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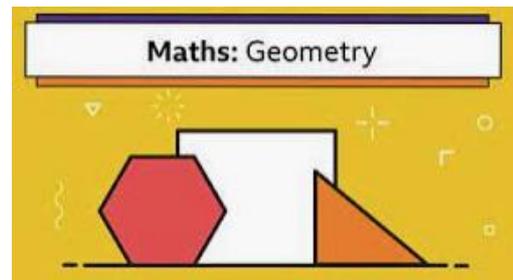


Newsletter 6

Tuesday 22nd March 2022

Maths Day

On Wednesday 23rd March we will be celebrating World Maths Day by marking the day with a whole school focus on Geometry. Children from Nursery to Year 6 will be exploring shape and developing problem-solving and logical thinking skills whilst enjoying this area of Maths.



Bikeability

We are delighted that Year 5 have had the opportunity to do Bikeability this week and will hopefully complete their awards next week.

PTFA Yummy Fridays

The PTFA will be re-starting Yummy Fridays with the first cake stall being on Friday 25th March. There will be signs out on the day to direct you to the stall on the Exmoor playground. Please support this fund-raising venture and look out for the details about the Easter raffle as they seek to support school with additional funds.



Dogs on the school grounds

Please can all dogs remain with their owners on the drive and avoid going on to the playgrounds and Nursery / Reception outdoor play spaces. (Other than the walk through from the railway gate). Thank you!

Fire Safety Talks

As the fire service catch up on fire safety training we are pleased that years 2 and 3 have had their opportunity for the sessions and years 5 and 6 are next week.

Recent Charity Collections

Thank you for the contributions for Save the Children. We raised for £148 in December for them and £511 for Red Nose Day last week.

FISH

FISH Holiday Club will be running in the Easter holidays, Monday to Thursdays with lots of fun crafts, baking, outdoor games, science experiments, bouncy castle and Nerf games, suitable for all ages! You can book your child's space by visiting <https://www.funinschoolholidays.co.uk>. If you have any questions you can contact Debbie on 07597 129021 or email debbie@fishkids.co.uk.

Swimming

Time is passing quickly and we are currently planning the summer swimming timetable. We would welcome volunteers to go in the water and support the Reception children for swimming. The Reception classes will be swimming in an afternoon (R2 Wednesday and R1 Thursday). Volunteers will need to be DBS checked, complete the volunteer form and attend a brief training session. If you are able to support Reception with swimming please let us know and collect a form from the office so we can start the DBS checking process which takes a few weeks.

If there are people thinking of getting children's ears pierced then please consider waiting until after the swimming season as children are not able to swim with earrings in.

Parents' evenings

Hopefully everyone has had the chance to talk with their child's teacher about progress since the autumn. We know many of you would like to see more of their child's work and the classroom and hopefully there will be an opportunity next term. We still have high levels of Covid in school and are trying to maintain staffing levels.

Non-Uniform Day Friday 8th April

The Friday before the Easter holidays is a non-uniform day and the charity chosen is Balloons.

Games for Wet Playtimes

If you have any old board games which you are able to donate to add to our supplies please send them to the school office.

We work with the charity Bounce who provide support for children. They are now arranging some groups for parents. Please see below:

MUM's GROUP running Tuesday mornings 11-12 @The BOUNCE! Hub 33 St. Peter Street, Tiverton EX16 6NW (just a couple of doors down from the dentist)

Contact admin@bouncebrighterfutures.co.uk

CALLING DADS!! WE WANT TO SET-UP A DADS GROUP. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THIS PLEASE GET IN CONTACT.

Child Safeguarding

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Child Protection within school is Mr. Boraston.