The Jubilee with Pebblebed Federation

Summer Term 2





What a year it has been. September seems like a distant memory when we returned fresh to gain momentum following the previous year's lockdown. The year started well only to be paused again in January 2021. Families and teachers did their best to navigate home learning and by the time we returned to school in March, it was time to settle down and recover from lost time in school. Children worked so hard to make progress in all key areas. It's been quite a year but this summer term has been incredible in terms of how settled and hardworking our children are.

Finally this summer term saw some of the old favourites return. We missed parents at sports day but we were delighted to at least be able to celebrate sport with all the children.







Dates for your diary

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th September – Inset Days Wednesday 8th September – Children return to school

Wednesdays – Year 3 & 4 swimming at LED.

20th – 22nd September - Heatree Residential - Year 5 and 6

3rd November - Tempest individual school photographs

Year 6 Trip to Woodbury Common

Y6 put their cycling skills learned during bike ability and cycling club earlier in the year to good use as they enjoyed a cycle across Woodbury Common. They showed excellent stamina and true determination to finish the ride. It was an excellent way to reward pupils for all their hard work this year and wish them well before they leave for secondary school.









Year 3 - Euro 2020 writing

Despite disappointment Year 3 did take the time to praise the England Team for all their efforts. They also wanted to include in their letters to the players how sad they were to hear about the racial abuse some of the players faced following the game.

Year 3 you have shown real compassion and respect throughout your letters. Thank you for your positive thoughts.

Faith in Art Week:

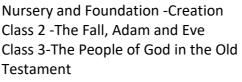








All five schools in our Federation, came together to celebrate Faith in Art for a week long project. The aim was to help the children understand how the stories in the Bible all fit together from creation to Jesus' death and resurrection and for the children to be able to make links between the stories. Each class at Littleham C of E, depicted a different part of the story.



Class 4-Incarnation, the coming and birth of Jesus

Class 5-Jesus on earth and his teaching on love

Class 6 -Salvation - Jesus dying on the cross and resurrection The Learning Hub - The Kingdom of God - God sending the Holy Spirit







Enjoy looking at our beautiful artwork.

Also during Faith Week, Rev Benedict came in to spend time with each class during our Faith in Art week. He explained how all the stories in the bible fit together and answered some very tricky questions during a Q&A time:

- Who made God?
- Who is the Kingdom of God?
- What is incarnation?



School Garden

Many hands make light work! This has certainly been the case in our school garden this year. Every child has had the opportunity to plant and tend to the plants and vegetables. Younger children have been fascinated by the whole process of sowing seeds to seeing them develop. Older children know only too well that soon we will be harvesting even more of the fruits of our labour. Children are far more likely to eat fresh fruit and vegetables if they have been part of the growing process and without doubt that has been the case for many of our children. Happy munching!













The Learning Hub enjoyed a special end of term picnic in our quiet garden eating and celebrating all the amazing goodies they had made during our cooking sessions. Cheers!

Uniform

In September, we expect all children to be wearing the correct school uniform. School uniform can be purchased from proserve (https://proservegroup.com/). Children should be wearing proper school shoes or 100% black school trainers. Please can children also bring to school a full pe kit including trainers / plimsolls. Please label all belongings so we can ensure they are returned to you. Many thanks

Nursery Summer Festival 2021.

Nursery know how to finish the year in style. Dancing, paddling, glitter tattoos and more. Children celebrated a great of year of learning and said goodbye as many get ready to take the next big step.









On behalf of all staff, we were delighted to accept this beautiful cake from Mrs Fleming.

Farewell to our amazing Year 6, strive to always do your best and live life in all its fullness. Above all else be happy!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers and support staff for all their hard work and commitment this year. Covid restrictions have meant not only have they delivered an engaging curriculum but they have also served food at lunch times, cleaned toilets after every pupil and ensured classrooms are regularly cleaned. I certainly could not have done my job this year had it not been for the support and professionalism of my team. Thank you – Mrs Padbury



Have a wonderful summer break, stay safe and remember to check the home page of the school website for any updates late in August. See you all on Wednesday 8th September.

Mrs Padbury - Head of Learning

Things to do this summer









Go wild for reading with the Summer Reading Challenge!

Visit your local library this summer to take part in the Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge. This year The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create an exciting challenge which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live. With stickers to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. Children who manage to read 6 or more books will earn a special medal and certificate. Wild World Heroes launches on Saturday 10th July and runs until Friday 10th September 2021. You can find out more here Devon Libraries or here Torbay Libraries

Mountain Bike Riding on Woodbury Common on Mondays during the holidays - For children aged 10 and over

https://thebikebus.co.uk/collections/featured-products/products/mtb-mondays-holiday-club

Did your child enjoy the Y6 cycle ride over Woodbury Common – the bike bus are running a bike club on Mondays during the school holidays. For more information please see their website above.