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15.5.19– Newsletter

Kitchen Hygiene Award

We are delighted to inform you that our wonderful kitchen staff have maintained their level 5 Hygiene Certificate following a recent inspection. This is the highest level possible during a no-notice inspection and is certainly something that we wanted to highlight and celebrate. We are lucky to have a dedicated team providing us all at the school with quality, healthy meals on a daily basis. Congratulations!

Highways

After speaking with a variety of concerned adults who have children at the school, we have been in touch with Devon Highways about some concerns regarding the crossing on A381 Newton Road near St Michael's field. We have suggested that more signs may be needed on the approach to the traffic lights, as at certain times of the day the sun can make visibility poor. The police have been in the area on two occasions since the call and they have promised more speed patrols in the near future. We have tried to do as much as we can about this but please do take care on this crossing.

FOBS Disco

A big thank you as always to our FOBS team for another fantastic Disco night last Tuesday. A strong number of children supported the event and really enjoyed the dancing.....and of course the snacks and drinks! The recent FOBS newsletter clearly outlined how the money raised has been spent so far. It really does make a difference to your children's school experiences so thank you to all involved and also to you for supporting us!

Parental Engagement and Mental Health

The Early Help 4 Mental Health team (EH4MH) recently ran 2 workshops where approximately 25 adults came to learn about 'Normal Magic'. The workshops were very successful and we have had some great feedback from those who have attended. The children continue to reflect on our 10 Steps to Positive Mental Health and I am delighted to once again share some of their most recent reflections.

'I'd like to work on eating well and staying hydrated. If I think I've had enough sugary things in the day, I need to stop myself. I rely on my Mum to do that for me at the moment, but I'd like to start taking responsibility for it myself' – Isla Y5

'I want to work on getting a better night's sleep. Normally, my Mum just tells me when to go to bed, and I do, but I end up lying awake for ages. I'm going to try reading before bed to help me relax' - Lily-May- Y5

'Don't play games before you go to bed because they keep you awake!' – Stanley- Reception

We hope that you have a great Half Term break and that we all get some more of this fantastic sunshine to enjoy!

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,



Dave Killoran
(Headteacher)

FUTURE DATES

18th - 22nd February	Half Term
Monday 25th February	Non Pupil Day
Thursday 28th March	KS1 and KS2 Reports out to parents
5th April	Last Day of the Spring Term
Tuesday 23rd April	First Day of Summer Term