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What a busy half term we've had!

We were thrilled to take part in the Torbay Bee Netball tournament - well done to our team!



Thank you to all of you for your support this half term.





Smashing Smoothies

Year 4 had great fun making and tasting jam sandwiches, then writing instructions about how they made them. They used this hook to write their own instructions and then made their own smoothies for Year 3 to try!





EYFS Dentist Visit

Kelly, the Dental Nurse, came to EYFS and talked to the children about looking after their teeth. The children learnt about the importance of brushing their teeth twice a day and that the night brush was the most important brush of the day! They learnt that they need to use a pea-sized amount of toothpaste and then after 2 minutes spit, but do not rinse. The children also learnt about having their sugary treats at mealtimes and at snack times have fruit, vegetables, water or milk.

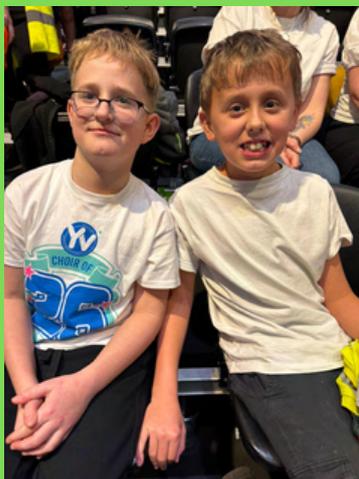
Fun fact of the day! Did you know that snails have 20,000 teeth!





Performing Arts - Young Voices

A group of Performing Arts Club members went to Birmingham NEC with the Young Voices choir of around 5000 children! It was an incredible event and everyone had a fantastic time.



OPAL NEWS



We are still really enjoying our OPAL play. Can you help with any donations of the items below? Please let us know if you can help - thank you!



Upcycled Loose Parts

Baking Pans	Cake Moulds	Ice Cube Trays	Kitchen Tools	Measuring Spoons	Pots & Pans	Strainers
Baskets	Cable Spools	Cardboard Items	Cones	Containers	Corrugated Pipes	Dress-Up Items
Fabric	Funnels	Milk Crates	Nets	Old Electronics	Pool Noodles	PVC Pipes
Rolling Carriers	Ropes	Shovels & Spades	Sinks & Tubs	Tarps	Tires & Wheels	Wooden Planks



OPAL NEWS



If you or you know of anyone who might be handy with a hammer, please let us know as we would love to create items such as the ones below.

Please get in touch with the school office or speak to the staff on the gates if you think you can help in any way.

Thank you!

Opal Suggestions

crates



pipes





Clubs!

A massive thank you to our staff who are running clubs again this term. We have a wide variety of activities taking place, including: badminton, football, tennis, badminton, wild for learning and even karaoke!



Bikeability

Years 3-6 have been learning how to look after their bikes and stay safe on the road. Thank you to the instructors who have helped us this half term. Cycling to school is a great way to keep fit and it helps reduce pollution too - and of course it's great fun!



Year 6 Super Science

Year 6 made blood!

They used: yellow water for the plasma, raisins for the platelets, marshmallows for the white blood cells, and cheerios in red food colouring for red blood cells.

They also used skittles in water to represent the nutrients in our food being transported around our bodies.



Year 6 have also been looking at the circulatory system. They dissected pigs' hearts - it was a fantastic experience!





OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Absence

Please remember to phone the school office on each day your child is absent from school.
Thank you.

Birthday treats

If your child would like to bring in some sweets to share with their class to celebrate their birthday, please can you ensure they do not contain nuts.
Thank you!

School Start Times

Please remember that lessons start at 8:45am.

Our school gates open at 8:40am to allow time for your child to be in school at 8:45am. The gates shut at 8:50am to allow parents time to leave the site. If your child arrives after 8:50am, please head to the main office to sign them into school.

Thank you!

Key Dates

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March

Parents' Evening (EYFS-Y5)

Wednesday & Thursday 4th & 5th March

Y6 Parents' Evening

Tuesday & Wednesday 17th & 18th March

Comic Relief

Friday 20th March

PTA Disco - times TBC

Wednesday 1st April

PTA Easter Competition

Thursday 2nd April

Break up for Easter

Thursday 2nd April

HAVE A GREAT HALF TERM.

SEE YOU BACK ON MON 23RD FEBRUARY!





Travelling Actively

Taking small steps can have a big impact



Boosts Your Health

Just 30 minutes a day can:

- Improve your heart health ❤️
- Lift your mood 😊
- Increase your energy ⚡

Saves You Money

- No fuel costs 🚗
- No parking fees P
- No stress 😊



Protects the Environment

- Fewer cars = cleaner air 🌬️
- Less noise pollution 🚫
- Lower carbon emissions 🌱

Fits into Your Day

- Commute to work 🚲
- School run 🎒
- Quick errands 📦

