



Three Bridges
SCHOOL

Three Bridges Education Ltd

Autumn Term

Melrose Education

This terms newsletter includes:



- **Discovery Village**
- **DofE- Exciting news!!!**
- **Dazzle days- New for this year, and fast becoming the day everyone wants to be involved with...**
- **Safeguarding- important**
- **Net Sweeper**

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Come and look around Discovery village..

Over the past term a lot of work behind the scenes has been happening and we are proud to introduce a new part of school. This area has been split into two parts with the upstairs being for professional meetings, office space, meetings room and the all important wellbeing hub. This space is an area for staff and parents to talk openly.





While this is happening we ensure we encompass our key values and the school ethos through the work we do.

"We discover ourselves, explore our abilities and transition into future opportunities"

Discovery Village is up and running! We are all loving the new space and fantastic new resources. Students are enjoying an array of sensory activities and messy play in an open environment, encouraging their creativity in a shared space. Students are developing their ability to tolerate others in preparation for adulthood and develop their self-help skills.







Three Bridges goes silver!!!!



After a successful first year with our bronze applicants, we are happy to announce we will be running a bronze group and a silver group this year!! We aim for the award to be as inclusive and achievable as possible for all young people, If you have any questions please contact -

- **DofE manager-** Emma Carlyon emma.carlyon@threebridgeseducation.com
- **DofE deputy manager-** Carrie Hodge carrie.hodge@threebridgeseducation.com
- **DofE deputy manager-** Ben Thorpe ben.thorpe@threebridgeseducation.com



1 - Lunch time dodge ball club, working towards the physical section of their DofE award.



2 - Working hard in the poly tunnel.



3 - Having a great time litterpicking



4 - Team effort for Volunteering



5 - The skills section is just as important as the rest of the award, here a young person is working on our new allotment area getting the ground ready for Spring.



6 - Each week some of the learners go out in groups in the community.

Dazzle days



The topics we have covered this term include:

- Viking day
- Diwali
- Christmas



7 - Young person enjoying traditional Viking food



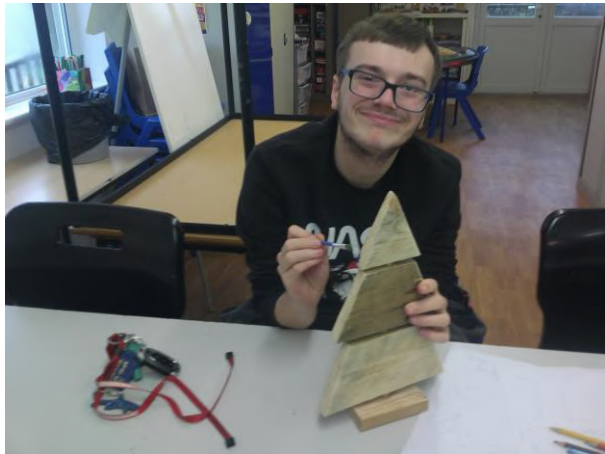
8 - Mandala created at school

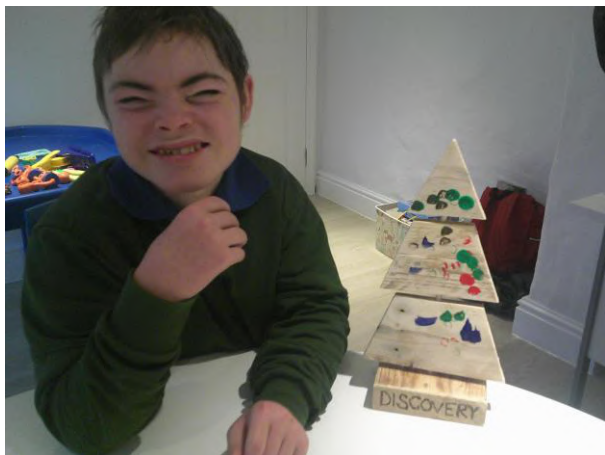


9 - Samosas



10 - Fantastic example of a traditional shield and helmet!!!





Safeguarding



All young people in our school have a right to be cared for and protected. Protecting them is everyone's responsibility. Here at Three Bridges Education, we have a duty of care to ensure that all users of the school are kept safe from harm. We are committed to providing a secure and supportive environment in which our young people can develop and feel safe to engage in all aspects of education, giving them the confidence to move to adulthood and independence. Safeguarding our young people is an essential part of our multi discipline approach to ensure that they are protected from abuse and neglect and that all our young people reach their full potential.

The best interests of our young people will always be our priority. There will be times we will need to record, monitor, and share information with other agencies. We will always share concerns with parents/carers unless we have reason to believe that it will not be in the best interest of the individual.



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12 - DDSL Lisa Smith lisa.smith@threebridgeseducation.com

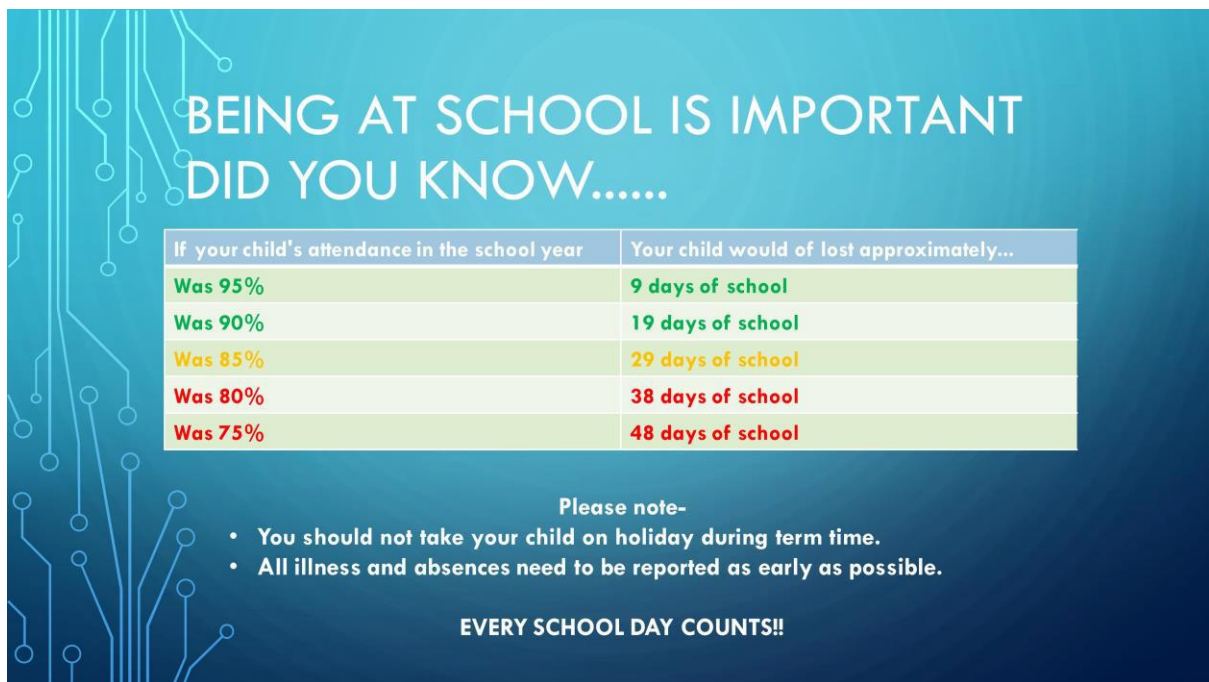


13 - DDSL Emma Carlyon emma.carlyon@threebridgeseducation.com

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Attendance



**BEING AT SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT
DID YOU KNOW.....**

If your child's attendance in the school year	Your child would of lost approximately...
Was 95%	9 days of school
Was 90%	19 days of school
Was 85%	29 days of school
Was 80%	38 days of school
Was 75%	48 days of school

Please note-

- You should not take your child on holiday during term time.
- All illness and absences need to be reported as early as possible.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!!

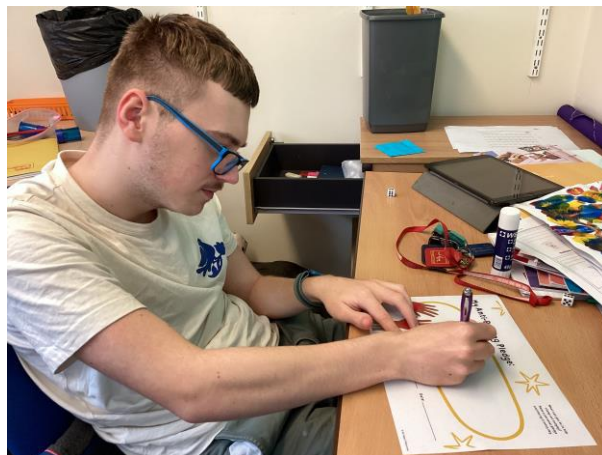
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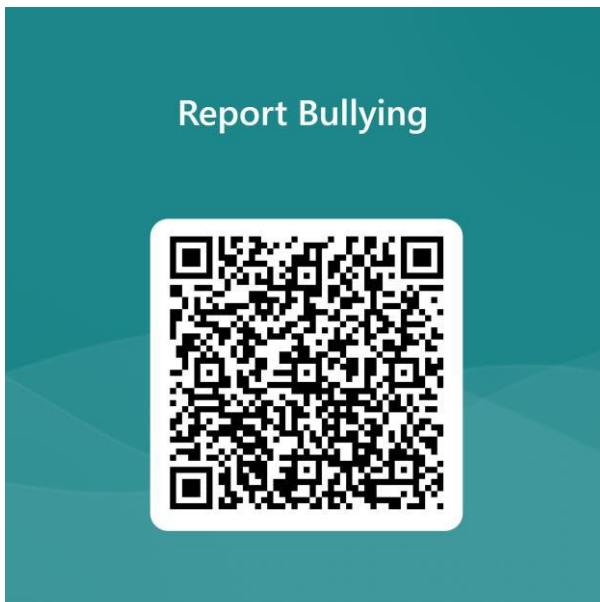
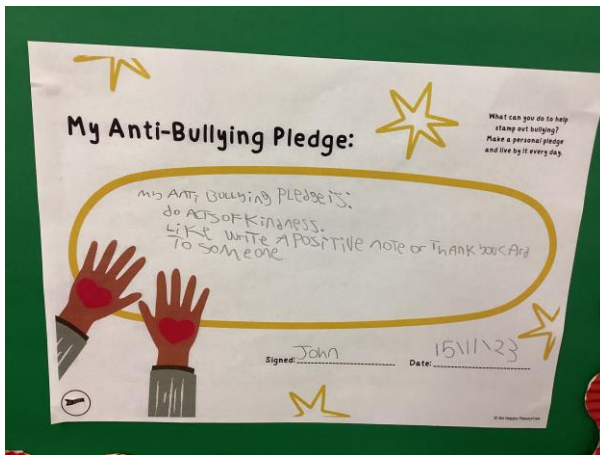
This term we have put together some prizes for young people with great attendance over the last term. Congratulations to the winner and the runners up!! Keep up the great attendance next term!

Anti- Bullying week



Week of the 13th November we celebrated Anti bullying week and kindness week, all the learners worked hard completing lots of different activities through the week and learnt important skills on helping others and recognising bullying.





15 - Stand up to bullying!!! If you need to report bullying please use the QR code on a device and fill in a form to report it.

Useful information

Cornwall County Council news:

Three 'navigators' have been employed at Cornwall Council to act as a first point of contact for families of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

It can be a daunting prospect for any parent or carer who thinks their child might need additional help, which is why it is vital they know who to talk to and how to access support. The new roles will help ensure families with SEND children always have someone at the end of the phone who can help.

Called 'SEND system navigators', they will assist the team with communicating key information when requests for statutory education, health and care (EHC) needs assessments are made. In time they will also be reaching out to families to share key information at set times during the academic year.

Rachel Delourme, head of inclusion and SEND at Cornwall Council, added: "We're always looking to improve the way we communicate with SEND families at every stage of their children's journey through education, which is why we have invested in these three new 'system navigator' roles. The individuals have varied backgrounds, and I am confident that each will bring different expertise to support better communication, both internally and externally with families and schools. I can't wait for them to get started!"

[Special Educational Needs and Disabilities - Cornwall Council](#)

Key school dates

Spring Term (56 days)

4 Jan – 28 March 2024

Half Term – 12-16 February 2024

Summer Term (67 days)

16 April – 19 July 2024

Half Term – 27-31st May 2024

Bank Holidays

Christmas Day 25 Dec 2023

Boxing Day 26 Dec 2023

New Years Day 01 Jan 2024

Good Friday 29th March 2024

Easter Monday 01st April 2024

May Bank Holiday 06th May 2024

Spring Bank Holiday 27th May 2024

Summer Bank Holiday 26th August 2024

Spring term Parent group on 26th January Emma and Louise will attend the group with exciting new developments in safeguarding and Anti Bullying.

Helplines and services

[Childline | Childline](#)

[NSPCC | The UK children's charity | NSPCC](#)

[Home : Operation Encompass](#)

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

[Find a Food Bank - The Trussell Trust](#)

www.samaritans.org

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