



AppledoreNews

Appledore School Newsletter

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Around the Classes Road Crossing Patrol

Week 6

There has been much going on in classes around and about the school this week related to our **local heritage**, so please read through the classes to see how we have continued to develop children's awareness following on from our successes at the GRAFTA's last week.

Whilst Year 6 were away we received their end of year **national test result** (SAT's) and the results are very, very good. We will be sharing this with them next week once we have final confirmation.

Please note that Jean our Lollipop Lady is not available to be on **crossing patrol** from after school on Friday 17th July until the end of term. We are currently in discussion with Devon County Council about a replacement service, so please watch this space for further news.

Today our House Cup was presented to Atlantic house and they will be having their reward next Monday afternoon. If your child is in Atlantic House they will be bringing a letter back with them today. The final results were:

Atlantic 1062, Arctic 1032, Indian 978 and Pacific 930.

If the letter didn't get to you it read:

On Monday they can come to school in non-school uniform, with at least one item of green clothing, though the more green the better! On Monday afternoon they will have their treat which will involve a bouncy castle, ice creams and toasted marshmallows.

Thank you for your continued support of the school and we wish you all a great weekend.

Best wishes

Jeremy Cooper and all of the staff

AROUND THE CLASSES

Turtles & Dolphins (FSU)

This week has had a very natural feel to it. We have found out about how the lifeboat rescuers help us. We have painted pictures of boats, named parts of a boat and made boats. We spent Tuesday morning at the Lifeboat Station looking at the suits they wear and exploring the boat. On Thursday has an outdoor day, playing parachute games and exploring the jungle. We noticed how it has changed through the year and sketched the different trees and insects we could see.

Sea Lions (Year 1)

In Sea lions this week we have been working on Maths challenges, we have been using what we know about number to solve problems and have been working with partners or in small groups. We have been writing letters to the Dolphins to explain what life is like in Sea lions class. Mrs O'Shea has given us all a quick introduction to the violin and we have all had a go at playing a violin. We also played a game in RE, everyone brought a photo of themselves in as a baby, even Miss Valuks, and we had to try and guess who was in the picture. It was funny to see how much some of the class have changed, but also to see how many we could guess correctly, as they had hardly changed at all.

Lundy Puffins (Year 2)

This week Lundy Puffins have published their Jamil's Clever Cat stories into books which will be on display very soon for you to come and read. In Maths, we've begun to look at fractions. Monday afternoon was our penultimate swimming session. It has been lovely to see the progress that has been made - some children, who were afraid of the water to start with, are now able to put their faces in the water and swim a width! They have created fantastic pictures for the Regatta competition using oil pastels and brusho. This week we've also had a go at playing the violins. It was quite tricky to start with, but some of us got the hang of it really quickly!

Seahunter (Year 3)

This week Seahunter have continued to polish their sea shanties and prepare for the Salmon Boat project. We have also made pyramid books to present some of our topic work in. In maths we are trying to crack fractions! We are *half* way there (or perhaps even 5/8) ! This week also sees Mrs O'Reilly completing her teaching practice and becoming a qualified teacher. We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to her, for all her hard work and enthusiasm. We would also like to take this opportunity to wish her luck in the future.

HMS Echo (Year 4)

HMS Echo have been busy being authors and shoppers this week, whilst preparing for their Friday night camping trip. On Wednesday they enjoyed a trip on the bus to Morrisons. This involved finding the best times to catch the bus using a timetable and planning their camping breakfast. When they arrived, the children had to take their lists for camping breakfast items, research the best prices and calculate their totals before being given money to complete their shop. They had a great time, practised some life skills and came back with plenty of breakfast ready for Saturday morning! They have also completed some beautiful books telling the story of the water cycle, which they will share with parents after their performance on the beach next Friday.

Beechcroft (Year 5)

Beechcroft have been busy writing their own ghost stories all week. They have painted ghostly pictures in a 'pop-art' style in their sketch books. Mrs Recycle came into the classroom for the afternoon and they used recycled materials to create their own bins/boxes. Today is Miss Holmes last day of teaching. The whole class wish to 'thank' her for teaching them and wish her every success when she takes up her first teaching post, in Barnstaple, next term.

Conqueror (Year 6)

Conqueror have been on the residential this week, so no doubt we will hear all about next week!

ATTENDANCE OF THE WEEK AWARD

This week it was won by HMS Echo and Sea Lions with 99.3%. Well done!

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding policies available for you to view on our website or request a copy from the school office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...



Lily, Oscar and Shae.

Totally Fun Classes in Theatre Arts for young people aged 4-18!

**Autumn Term starts Saturday 5th September
@ St Mary's Church Hall Appledore**

We offer dynamic and fun classes in Drama, Singing and Dance - open to all abilities. We are from a professional performance background and our aim is to boost your child's confidence, tap into their creativity and help them develop essential life skills.



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"Charley loves it! And we are so impressed with it. Out of all of Charley's activities, Total Theatre School is the most organised, professional and friendly."

Helen Persson

"... thanks so much for the opportunities you are giving them, couldn't be happier with Adam's first term with TOTAL THEATRE, learning from the best!"

Corrinne Williams

"Many thanks to you and your team for such a supportive and nurturing group!"

Hannah Mullins

"As parents we couldn't be more delighted that Genevieve's confidence is blossoming ahead of starting primary school in September.

Thank you Total Theatre School.!"

Claudia Oke

"I would just like to say how much Isabella has enjoyed - this is a fab school and idea."

Fiona Webb Cousins