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Message from Head teacher: Despite our handwashing we've had several cases of sickness and diarrhoea in school this week, we are aware this is the same in other local schools right now. If your child has an upset stomach please do not send them to school. You need to keep them at home until 48 hours AFTER the diarrhoea and vomiting have stopped. Please can you all also ensure children come to school wearing a coat - our spare ones have been well-used this week.

Dates For Your Diary

Fri 26th Nov - Class Cremyll with Rame Arts @ Maker (AM).

Wed 1st Dec - Ticket letters for the performances will go home and tickets will be allocated on a 'first come' basis

Tues 7th Dec - Christmas Performance during the school day. KS2 10am and FS/ KS1 2:15pm

Thurs 9th Dec - Christmas Performance during the school day. FS/KS1 10am and KS2 2.15pm

Fri 10th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day.

Sat 11th Dec - Singing at Mt Edgcumbe Christmas Fair.

Thurs 16th Dec - Christmas Dinner.

Fri 17th Dec - Party day & last day of term, 2pm finish.

Tues 4th Jan - Back to school.

BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND 7.45am-8.45am 3:15pm-5:30pm

For more information and to book a place for your child, please contact the office.

Places **MUST** be booked at least 24hrs in advance.

Perceived bullying

This week is national anti-bullying week and as part of it we have been covering bullying and friendship in every class. We were very concerned about the amount of children who were saying they had been bullied and when we questioned the children further this was not the case. In fact it is very clear from talking to the children that the term is being misused by parents and carers. Actual 'bullying' at Foulanesend is rare and is dealt with swiftly. All parents and children are involved in the process and follow up checks are made.

The definition of bullying is 'The repetitive intention hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online.' - Anti-Bullying Alliance

Naturally, as in all schools we have cases of children being unkind and this is dealt with. We are very aware that some parents are calling other children bullies, this is very unkind and unfair. If you have a concern about an issue please speak to us.

Cross Country

Last Friday our team ran at Bakelakes. It was very muddy and churned up but the children reported it was lots of fun. If any parents are interested in organising a cross country running club please contact the office.

Class News

Class Lynher - As part of Children in Need Day we have done a Joe Wicks workout and we are doing mindfulness activities in class. We are designing moving animal models for DT and class Plym are going to test them. As part of our British Values we were learning about tolerance and how to respect differences of opinion. By Corin and Rory

Class Tamar - In computing this week we have been recording our Podcasts about 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and in geography we learnt about the different geographical zones across the world and their climates. In science we looked at reflective surfaces and how the light rays travel when they get reflected and finally in cricket we have been learning how to bowl. By Imogen & Eva

Class Cremyll - This week we have been learning all about how to solve subtraction problems. We have been using our number bonds knowledge as well as column subtraction. In history we have been exploring how the Gun Powder Plot ended and what happened to Guy Fawkes. As part of Children in Need we strolled up to Maker enjoying the outdoors and then had a chance to work with an artist in creating an exhibition. By Ben, Oliver & Max

Class Plym - This week we used some tools in Wild Tribe and used a sheath knife for whittling a stick to then create a monster - we used a hot glue gun to add on some fuzzy hair. In history we learnt about Thomas Percy and agreed that if we were him we wouldn't run away and hide but we would go back to the king and tell the truth because we should always use our honesty value. By Louie & Hannah

Covid

Covid has not gone away and we are continuing high levels of vigilance in school. Our Co2 monitors have arrived and these are supporting us in ensuring adequate ventilation in classrooms. We have felt supported by the way you have all communicated with us about Covid, letting us know when there are outbreaks in households etc and this has helped us put in adequate measures at school. Please continue to do this and to use lateral flow tests. If your child is unwell and shows any Covid symptoms please ensure your child has a PCR test as soon as you can - NOT a lateral flow. You need to book these online. The quickest we have found is to book the walk in at Liskeard and the results at the moment are within 24 hours.