



Ide Primary School

Newsletter



5th December 2018

Safeguarding

We are thinking lots in school about how children are kept safe and how they know how to keep safe themselves and what adults do in school to keep them safe. In school, children can now identify adults in school and their role using our lanyards:

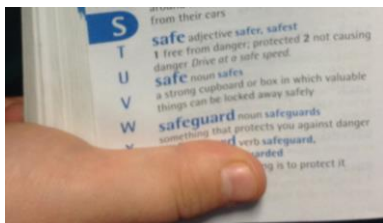


In assembly, we began to think of ideas about what adults and children can do to keep the school safe. Here are some of the ideas the children came up with:



Staff	Pupils	Parents
Help children who are hurt or have worries/upsets. Keep everyone safe in emergencies (e.g. fire). Problem solve when friends fall out. Teach us how to be safe out of school. Ask visitors in to talk to us about staying safe. Set rules and routines which are fair. Keep the classrooms safe. Keep the school secure.	Be a good friend to others. Look after and protect one another. Follow adult instructions. Have permission to use a computer. Keep the classroom safe. Tell an adult if we are worried about another child.	Drive carefully on the road and teach us about road safety. Help keep our school secure by keeping the front door closed. Monitor what we do on our electronic devices at home.

We will be continuing to develop these lists over the year with the children.



William and Lucas even found the word safeguard in the dictionary during their English lesson and remembered what it meant from our assembly!

Road Safety Week

We were lucky to have Craig from BRAKE (the road safety charity) to visit us last week. Oak and Elm classes had workshops about how to stay safe on the road, including the green cross code. In our whole school assembly, Craig judged our 'design a bike helmet' competition- well done to Eva, Aoife and Lorcan who won £15, £10 and £5 book tokens for their inspiring designs. Many children are collecting stickers for walking to school; if you would like a certificate, please collect one from the office or Miss Purcell.



Key Dates

December

Wednesday 5th Oak Christmas Production 2.30

Thursday 6th Apple Christmas Production 9.30

British Hen Association workshops

Singing at the Methodist church

Friday 7th FIS Christmas Fete (after school)

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Monday 10th Singing group at Jubilee club

Thursday 13th KS1 Production 2pm and 6pm

Friday 14th Pupil Christmas Lunch

Monday 17th E Safety assembly with the E Cadets

Tuesday 18th KS2 Carol Concert at St Ida's church 2-3pm

Wednesday 19th whole school 'Santa Fun Run'

Thursday 20th Breakfast with Santa

Friday 21st Last day of term

January

Monday 7th Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 8th First day of term for pupils

Friday 11th Deposit due for Chestnut residential

Thursday 17th E Cadets visit to Apple store

Tuesday 29th Youth Speaks at Maynard School 5.45

Updates from the Green Team...

"We did a waste audit in school with Demelza from the county council WASP project and she talked to us about how to reduce, re-use and recycle. We needed to sort through the waste from our school in all of the areas from one day and see how much each area weighed. We talked about the use of paper towels- we said that people could first shake their hands over the sink then just use one paper towel. We are going to start a campaign to try to reduce our waste in school. We are also going to launch paper bins in assembly and award 'Green Stars' awards for people that have been green."



Football at Bowhill

Our Chestnut football team might not have won their match against Bowhill but they played with energy and determination, learning lots about being good sportspeople. Well done to all.



Allotment Work Party!

Thanks to:

Willow's Dad
Matty's Dad
Ethan's Dad
Amelia's Dad
Henry's Dad
Hayley B's Gran and Grandad
Hayley F's Grandad
Maddie's Grandad (who came up from Tavistock!)
Stan's Dad

Who all helped Chestnut class to transform allotment number 8. Much fun was had by all!



Morwellham Quay

I think it was really cool because we got to dress up and make bread. My bread kept falling apart because I was fiddling with it- I really wanted to eat it. I liked the restaurant and the people. We did lots of fun activities like skipping and bowling. It was really fun there. The adults were very strict and told us not to write with our left hands. When you shouted out, you would get a horrible punishment!

Freddie- Willow

I liked it in the mine. We were pretending it was a real mine. There were drips. It made me feel cold when a drip went on me. It was a bit scary because it was so dark. It made me imagine what it was like to work in the mines. I enjoyed dressing up in a green skirt with a green scarf. They said children should be seen but not heard!

Norah- Maple



Packed Lunches

In line with nutritional standards and government guidelines, we ask that when packing a home packed lunch, one high fat/sugar 'dessert' item only is included. This could be a cake or biscuit based item, which may contain chocolate. This is equivalent to a school meal dessert.

In School we discuss healthy lifestyles as part of our focus on wellbeing. We appreciate your support with this important area of children's education. Please come and talk to us with any questions you have around packed lunches; we respect individual parent's food choices for their children and understand that there are many different needs and tastes to consider. Please remember that we have a child with a severe nut allergy so we ask you to not pack items containing nuts. Thank you.

Christmas is Coming!

It's that time of year and of course we are all getting very excited in school and at home. Please come to **the Christmas Fete this Friday 7th**, straight after school. We have a **Christmas postbox** in the foyer for children to post their cards to each other (labelled with first name, initial and class). **Breakfast with Santa is on the morning of 20th**, you can get a spare letter from the office if you have not signed up for this treat yet. Lucy Williams from the church will be doing a **Christmas lunchtime 'pebble painting' club** and the pebbles will be hidden around the village as part of 'Ide Rocks'. (see poster emailed separately).

Lost Property

In the last week of term, we will have a table at the front of the school in the mornings for you to take any lost property that is yours. We seem to accumulate a lot of this and Chestnut class are working hard to make sure all named items are returned to their rightful owners.

