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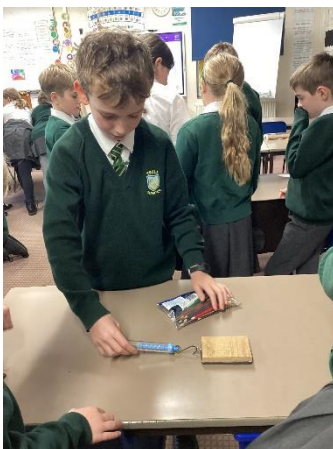


*I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.
John 10:10*

WILLOW CLASS NEWS

What a busy week in Willow Class! In computing, we have been learning how to code on Scratch using 'If __, Then __, Else __' within our algorithms. This has helped us to program instructions for our 'sprites' to follow 'conditions' and 'outcomes'. The Year 5's are already demonstrating fantastic coding skills!

In science, we have been learning about contact forces and non-contact forces. This week, we spent time exploring friction! In English, we are starting to write newspaper reports about a mysterious teddy bear appearing in Trull! 🐻



Reading Den

Reading Den was a huge success on Thursday this week. We had children of all ages coming together to read for pleasure. We even had the older children reading books to the younger ones. The atmosphere was magical, especially with the addition of snow outside!

Reading Den will be held every Thursday lunch time, run by the Wellbeing and Reading Ambassadors from Year 6 (well done to them for making it so welcoming and enjoyable for all!) - encourage your child to pop their heads in and have a look, perhaps even enjoy a book or two!





Forest Church

This week at Forest Church, we looked at a story from the Gospel of Mark. We learned about the story Jesus told of God's love for everyone, including children.

Jesus said, "If you want to be close to God, you need to have a heart like these children - full of love, trust and joy. They are an example of how we should all live".

We decorated wicker hearts to place in special places around our lovely school to represent our hearts full of love, joy and trust. Look out for them!



TRULL SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS
INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
3-430PM
TRULL SCHOOL, TA3 7JZ

TSF STALLS - PLEASE PURCHASE GAME TOKENS
FROM CASH DESK (CASH PAYMENTS)

- WHERE'S SANTA • JOLLY JARS
- TEDDY, BOTTLE AND CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA
- CHRISTMAS GAMES. HOT CHOCOLATE
- GUESS PADDINGTON'S MIDDLE NAME
- ANGEL ART FACEPAINTING AND GLITTER

PLUS LOTS OF LOVELY LOCAL BUSINESSES:

GO NUTZ FOR DONUTS
PERSONALISED BAUBLES AND SANTA PLATES
LITTLE BREIZH CREPES
YALHAM HAYES
CORNFLOWER CARDS
CATHY BLACKLOCK WOODEN CRAFTS
LAPLAND DECORATIONS
CRAFT CO.

Autumn Term – Important dates

November 2024

Wednesday 27th

Friday 29th

Year 2 to 'Journey to Bethlehem'

Non- School Uniform Day – bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair

TSF Christmas Fair 3.00pm – 4.30pm

Y5 & Y6 to Queens College – Harry Potter & the Cursed Child

December 2024

Thursday 5th

Friday 6th

Tuesday 10th

Wednesday 11th

Thursday 12th

Friday 13th

Tuesday 17th

Wednesday 18th

Thursday 19th

Friday 20th

EYFS Nativity 2.00pm

Choir performing at Taunton Minster

KS1 Nativity 2.00pm

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Christmas Jumper Day

Christingle Service in Church (school only)

Open the Book Assembly – Parents are welcome to attend

KS2 Carol Service Y3 & Y4 parents 9.30am

Y5 & Y6 parents 2.00pm

Christmas Dinner

School Closes at 1.45pm

LUNCHTIME AWARD

The class who received the most lunchtime tokens for kindness, respect and good behaviour this week is:

WILLOW

ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:

OAK



On Thursday, the children enjoyed the snow falling upon them as they went out to play.



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CYCLE SAFETY

Cycling is an amazing way to spend quality time together as a family, as well as keeping everyone healthy and active – and it's an excellent exercise, whatever the age of your children. Getting started can sometimes be daunting, and there are obvious safety concerns over youngsters who are still getting used to a bike – so follow our top tips to help you ride with confidence.

1 CONSIDER CYCLE TRAINING

Courses like Bikeability are extremely useful, and training in general has come a long way since cycling proficiency began; there are Bikeability courses for adults, too. Cycle training teaches invaluable skills (such as good road positioning, signaling and visibility), and can help both parents and children feel more at ease on busy streets.

2 USE A SUITABLE BIKE

Find a bike of an appropriate size for its rider and resist the temptation to have children 'grow into' theirs by buying one too large for them. A bigger bike will be heavier and more difficult to control, making accidents more likely and potentially putting youngsters off cycling forever. If your child has any specific physical needs, or has dyspraxia, then try out a trike, handcycle or other adaptive cycle to see what works best.

3 TRY A CARGO BIKE

Cargo bikes, particularly the box-bike style, are ideal for transporting small children around. Depending on the type of bike chosen – as well as the size and age of the children – it can be possible to transport up to four little ones in this way, with additional space for other cargo as well.

4 INSPECT YOUR CYCLE

It's a good idea to do some routine checks on any bike before going for a ride to make sure everything's working correctly. The 'M check' is particularly useful: assessing the condition and position of the bike's wheels, handlebars, brakes, pedals, chain and saddle, working from front to back. Online tutorial videos can also teach you how to carry out basic repairs if needed. For more complicated fixes, head to your local bike shop.

5 BRING SUITABLE GEAR

Ensure whatever you're wearing, and any attachments for your bike, are suitable for the ride. A waterproof jacket will let you cycle safely in almost any weather. Make sure any helmets are fitted correctly. If you're riding after dark, remember to fit your bikes with a white front light, a red rear light and a red rear reflector. These are required by law.

6 STICK TO FLAT TERRAIN

Take a smooth, flat route if possible, so it's more suitable for younger cyclists. You might be surprised by how many quiet roads or back streets there may be in your area. Don't be put off by an indirect but easier path as opposed to a shorter, busier one. Look out for the National Cycle Network, canal towpaths and even parks that you can cut through.

7 STAY ALERT AND IN SAFE FORMATIONS

For maximum protection and visibility, ride in a line with children in the middle and adults at either end. If you're the only adult present, take up a position at the rear to ensure all children remain in your sight. Don't be tempted to hug the kerb if cycling on the road – riding approximately a metre out will make you more noticeable to other road users, and you'll also stay clear of any debris in the gutter.

8 AVOID PARKED CARS

When riding past parked cars, try to stay at least a metre away, just in case anyone inside opens a door unexpectedly or the vehicle itself starts to move. This precaution will also deter anyone driving behind from trying to squeeze past you when there isn't enough space, so don't be afraid to ride in a prominent position.

9 START A 'BIKE BUS'

Cycling to school with other families is a potentially fun experience – one which comes with the added benefit of safety in numbers, in case anything goes wrong along the way. Team up with other parents, carers and educators and pick a day to cycle to school together. Who knows – maybe, in time, you'll have other folks asking to join you?

10 HAVE FUN!

Keep in mind that cycling should be fun! A good bike ride can be really enjoyable for adults and children alike, while also being a superb form of exercise. Ease children into the hobby by starting them off with shorter journeys – such as a trip to the park – and build them up to longer, more complicated outings. Some children may get bored on a longer ride, so try to keep a conversation going with them.

Meet Our Expert

Sophie Gordon is the campaigns manager at Cycling UK, a charity which inspires and enables people to start cycling. She has spent six years campaigning for safer roads and more protected cycle paths, while supporting communities to call for better cycling conditions where they live.



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**MULTI-SPORT
ACTIVITY CAMP**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
Monday 23rd December 2024
08:30 – 16:00
£25 per day

Trull C of EVA Primary School
Head Coach: Mrs. Mitchell
Assistant Coach: Mrs. Andrews

* Max 24 children per day, minimum of 15 for club to run.

Christmas games and prizes!

OPEN TO CURRENT YEAR 3-YEAR 6 CHILDREN

The poster features a central circular logo with a figure and the text 'MAD DODGE'. Surrounding the logo are various sports equipment icons: a baseball bat, a soccer ball, a tennis racket, a basketball hoop, and a cricket bat. The background is dark blue with yellow stars in the corners.



Merge Dance Academy
Junior Classes in Trull

Wednesdays

Mini Creative dance (ages 4-5)
3.30-4.00

Mini Contemporary (Ages 6-7)
4.00-4.45

Junior Contemporary (Ages 8-11)
4.45-5.30

Book a free trial class now!
Email: mergedancecompany.org@gmail.com

Excellent technical and artistic training
Self expression through movement in a safe, open environment
Learn from the prestigious Rambert Grades Syllabus

The poster features a photograph of a young girl in a dark blue dance outfit performing a pose on a wooden floor. The background is black. The Merge Dance Academy logo is in the bottom left corner.



Don't forget to return your Tickets to the School Office if you wish to be included in the Christmas Raffle – great prizes to be won!

The image shows a stack of raffle tickets with numbers ranging from 286 to 294. The tickets are arranged in a grid and have different colored borders (pink, yellow, green, blue, orange). The numbers are printed in black on a white background.