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### Newsletter 14-02-25

#### PRAYER

Dear God,

We pray for our Holy Family

So that they are healthy and Kind

And we can welcome others into the community

We pray that people who are struggling in family life

Can get back on their feet and restore themselves

Inspire us in unity, peace and mutual love found in your family and the Holy Family.

Amen

Prayer written by

Our Lady and St Patrick's School, Teignmouth

#### LENT

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March marks Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent.

#### DONATION

Many thanks to Jonathan Hawkins and Janet Kidson for £100 donation to the Friends who are putting it towards creating a sensory and growing garden.



#### MP AND POLICE VISIT



Class 3 have enjoyed visits from PCSO Jessica and the local MP Caroline Voaden.

They asked Caroline some super questions like, 'Who was her favourite Prime Minister?' and 'What was her vision for Devon?'

'What was she going to do to improve the local Skate Park?' They also discussed with her the future of the NHS and Education budgets. Well done Class 3 for such thought provoking questions.

PCSO Jessica gave an informative talk about peer pressure, consent and internet safety which the children enjoyed enormously.

#### PARENT CRAFT WORKSHOP

There will be a parent Craft/Mental well-being workshop which will be running on a Monday afternoon 2-3pm for the next half term aimed at Class 1 parents and their children. We have managed to secure funding from Dartmouth United Charities to run this. There will be spaces

for 12 parents and their children in the first group. If this is successful then we are hoping to secure funding to repeat these sessions for other parents/children in the school. Art Therapy Coach and Author Samantha Meghawry, Class 1 parent and Mrs Hamilton will be running the sessions.

#### **About the Club**

Each week, there will be a different focus that supports emotional and social development:

Emotional Vocabulary – Learning to name and express feelings

Gratitude – Practicing thankfulness through creative expression

Confidence – Encouraging self-belief through art

Mindfulness – Helping children and parents slow down and focus on the present moment

Critical Thinking – Developing problem-solving and creativity

Connection & Community – Understanding relationships and teamwork

#### **PARENT'S EVENING**

This will take place Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-5pm. Please contact the school office for your 10 minute slot.

#### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

World Book Day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Children can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character.

#### **RED NOSE DAY**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March. This is a mufti day. Suggested donation of £1 paid directly to Red Nose Day Appeal.

#### **EASTER BAZAAR**

Come and enjoy Easter Festivities on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March from 2-3.30pm in the school hall. Details to follow nearer the time.

#### **CLUBS**

Clubs are available on a first come, first served basis. Oversubscribed clubs will run for 6 weeks and if your child is not successful the first term then they will be put onto a waiting list.

Tuesday	Multi Activity Stretch and Mindfulness Club - Miss Lauren until 4pm Years 1 to 6 - (max 12 spaces)
Wednesday	<b>Saints Southwest – chargeable – please pay on their website</b>
Thursday	Art – Mrs Cusack until 4pm Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 (max 10 spaces)
<u>Friday</u>	Singing - Mrs Todd until 4pm Years 2 to 6 (max 10 spaces)

#### **TEN TEN NEWSLETTER**

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies.

They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children. The link below will take you to the newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

## VAN GOGH EXPERIENCE BY CLASS 3 AND STILL LIFE BY CLASS 2



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024/2025

Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	World Book Day
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Red Nose Day – Mufti Day
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Easter Bazaar 2 – 3.30pm
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of School
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Back to School