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Dear Parents



We've completed Objective 1 of the Plastic Free Schools programme by forming an Action Group, holding our first meeting and announcing their campaign in this week's whole school assembly. Everyone in the school is an important part of the Plastic Free Action Group, a group of Ocean Activist children ... and adults. We've launched a campaign to make positive, lasting changes and become a Plastic Free School.

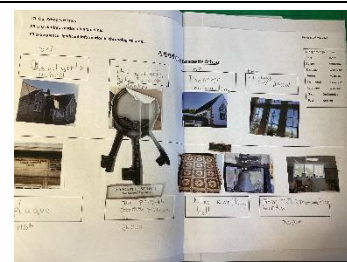
After an initial meeting discussing the issue of plastic pollution within the school, the children are keen to get started, showing they really care about the issue and are willing to strive for change. Our campaign launch is an essential part of our school's journey to becoming plastic-free.

Over the next few weeks we'll be doing a litter pick of the school grounds aka TRASH MOB!! Also the children have begun to identify three single-use plastic items which could be replaced with alternatives, which are more sustainable, as well as considering whether such items are needed at all.

This week's class news

Reception

Children have been learning all about our 8-legged friends, spiders! They have been on a minibeast safari in the wild valley, found out some fascinating spider facts, which were shared in assembly on Thursday. They have made model spiders and woven some spider webs. The children also enjoyed sharing their learning on Wednesday morning when our EYFS governor, Deborah Packman, came to visit.



Year 1 and 2

We have been working hard in writing. The children have been using all of the knowledge that they have learnt to start to write their diaries of a 'Victorian school day'.

In history, they created timelines of our school, putting dates in chronological order. We looked at some of the old archives of the school using real historical documents. In Science, the children created a Carroll diagram use data to categorise a range of different animals.

Year 3 and 4

Children are really proud of their completed biographies, which they have now finished editing and redrafting. We have learnt so much about some interesting celebrities and notable historical figures. The children created mosaic coasters in Art after designing a pattern inspired by Roman mosaic borders and grouted the tiles in place, so they are sealed and waterproof. In history, we have been learning about the different types of Roman rule (Kingdom, Republic and Empire, the pros and cons and similarities and differences of each, and what factors contributed to the growth and expansion of the Roman Empire.



Year 5 and 6

This week, we've started to write a diary entry based on The First World War. We looked at the horrendous conditions that people suffered in the trenches and tried to incorporate this within our writing. We continued with our class text Goodnight Mr Tom and used empathy to try and put ourselves in William's shoes. In maths, we have been continuing with shape, focussing on angles. We have also created artwork based on our topic- Britain at War. We had a fun session with Hannah from the NHS mental well-being team which resulted in an erupting fizzy drink bottle!



BBS (Boscastle Book Shed)

Children have been really enjoying using the new Book Shed at playtimes and lunchtimes. They have been selecting, sharing and enjoying the books with friends. They are also enjoying having a quiet space to sit, draw, write and colour.



Book Shed Book Swap

If anybody has any old books that they no longer want, they can add these to the Book shed and are also free to take any home from the shed.

Sign competition

We would like to create a sign for the shed, so if any children would like to create a design and we decide on one in our next reading assembly on Friday.

Dance and Music Performance

Mon 20 May at 14.45

In the school playground (Village Hall – if wet)

We welcome all parents to come along and see what the children have been working on this half term with our Dance professional, Rob Mennear.

Listen to some of our new shanties and enjoy a performance by some of our musicians.



**Adventure
Bude**

Residential Trip – Adventure Bude

Information for parents will be sent home on Thursday next week.
Paper copies will be sent as well as via email.

Reminder: SPORTS DAY is coming up!

Thurs 23 May from 1.30pm to 3.15pm at the Football Field.



Kind regards

Sara Haden Headteacher