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Message from Head teacher: Please see the letter on the back of the news letter regarding a sickness bug that we have in school. We have reported it to Public Health England and taken advice from them. Please make sure that your child **does not return to school until 48 hours after the diarrhoea and vomiting have stopped.** This is very important in stopping it spreading further.

Dates For Your Diary

Weds 11th Oct - Year 1 hearing screening.

Fri 20th Oct - Last day of half term.

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct - Half term holiday.

Mon 30th Oct - Inset day.

Tues 31st Oct - Back to school.

Weds 1st Nov - Parents evening.

Weds 1st Nov - Individual school photos.

Weds 1st Nov - Whole school to watch a performance of 'Tales of Old England'.

Weds 20th Dec - Last day of term.

Thurs 4th Jan - Back to school.

Birthdays Next Week

Felix & Jack. M

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FUNKY MONKEYS

Please contact Sue on the following to book a place for your child :
Tel: 822287/823859 or
Email: sue@wringford.co.uk

FAST Update...

We had our first FAST session on Tuesday which was attended by eight families. There were games and activities and a free meal for all. The children enjoyed face painting and also playing on the play equipment. One lucky family won a hamper full of goodies and toys etc. In addition to all the hampers and prizes which will be won during the 8 weeks of sessions, all eight families are on course for a Christmas hamper (if they complete a minimum of 6 sessions and they also complete both pre and post questionnaires). The Christmas hampers are available to the first 12 families that join. As we've communicated before, this programme benefits your child and family as well as the school and the community. If you are interested, you have until Tuesday 17th October to join us....information packs are available in the school office.
We would love to see you.
The FAST team

Class News

Class Lynher - In English & art we are looking at Cornish myths and legends. We are drawing mythical creatures and then writing our own stories about them. We have been playing hockey and tag rugby in PE. In Science, we have been looking at different theories of evolution. By Ruby & Connor

Class Tamar - We have been looking at the paintings and drawings of L.S. Lowry and doing our own sketches of the school in a similar style. We have been focusing on the buildings and match stick men. We have also been using apparatus to add height to our jumps in PE. By William

Year 2 - We watched The Mousehole Cat and are going to draw our favourite part of the story. In PE, we have been jumping off apparatus and learning a good landing technique. By Helena & Tirian

Year 1 - We have been finishing writing our sea creature stories and looking at 2D shapes. We have drawn symmetrical butterflies and did yoga in PE. By Rosie & Ashton

Foundation - We have been practising writing our names and making bug hotels. By Lily

Headlice

There is an outbreak of headlice in school, particularly in Class Plym. Please check and treat your child accordingly. Thank you.

Homework Policy

We have just updated and revised our homework policy, it is available on our website, alternatively you can ask for a copy from the office.

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Dear Parent or Carer

I am writing to let you know that a number of children and staff at school have had sickness and diarrhoea over the last few days.

I have been advised by Public Health England and the local Environmental Health Department that this is a mild illness probably caused by a virus, but that it is very infectious. The most usual symptom is vomiting. Some people may have diarrhoea and/or abdominal pain. Symptoms rarely last for more than 24 – 48 hours. The incubation period (time it takes for the illness to develop) is between 24 and 48 hours.

If your child is affected, please keep him or her off school/nursery. He or she should not return until 48 hours after the diarrhoea and vomiting have stopped.

The virus is easily spread from person to person. Good hygiene by everyone in the family reduces the risk. This means washing hands with soap and warm water after going to the toilet and before preparing or eating food.

It is important to clean up carefully when someone has been sick as vomit is very infectious. It is important to clear up spills of vomit or faeces immediately, by thorough washing of the contaminated environment with detergent and hot water. For hard surfaces, (floor, work tops etc., an additional disinfection with a dilute solution of Milton or household bleach (according to manufacturer's instructions) will reduce the contamination. DO NOT MIX these substances with soap and water. Be sure that each family member uses separate towels and flannels which are changed and washed frequently.

Hand washing after visiting the toilet, cleaning up spillages and before handling food is the most important element of reducing the risk of infection.

We are ensuring the school is thoroughly cleaned to reduce any further risk.

If you need any further advice you can phone Public Health England Tel: 0300 303 8162 or NHS 111

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Norton