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### Newsletter 30-04-21

#### PRAYER

Creator God,  
Thank you for the waters of the earth,  
for the life-sustaining rains,  
lakes, and deep oceans.  
Keep us mindful of how precious these are  
and how vulnerable they are.  
Help us to work together for a better world.  
Through Jesus' name  
Amen

#### SCHOOL CHAPLAINS

##### IDEA OF THE WEEK FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAINS

**Perhaps when we visit the beach we could spend 10 minutes picking up litter?**

Facts from our Litter picking up workshop

Did you know?

95% of vets say that they have treated animals injured by litter.

70% of litter comes from plastics (drinks bottles, sweet wrappers, crisp packets, fast food containers)

Only 25% of plastic rubbish is recycled.

Class 3 have enjoyed picking up litter with the litter pickers.



All classes have taken part in some environmental workshops this week led by Devon Waste Education team. They learnt about the dangers of plastics and other litter and the impact it has on animals and our surrounding environment.

### **SCHOOL CAR PARK**

Please be extremely cautious when entering and exiting the school parking area. Lots of children and adults are walking to and from school and we have had reports of some very near misses.

### **ROYAL MAIL STAMP DESIGN COMPETITION**

We are taking part in Royal Mail's national art competition to design a stamp to honour the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic. Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set. The winning stamps will be sent to Her Majesty The Queen before being printed and issued. Please see the attached letter for more information.

### **FOREST SCHOOLS**

Forest School will start for Foundation to Year 6 children after Easter. Please can children come in old clothes that they don't mind getting muddy on their allocated day. Please can jeans be avoided because if they get wet they are very uncomfortable. They will also need waterproof jackets and footwear as they will go out in the rain. The sessions will only be cancelled if the weather is very bad. Sessions will be as follows:-

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	PM- Years 4/5 Forest Schools
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	AM-Year 1 Forest School PM- Year 2 Forest School
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	PM-Shock-tastic workshop for Class 3 on electrical safety
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	AM- Foundation Forest School PM- Year 3 Forest School
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	PM- Year 6 Forest School
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	AM-Year 1 Forest School PM- Year 2 Forest School
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	PM- Years 4/5 Forest School
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	AM- Foundation Forest School PM- Year 3 Forest School

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Mondays until 4pm - Activity Club for Years Foundation, 1 and 2  
Spaces limited to 12

Wednesdays until 4pm - Drumming club for Class 3 (Years 4, 5 and 6)  
Spaces limited to 10

Thursdays - Saints Southwest Sports club for Years Foundation, 1 and 2  
Sign up online on the Saints Southwest website.

Thursdays after half term - Saints Southwest Sports club for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6  
Sign up online on the Saints Southwest website.

Yoga will run some lunchtimes outside during the summer term for children who want to participate (weather permitting).

### **DEVON NORSE MEALTIME ASSISTANT ADVERT**

We are looking for a friendly, versatile individual to support our lunch service at Kingsbridge and Dartmouth St Johns Primary Schools. The role will start in the kitchen at Kingsbridge helping to prepare and pack up the lunches into insulated boxes ready for delivery to Dartmouth St Johns. You will then transport the boxes to Dartmouth St Johns, so transport will be needed and a fuel allowance will be paid.

Once at St Johns you will feed the children their lunch, wash up dishes, keep the kitchenette clean and follow usual good kitchen practices. Then depending on where you live, you will return the boxes and tins back to Kingsbridge kitchen. Full training will be given for this role. The role will be Monday-Friday, term time only 10.45am-2.00pm.

The monthly pay is £513.87.

If you are interested in this position please apply on the Indeed website or for further information call Barbara Sherrell on 07899658637

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

May Bank Holiday	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Individual School Photos	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
Break up for half term	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May

Have a good weekend