

Lovely art

The children have continued with their art and DT projects this week. Again, they have been an absolute joy, and all seem to be doing so well back in school. Below we have Willow class who have explored the meaning of the Hare and Tortoise. They are making a backdrop for their puppet shows. We also have Daisy, and her



amazing artwork about the Creation. Using a plastic wallet, and a black background, look at how the touch shines light upon the world! Very clever.



Notices

- Due to rising costs, school dinners will rise in cost by 10p from next week.
- If you need to contact a class teacher, please see Mr Hitchcock or Mr Lee on the playground/gate, or email us - contact details on the right hand menu overleaf.
 - *Soon, some classes will have remote classrooms setup for remote learning and sharing resources e.g. RWI books. Teachers cannot be contacted through this platform.*
- If your child is off sick or in isolation, we are not currently able to set work for home learning.
- Unsure what to do with a cold or cough? Read [here](#).
- Drivers - please try and avoid Dark Lane in the morning. More children and families are walking that way and it is almost impossible to get out of the way without ending up in a hedge.

In the rest of the newsletter today:

- Meal Time Assistant required
- Very important online safety information
- Budleigh Coronavirus Support Group news
- Keep the High Street Safe - very short survey
- Privacy Notice

Meal Time Assistant/Play Leader required

We are looking for dedicated, friendly and caring people to join our lunch time team.

The hours are 11:50am until 1:20pm (1.5 hours per day), 38 weeks of the year during the school term time.

Initially we require someone for Thursday and Fridays each week. More details and application for here -

<https://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

Online safety - serious lessons learnt

1. Would you let your child watch a film where someone has their head bitten off? Children at school have been watching Venom on Netflix. It is a superhero spider man thing, which might sound tame, but has a rating of 15! Lessons learnt:
 - CHECK YOUR NETFLIX/YOUTUBE SETTINGS - can your child watch age-appropriate material?
 - ARE THEY WATCHING SCREENS IN A PUBLIC AREA? - bedrooms are a place where children can get up to no good!
 - CHECK THEIR VIEWING HISTORY - have they told you when they watched something they shouldn't? Don't blame and shame - **help them to learn and report to you when they have made a mistake.**

2. Would you want your child to watch a suicide? **That's what they can do on TikTok.** Lessons learnt:
- Do you really want your child unsupervised on TikTok? Consider taking it away.
 - Remain calm and non-judgemental if they have seen something bad.
 - Talk to your child about what they would do if they see nasty content and who they would talk to.
 - Be curious - where have they seen this content? Can that channel/account be blocked? Ensure they know how to report content.
 - **Don't treat 'online' differently to real life - to children online is real life. In the same way that we would talk about their day at school, their friends etc. we should have regular discussions about what they are doing online and what to do if something is concerning or upsetting.**

As always, please resist giving your child a phone in primary school, and if really necessary, year 6 at the earliest. They do not need it and don't have the skills and maturity levels needed to manage the online world as safely as we would like. Peer pressure is a huge influence, so parent power please!

Resources to support are on our website here -

<https://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/parents/staying-safe-online-current-advice-for-parents/>

Budleigh Coronavirus Support Group

The group is still available for help and support. So far, we have distributed £13,000 to families in need. If you need help, please contact us on 01395 446 896 or <https://www.budleighsupport.co.uk/>

The rate of COVID-19 in our community is fortunately very low, but we still need to remain vigilant. Please do follow all the current guidelines from the government.

- The surgery has asked that anyone who is aged between 2 yrs - 64 years, and are in an at risk group, contact the surgery to book in for a flu jab ASAP. 01395 441212.

Make the High Street safe!

Budleigh Salterton has been very successful in keeping the COVID-19 virus at bay and we all want to keep it that way!

As the town gets back to some sort of normal, with nearly all the shops now open, our traders need continued support as well as both residents and visitors feeling comfortable whilst using the High Street.

The purpose of this survey is to get the views of residents, traders and visitors to see if there is more the Town Council can do to keep everyone shopping local at the same time as respecting social distancing guidelines.

The survey should not take more than a few minutes to complete. **Please make sure the voice of the younger generation is heard.** <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BudleighHighStreet>

Privacy Notice - Bounce Together and Wonde

Under data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how we use any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' to individuals where we are processing their personal data.

This privacy notice explains how we are going to share and use personal data about our pupils in two new ways.

See more here - <https://www.st-peters-school.org.uk/key-information/data-protection-gdpr/>

Every Mind Matters

- You may be aware of the Every Mind Matters campaign which contains some useful [advice for both parents and young people](#) on looking after their mental health.

Preventing harmful sexual behaviour

Please see here for a really helpful toolkit for parents from Lucy Faithfull -

<https://communications-lucyfaithfull.org.uk/48W7-WWX2-4WFTRP-OP7OH-1/c.aspx>

Research shows that around a third of child sexual offences in the UK are carried out by under 18s.

DROP OFF & PICK UP REMINDERS

Drop offs

- One parent only. Any gate.
 - Nursery - 9am (at the Nursery gates)
 - 08:45 - Cedar, Sycamore and Cherry
 - 08:55 - Willow, Rowan and Chestnut
 - 09:05 - Beech, Ash and Oak

Pick ups

- One way system: Enter via Moor Lane gate - Exit via the Green Gates.
- Wait on a blue dot in the playground.
 - 15:00 - Nursery
 - 15:15 - Cedar, Sycamore and Cherry
 - 15:25 - Willow, Rowan and Chestnut
 - 15:35 - Beech, Oak and Ash

What's going on soon?

PTA AGM

Thurs 12th Nov 20:00

NON PUPIL DAY

Monday 23rd Nov

Last day of term, school closes at 1.30pm Friday 18th Dec

New term starts

Tues 5th Jan

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