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## NEWSLETTER Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

**Dear Parents,**

I hope everyone is settling in well to the routines of our new term. We've had an exciting start with all classes attending an educational visit in the last week~ read on to find out more.

### RIVERFORD~FROM FIELD TO PLATE

A huge thank you to the Riverford team for what has been described by the children and staff as one of the best school trips ever! From pizza making to exploring new foods and growing techniques in the poly tunnels to investigating pollinators and bugs the children buzzed with information and excitement. I think the photos and video clips speak for themselves, so do check them out on our website.



### MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES

I've had great fun shimmying in classes 2 and 3 whilst getting to grips with teaching the children how to play the Steel pans! The children have had some noisy but fun lessons and we hope they will share some of this with you in their class assemblies later this term.



### FOLS AGM

We had a great meeting earlier this week; although few in number we were able to fill the main elected offices on the committee, with Kate Burch offering to be the Chair, for what she says will be her final year, Christine Pascoe took on Vice Chair; Jenny Stone became the Treasurer and Merry Whitaker the secretary! Matt Matthews the business manager from the Academy also joined us to offer thanks to  
Together we can reach new heights

all of FOLS for their hard work and commitment to raising funds for our school ~ a well-deserved pat on the back!

**A quick reminder from Kate:**

The Children's Fashion Show will take place at school at 6pm next Thursday. Doors will open at 5.45pm. We have a line-up of 23 models from most year groups. Thank you to those who have volunteered to take part as models and parents who have offered to help on the night. The format will be the fashion show runs from 6pm to 6.45pm and then you will be able to browse and buy. Credit and debit cards will be accepted. Those who don't have children modelling are very welcome to come along and watch and bring your children. I have sent an e-mail to those who are modelling. Some slips may have gone astray so if your child wants to take part and you haven't received an e-mail from me please let me know.

**PE**

Monday saw the first of the year's Central Venue football tournaments where the Totnes Learning Community Schools compete in a league format – our new squad worked very hard in their games, well done and keep up the good team work! Coming up next week is the KS2 cross country event at Stover ~ we wish all our runners the best of luck!

**PLAYGROUND CLEAN UP DAY ~ a reminder from our Eco Councillors**

We really do need to tidy up our school grounds and would really appreciate your help.

Date: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 9am - 2pm ~ but even if you could give up an hour or two that would be great!

Equipment: Please bring gardening equipment such as: spades, trowels, forks for weeding. Shears, pruners for cutting back bushes. Brooms, dustpan and brushes for sweeping and anything else that you feel would be helpful. We have very limited equipment at school.

**SCHOOL VALUES**

We have just completed our two week focus on the value of Friendship and will be moving on to the value of respect for the next two weeks. We have seen lots of examples of the value of friendship being lived out in our school. Please support us with "Living out values at home" slips over the next fortnight~ these will be celebrated in our Friday celebration assembly.

**FRENCH CLUB Y4,Y5 & Y6**

Thanks to Anna Hattersley for offering this great club to our children ~ years 2 & 3 already enjoy lunch time sessions with Anna and are confident to have a go at using another language with staff across the school. Très Bien!

The after school French club for Y4-6 will begin on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 3:30-4:30. It will cost £4:50 per session and includes an activity book and CD of songs for each child. To book your place please email Anna: [ashburtonfrench@gmail.com](mailto:ashburtonfrench@gmail.com)

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Tasha Kearle has asked if we could find anyone who is remodeling their kitchen and has a fridge freezer needing a new home ~ she would like one for use with breakfast and after school clubs...you know where to find her! She has also asked for any unwanted games or craft materials that she could use within her clubs. Thank you.

## **STUDENTS~ sharing our skills for the next generation!**

I am pleased to say that our links with Plymouth Marjon University are as strong as ever. We have two students joining us this term. Miss Laura Cooper is a final teaching practice student and will be working alongside Mrs Clarke in Class 4. Mrs Karen Barlow is joining us from the Schools Direct training programme linked to Marjon. She will be working across the school for the year, starting her time with us in Class 3. We hope they will learn a lot and enjoy their time with us!

## **PARKING**

Please do not park in front of the dustbins. These places are reserved for the use of the School Taxis and larger child minder vehicles. Thank you.

## **FLU VACCINATION**

Please return all outstanding forms to Paula ~ even if you don't want your child vaccinated.

## **SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE**

Would parents please see Paula if you have new contact details. To support the safe collection of children policy please also see Paula if you need to update our records with changes or additions to the names and contact details of people that are authorised to collect your children. Thank you.

Attendance: 6 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2017		Number of sessions missed per class: (session = a whole morning or afternoon)
Whole school	98.11 %	41
Class 1	99.21%	1
Class 2	97.91%	14
Class 3	96.60%	22
Class 4	99.45%	4
Well done to Class 4		

That's all the news for now. Have a good weekend.  
Jill Ryder