



TIMBERSCOMBE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL



Nurturing our unique acorns, for the infinite possibilities of the mighty oaks they shall become.

Inspired by John 10:10, Gideon 6:11 and Corinthians 13:4

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Head Teacher's Blog

Our children have impressed us again by how well they are now settling into to new routines. You should be so proud of them all.

We have also organised our Kilve activity centre day for all our pupils: Our children have been immersed in information about COVID 19 for months, whether we have meant them to be or not. This has seen many of them have concerns and worries that they would never have considered until adulthood and possibly not even then. We understand trauma and we know the healing power of love, laughter and play. A separate letter has gone out with more information.

Don't forget it is photographs next weds, we can't undertake class or sibling ones as the photographers risk assessment is currently prohibitive. They will be back in the Spring when there may be more options.

Our Little Oaks made the Free Press this week, which is really exciting and we are so proud. This is now so firmly at the heart of our school.

Thank you for your patience as we start to provide wrap around care, this is something we are passionate about continuing and we are hugely grateful to our staff who have stepped up and agreed to lead this.

Have a lovely weekend, safe and happy, Naomi Philp

*Our school is about kindness, caring for others, ourselves, and our world.
Our school values our faith, our location, our community and most of all each other.
We aim to instill a life long love of learning.*

TO KEEP ON PROTECTING EACH OTHER



SPACE



FACE



HANDS

Safeguarding



The Exmoor Coast Federation Outreach Team supports families in the area and offers emotional health support to individuals and families around anxiety, self-esteem, eating disorders, self-harming, loss and bereavement, anger, parental separation / divorce and any other issues which may impact on a young person's emotional health.

Please feel free to contact them either by phone or at their regular school drop ins:

Brandon - 07985496316

Kari - 07985 496329

Timberscombe Drop Ins—3rd Nov and 4th Dec 8.30-9.30

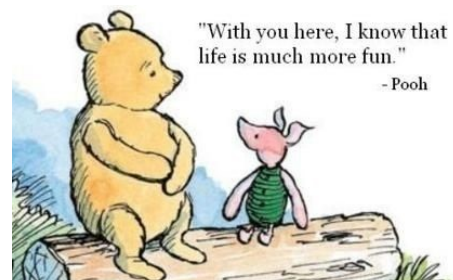
Wellbeing "Friendship"

Research has shown that friends can have a big impact on young people's well-being. Friendships are an important part of a child's social development and have a positive impact on children's mental health.

The Children's Society has carried out research and produced two really helpful guides for young people who may be struggling with friendships, especially after being out of school for so long. One guide is aimed at children and the other is for adults who want to help and support their child with their friendships.

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/sites/default/files/friendship-guide-for-young-people.pdf>

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/sites/default/files/friendship-guide-for-adults.pdf>



Growth Mindset Weekly:

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

Albert Einstein



Key Dates

- ⇒ Wed 23rd September—School Photograph Day (sorry—no siblings or class photos this year)
- ⇒ Wed 30th September—Whole school activity day at Kilve Court
- ⇒ Friday 23rd October—last day of half term
- ⇒ Monday 2nd November—INSET day—school closed
- ⇒ Friday 18th December—last day of the Autumn Term
- ⇒ Brandon Calaz is running drop in sessions at Timberscombe on the following dates:
Tues 3rd Nov 8.30-9.30; Fri 4th Dec 8.30-9.30

COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Don't forget to read our separate Community Bulletin for information about what's on in the local area



Kilve Court Activity Day

On Wednesday 30th September, we are taking the whole school to Kilve Court for a day packed with fun, outdoor activities. This day is about play, its about getting out in the natural environment and having a brilliant time!

If you have requested transport from school, we will let you know the arrangements next week when we know exact numbers. For those of you who are dropping off and picking up at Kilve; drop off is between 8.30 and 9.00 and pick up between 3.15 and 3.30.

They will need to wear outdoor clothes, bring wellies and waterproofs and a set of spare clothes in case they get wet in the stream. They will also need a packed lunch—if you would like a packed lunch from the school kitchen then please choose the sandwich option on the lunch menu for this day.



FAITH AT HOME



Copy the link below for this week's Faith at Home episode, which explores the theme of Resilience:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7utR1OzDXPM&feature=youtu.be>

School Photograph Day

Next Wednesday, 23rd September, is school photograph day, so please remind the children to be extra smart and smiley. Unfortunately, this year, there will only be individual portraits—no siblings (unless they are in the same class) or class photos.



Star of the Week is T: Archie (YR) for being super brave, super cute, super spotter at noticing things, and super grown up!

Class 1—this week, Mr Deeks has nominated Josie for a Kindness Award for being so kind and supportive to the children in Little Oaks and reception class. The Achievement Award goes to Oscar T for having a fantastic attitude to learning and working so hard.
Class 2—coming soon!!



Wellbeing theme: Belonging

SEAL Theme: New Beginnings

RE theme: Thankfulness