

Notes from the Vale

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Welcome from Mr Lewis-Cole

Hello to all of our wonderful families. I hope that you are all safe and well. This time of year always brings with it some great opportunities for pupils to try something new and this year is no different. We have seen the return of Junior Ten Tors and I had a privilege of watching our team start and finish this incredible challenge. They all did exceptionally well (although we were very tired and had sore feet by the end). A huge thank you to Miss Kett and Mrs Collins for stepping in at the last minute to ensure that this could go ahead for this group of pupils. The same weekend we had 40+ pupils take part in the School's Half Marathon Challenge. Again, such an achievement for them and one that they hopefully will remember for years to come. My thanks for the school team who made this possible, with particular thanks for Mrs Wainman.

Staffing changes from September

You will remember from a previous NFTV that I let our families know that Mr Shrimpton and Miss Kett were moving on from Lipson Vale in September (in the pursuit of warmer climates!) but we also have a few other changes coming our way. Mr Moore has been successful in securing a secondment to work as Executive Deputy Headteacher over 2 primary schools in the city. This is a very exciting and well deserved opportunity for Mr Moore that myself and the Governors are fully supporting. I know that you will join me in wishing Mr Moore all the best in this new and exciting role.

After many, many dedicated years of service to Lipson Vale, Mrs Tew has decided to step away from her current role to provide greater flexibility in her life. Mrs Tew has many achievements to celebrate from her time with us, none more so than her recent passion and drive to ensure every child is a reader. Mrs Tew will be greatly missed but she has promised to keep in touch.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs De Whytell who is relocating to Yorkshire. Mrs De Whytell works with a wide range of pupils from across the school, supporting them to read through a passionate and personalised approach. She is a highly valued member of the team and she will be greatly missed. Mrs Shotter's role is changing and she is reducing her hours with us so that she can focus on her counselling and well-being work. Mrs Shotter will, however, continue working with us as our school counsellor. Finally, Mrs Smart (in Year 5) has decided that it is time for a new adventure before she retires and won't be returning in September. Mrs Smart has worked at Lipson Vale for many years and has supported hundreds of children to achieve in ways that they didn't think possible. Mrs Smart's expertise and kindness will be missed.

New classes

We have started talking about transition in school with pupils and will continue to prepare them over the next few weeks. This includes letting them know who their new teachers will be and what classes they will be going into. I hope to be able to share this news with them and all of our families by the end of next week. We have booked in 2 transition sessions - one on the 13th July in the afternoon and the other on 20th July in the morning. These sessions have been carefully planned so that your child gets to know their new teacher and feels confident about starting in their new classes in September.

We have reviewed current classes and have decided to only mix one year group as they move up. This year group is Year One. All other classes will be moving up as they currently are.

REMINDER that school is closed on 8th July for a non-pupil day.

Have a wonderful weekend. Stay safe.

Together we are inspiring a community with a bright future.

Resilience, Collaboration, Responsibility, Bravery, Communication, Self-belief

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Congratulations



Harris Cup
Grayson Randall
Harry Newton



McIver Cup
Olivia Andree
Millie O'Farrell



'H' Cup
Eloise Moore
Amelia Libby

Each of you are excellent role models for your peers and have shown significant determination and effort to your learning.

to our weekly cup winners.

Attendance

We know that we are all having to be a little more cautious at the moment; however, for those pupils well enough, we still have high expectations for daily attendance.

Foundation & Key Stage 1

Puffins	87.7
Coral	91.7
Seahorses	95.3
Oysters	93.3
Mussels	93.3
Starfish	93.0

Key Stage 2

Turtles	90.7
Sunfish	91.0
Otters	86.6
Dolphins	96.0
Anglerfish	96.2
Orca	94.1
Angel Sharks	94.3
Rays	96.0



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

The **highest class attendance** last week goes to...

Seahorses in FS/KS1

Anglerfish in KS2

GREAT ATTENDANCE



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How important are appearances?



Things to talk about at home...

- Share your meaning of the word 'beautiful' and ask others at home to share theirs. Are they the same?
- Can you think of times when appearances do matter and times when they don't? E.g. wearing smart clothes for a special event.
- Do you agree with the phrase 'never judge a book by its cover'?



Well done Harrison (Anglerfish) for your recent litter pick.

Harrison has been busy caring for the environment and found lots of litter when he went on a recent trip to the cinema. Well done Harrison for taking the initiative and picking up litter when you were out and about. You are a great example to us all. We must all take responsibility for caring for the environment and NEVER drop litter.

A BILLION tons of the litter that we carelessly throw away ends up in the ocean every year. This is bad news. The litter ends up endangering marine life and destroying the natural beauty of our precious planet.



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In Computing, Year 3 have been exploring the unit 'We are Opinion Pollsters' by linking our maths statistics unit of work with a little bit of geography too. We have been analysing bar charts and pictograms and completing and creating surveys using google forms too, which has given us even more data to interpret. We planned a class survey about traffic and travel and have this week carried out short traffic surveys of Bernice Terrace to gather data of our own. With this information, we plan to create opinion polls about the traffic near our school, which we hope to share with Year 3 families.



We have been having a fantastic time in our DT lessons, in Year 3, as we begin to plan and cut out our puppet patterns. It was also wonderful to see the puppet which Isabel kindly shared with us. It was her Grandad's puppet, which he used for Punch and Judy shows on the beach! Thank you to Ruby too, for sharing her wonderful string puppet. We can't wait to show you our finished puppets, once we have completed them. Some of us are so excited by our sewing project, that we want to do sewing at home!



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Most of our Year 6 pupils this week have been taking part in their transition sessions at their new secondary school. Those few pupils left behind were set the challenge of creating a board game in RSHE about prescribed medications. After completing the games they had the chance to play them with each other. They were surprised about how challenging they had made them!



This week Year 2 attended a musical workshop to find out about the range of instruments they could learn in KS2. They were a great audience for the different performances delivered by our existing music students.



In DT this term Year 2 are making healthy snacks to take on a picnic. Last week we researched what types of healthy fruit snacks we could make. This week we have been practicing the skill of slicing.



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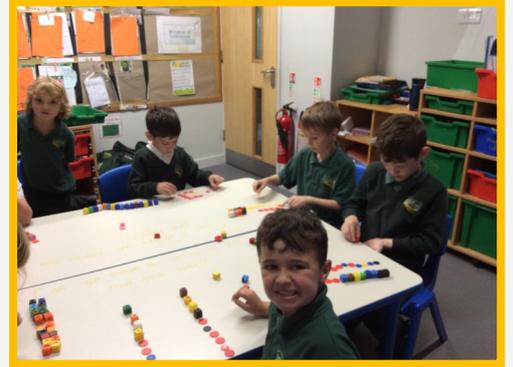
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Year 1 have had a fantastic week enjoying the sunshine!

In art we have been carrying on with our weaving! This week we picked our own natural resources and used our own fence as a giant loom to thread and make our own weave. We love our natural artwork!

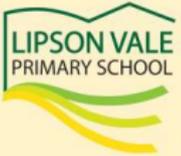
In DT we have continued our Lipson Vale Snack Cafe in preparation for our smoothie making session at the end of term! This week we tried blueberries and raspberries and we were surprised that the children preferred the blueberries over the sweet raspberries!

In maths we have been learning about halves and quarters. We have used all different practical resources to split things into equal groups! This week in PSHE we focused on water safety and learned about the RNLI's float to live message and even practiced what to do if we fall in water!



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SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Come along to the Uniform Shop before the end of term and get ready for September! We have a wide variety of good quality, second hand LVPS uniform for sale at reasonable prices:

- JUMPERS/ CARDIGANS - £2 (£3 with logo)**
- SKIRTS/ PINAFORES/ TROUSERS/ DRESSES - £2**
- SHIRTS/ POLO T-SHIRTS/ PE KIT ITEMS - £1**

DONATIONS OF UNIFORM GRATEFULLY RECEIVED
SUMMER OPENING DATES TO FOLLOW!



NEW DATES:

THURS 7th JULY 3-4pm
MON 11th JULY 3-4pm
THURS 14th July 8:30-9am

(CASH only please. Thank you.)

Hele's School

COMMUNITY SPORTS CENTRE

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 25th July – Friday 26th August 2022

Multi-sports, arts and crafts, dance, team building activities, day trips and much more!

Mon - Fri: 10:00am - 16:00pm £15.00 per day
 08:00am-10:00am £5.00
 16:00pm-17:00pm £5.00

Fun swim session (Tues & Thurs) £5.00 per session

ALL 6 - 12 YEAR OLDS WELCOME!

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 Email: holidayclub@heles.plymouth.sch.uk
www.heles.plymouth.sch.uk/holidayclub

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY PLYMOUTH

OPEN MORNING

July 4th - July 8th
 9am - 9:45am Tour and presentation with the Headteacher

Please contact 01752 705131 to book in.



"Calm and well focused classes for learning. Strong relationships and effective pastoral support." OFSTED Inspection Report

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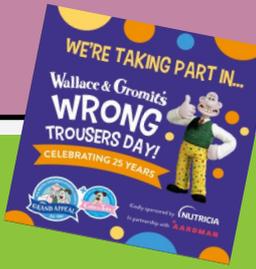
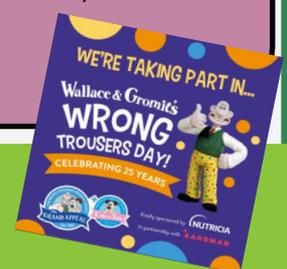
- Use 5-star rated, high-SPF sun cream
- Drink plenty of water
- Cover up with a hat and long sleeves
- Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes
- Stay in the shade between 11 to 3



Wrong Trousers Day

Thanks to your generous donations we have raised £232.09 for the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children.

Well done everyone!

Collective Worship

This week we started to think about transition into our new classes and schools for September. We know this is a time of the year that can cause anxiety of many pupils and we want to prepare them well for the changes that are coming. We have started our thinking around transition by naming the feelings that we have towards it. This included considering anticipated changes and reflecting on the real changes that we experienced last year.

How does change make you feel?

Dates for your diaries:

08.07.22	Non pupil day.
13.07.22	Sports Day (Foundation and Key Stage One).
14.07.22	Sports Day (Key Stage Two).
26.07.22	Last day of term.
05 & 06.09.22	Non Pupil Days
07.09.22	First day back for the new academic year.



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