class Widening Horizons (KARST)
03/11/2022	Y5 Orca class Widening horizons (The Box)
04/11/2022	Year 2 Penguin Class Assembly (9.10am start)
07/11/2022	Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations Foundation to Year 6
17/11/2022	School Photographer - Individual Children photos

	STAR LEARNER w/c 30/09/2022	PAT ON THE BACK w/c 30/09/2022
Year 1		Thea R / Jolicia B
Year 2		Jwad Y / Oliver W
Year 3	Hector C / Georgie E	
Year 4	Ranuga R / Charlie R	
Year 5	Ja's G / Kidd C	
Year 6	Tiana H / Ilyada A	

Enjoy your weekend and let's hope the rain stops!



Mrs L Meek
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