



Safeguarding

Our designated safeguarding officer is Ms Eeles and the deputy safeguarding officer is Miss Clarke.

It is also possible to express concerns to the multi agency safeguarding team (MASH)

directly on 0345 155 1071 or email mashsecure@devon.gcsx.gov.uk

Attendance— well done Syacmores!

Oaks- 96.1 %

Chestnuts- 97.2%

Sycamores- 99.7 %

Redwoods- 99.3 %

Please remember that school starts at 8.55am, if your child registers after this time it will be marked as 'late'.

This week in...

Acorns and Oaks: We've had a fantastic start to the new term in Early Years and the children are quickly settling well into the routines of school. This week, we have been focussing on what makes us special and differences. We have discussed our likes and dislikes and have drawn pictures of these and wrote our names on our work. We have been enjoying counting songs and discussing parts of the body and creating self-portraits. In Oaks, we have been working out to the Body Coach School program this week and taken part in our weekly PE session with Saints South West. I have sent reading books home with Oaks this week, please can you share with your child and record in the reading diary. I will change these books next Friday. Please come and see me if you have any questions.

Chestnuts: We have settled in really well to our new class well. We started the year with a message from Superman who wanted us to become amazing Superheroes. The Superheroes in training came up with lots of different things that would make us amazing! We all decided that to be a fantastic Superhero we must; share our ideas, listen to each other, work together, always give 100%, never give up, to be proud of one another, congratulate each other on our successes, look after others and to be happy and smiley! We were then set different Superhero Challenges to get us working as Chestnut Superheroes. One of our favourite challenges was the paper boat challenge where the children designed their own boat, chose which boat to build and then made it out of paper. The winner of the competition was the team whose boat carried the most multilink cubes. The winners were The Incredibles Team with Ninja that carried an awesome 130 cubes!

Sycamores: Sycamore Class have had a great start to year learning about The Stone Age. We read 'The Stone Age Boy' and formulated questions of things we would like to find out about this special character. In literacy we story mapped and learned how to write a description of a forest setting ready to write our own versions next week. In P.E, we had our first Tri Golf lesson and in Computing we made thaumatropes, ready for our animation topic. The children were really creative with their animation ideas! In maths we kicked off with an assessment challenge followed by an exciting introduction to our new topic learning about place value. We have been of course getting creative starting work on creating a 'river scene' for Miss Eeles and enjoying finding ways to positively manage our emotions and feel happy and calm

Redwoods: What an amazing return to school for Redwoods! The children have come back ready and raring to go which has meant that life in Year 5 and 6 is going **superbly, smoothly and swimmingly** (...silently will need a bit more work!) We've had a very active time in class and around school with Joe Wicks and Go Noodle. We have spent time developing our brain power, setting our synapses in action and trying to set our brains on fire (..ask the children to explain!). We have welcomed three new children to our team – Fatima, Tasmin and Sohan – and they have settled happily into life at Bearn's. A brilliant start to the year for the Mighty Redwoods.



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Diary Dates

PE with Saints South West every Thursday

Week beginning Monday 17th

September– Clubs begin

**Wednesday 19th September 9am–
Mental Health Coffee Morning**

Week beginning 1st October–

Parent Consultations–

details to follow.

**Tuesday 8th October—Back to
School session and Open Morning**

A message from the Head

We've had another great week at Bearn's in our new school! The children are looking smart, focussed on their learning and showing superb manners. In assembly we have been discussing kindness and each week I will be awarding the 'Random Act of Kindness' cup to a child who has been spotted being selfless. There has already been a lot of nominations for this which will make my job of selecting somebody quite tricky although this is a challenge I'm thrilled to be faced with.

This week the 'Body Coach' Joe Wicks, launched the Schools Fitness week via a live stream of workouts for schools all over the world to take part in. Our whole school were involved, including the staff! The exercises were challenging and our muscles worked hard. It is so great to see the children throwing themselves into physical exercise as it has such a massive benefit on their focus in lessons.

Well done everyone!

Our breakfast club runs daily starting at 8am for children from reception to year 6 for just 50p!. This pays for your entry and a selection of bagels or toast, cereal, juice, hot chocolate and porridge. Food is served until 8.30am before activities and games begin. No pre-booking is required so we hope to see you there soon!

Awards



Star learners;



Random Act of Kindness;

This will start next week!

Attendance;

House Points;