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Trust in each other, **Respect** one another,
Shine for yourself!

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Note from Mrs. Moore

Dear Families,

This week the children enjoyed a fantastic performance from **Rock Steady**. It was a lively and engaging session, and a small number of children were even able to come up and try some of the instruments themselves. The children had a wonderful time experiencing what it is like to be part of a band. If your child is interested in learning an instrument and becoming part of a Rock Steady band, please do sign up using the information provided.

Next week we have several events coming up:

Tuesday 17th March - Our Church Service

will take place and all parents are warmly invited to attend. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

On the same day in the evening we will be holding **Parents' Evening**, so please remember to sign up for your appointment if you have not already done so.

Whole School News

PE Days - Thursday and Fridays

Forest School - Fridays

Facebook: Please follow our school Facebook page, **Piddle Valley CE First School**, where we will share regular pictures and updates.

Easy Fundraising - Please remember to keep supporting us via **Easyfundraising** every time you shop online. There are over 8,000 retailers that will donate to us for FREE every time you use **#easyfundraising** to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us - it is completely FREE

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/piddle-valley-ce-first-school/?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-fb1

Clothes recycling bank: If you are having a clear out, please remember to use the clothes recycling bank in our school car park. The school will get a donation each time for the amount recycled.

Reminder: Please **DO NOT** send your child into school with anything containing nuts.

Friday 20th March at 9.00am - There will be a **Dance Presentation for Amazon Class only**. Parents of children in Amazon Class are invited to come along and watch. This presentation is taking place ahead of their visit to Hooke Court the following Friday.

Hopefully all children attending Hooke Court have had all the relevant information. Please talk to Lorraine in the Office if you have any questions.

Finally, we would like to wish all of our wonderful mums and carers a **very happy Mother's Day** this weekend. We hope you have a lovely time celebrating together.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Attendance:

Overall school attendance for this week: **91.4%**

Preschool: **94.4%**

Reception: **85%**

Year 1: **92%**

Year 2: **94%**

Year 3: **75%**

Year 4: **100%**

Literacy Reading Award

Niamh
Harry

TT Rockstars

Evie
Harry

Class News and other bits

Forest Class

In Forest Class this week we have been celebrating Science Week! We have taken part in a variety of different science experiments. We have looked at the different layers of the ocean and used different items such as water and oil to represent the layers of the ocean in a pot. We also looked at the weather and then made our own coloured rain.

We also had fun doing a food tasting experiment where we tasted different fruits and vegetables and described what they were like.

In Drawing Club we have been reading 'Bugs Big Trip' and have been learning how to draw a bus. We have been looking at the shapes that we needed, which links into our maths learning.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, we are in the process of developing our outside play area. We are looking for donations for our Mud Kitchen of old pots and pans, kitchen utensils and plates, bowls and cups. Any donations would be greatly appreciated!



Have a lovely weekend!



Ocean Class

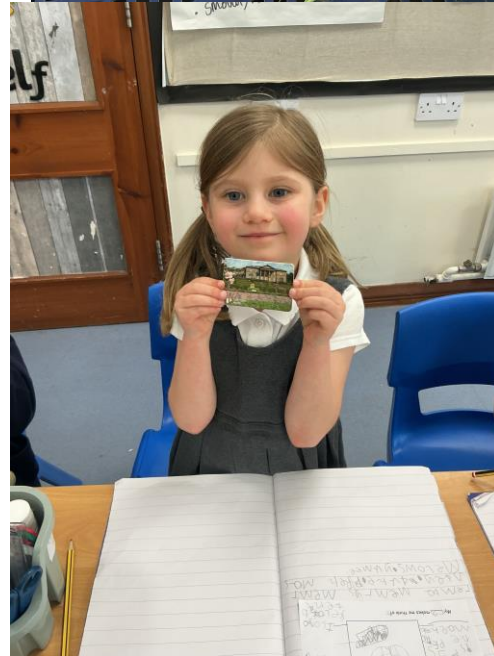
Ocean Class have had many exciting opportunities. On Monday, some children played in the band in front of the whole school in the hall, which was very fun.

As part of history this week, the children have been able to see a record player working and listen to a Beatles record from the 1960's, they also have seen a PlayStation 2 from 2001 and we could see how entertainment technology has changed over the past two generations.

We learnt how to cut and peel vegetables safely in DT ready to make our potato wedges and dips next week, and the children listened very carefully to the steps to stay safe.

We had a Science afternoon on Wednesday where we set up an experiment where we will observe plants growing in different conditions over the following two weeks and also conducted an experiment to see if the appearance of fruits and vegetables affected their taste which was very fun!

Thank you all for bringing in objects for the children to talk about for our English lesson, we had a great discussion!





Amazon Class

It has been an exciting week in Amazon class this week.

At the beginning of the week, we had our rock assembly where some of the children were able to participate in the school band... The Purple Parrots! They thoroughly enjoyed this and were keen to engage with the whole assembly.

The children continue to work hard in English and are enjoying the *Bakeer by the Sea*. Further embedding skills such as writing noun phrases, alliteration, similes and metaphors to describe parts of the story.

In computing, we are having a focus on internet safety and children were encouraged to create posters that we can use around the school to highlight the importance of being safe online.

We have had science week this week and the children were very excited to carry out the egg experiment as a whole class. I am sure



they will tell you what happened. Hopefully they will also talk about some of the other science activities that we have done this week.

They are enjoying designing the Roman structures that they will build in the coming weeks.

This week we are also saying goodbye to Miss Radivosja, who the children have enjoyed working with, and we wish her well for the rest of her training and future in education.

Have a fantastic weekend.



Dates for your Diary

Please keep an eye on this section each week. More key dates will be added as they arise.

Tuesday 17th March

Church Service at All Saints Church - 9.00am
Parents evening for all 3.30-6.00pm

Wednesday 18th March

Amazon Class - Wessex Singing School's Festival

Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day -

[Piddle Valley First School is fundraising for Comic Relief](#)

Dance presentation for Amazon Class parents
9.00am

Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th March

Year 4 to Hooke Court

Friday 27th March

Dance presentation to Ocean and Forest Class

Clubs for Spring Term 1

Breakfast and all After School Clubs are to be booked and paid for via Arbor.

Lunchtime clubs can be joined on the day by informing your teacher.

Breakfast Club

Open every day from 8.00am

After School Club

4.30/5.00/5.30pm pick up options

Monday - Lego Club

3.15-4.15pm - £3.50 per session
(All sessions must be block booked)

Tuesday - Cooking Club

3.15-4.15pm - £3.50 per session
(All sessions must be block booked)

Wednesday - Arts and Crafts

3.15-4.15pm - £3.50 per session
(All sessions must be block booked)

Thursday - Kick Boxing

3.15-4.15pm - £8 per session
(Payable via Kickstart Vitality)

parents 9.00am

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 13th April

Inset Day

Thursday 30th April

Bikeability for some of Amazon class.

Friday 1st May

Inset Day

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

Thursday 14th May

Fraser Photography - Class Photos

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May

Summer Half Term

Friday 3rd July

Whole School Trip - Longleat

Friday - Forest School

3.15-4.15pm - £4.50 per session
(All sessions must be block booked)

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday - Shine Squad

Friday - Gardening Club

School mobile number - 07510 653624

(To be used for After School pick-ups if no answer
on the office number)