

The Headteacher's Update



Dear Parents & Carers

Spring 2 has flown by very quickly. We had our fair share of colds which came with the wet but this did not stop us from doing lots of learning and fun activities.

We have also welcomed to school a number of new pupils in our EYFS and KS 1 classes. They bring a lot of liveliness and joy to our school.

All pupils have been very busy with their learning and lots of events which enhance their school experience and prepare them for life. During Spring 2 we celebrated Careers Week, World Book Day, Science Week and Comic Relief.

We are closing Spring 2, with our School Community Day—Easter Fun which includes lots of activities for the pupils; mini-enterprise projects; and opportunities for parents and carers to meet with their children's teachers and other relevant professionals at the school.

Looking ahead, there are lots coming up in Summer 1, including our Autism Appreciation Project in partnership with Real Immersive—Real Ideas building up to a special event at the Market Hall in Devonport.

With kind regards

Thereza de Lucca

A Message from the Chair of The Board



Hello everyone,

I trust that you are all keeping well and looking forward to the Easter break.

At Fountain Head House School we take opportunities to join together within our community, as you will have seen recently from World Book Day and Red Nose Day.

I hope to see many parents and carers attending the Easter Fun Day at the school on Thursday 28 March because parental engagement is so important to us, and we always welcome your views on what we do to provide the very best learning opportunities for all of our children.

With kind regards, as always.

Julie

Dr Julie Smith

Chair of the Board

Saying Farewell to Matthew



At the end of this half-term, we are saying Good Bye to Matthew, our Deputy Headteacher.

Matthew has contributed to the life and development of FHHS with great dedication and hard work.

Matthew has supported the leadership of the school, the staff and the pupils 'wearing many hats' from supporting taxi drop-offs and pick-ups; setting up our Careers Programme; contributing for the strategic development of the school, and the list goes on.

We wish Matthew all the very best in his future career.

A busy half-term

As part of Careers Week (4th March to 9th March) pupils from Year 8 upwards had the opportunity to take part in this term's Career Skills Project, 'Earn Your Cru\$t'.

Our Careers Skills Projects are designed to give our pupils the opportunity to 'Experience of Work' and develop work related skills, attitudes and resilience.

Our pupils had the opportunity to apply to be involved in constructive activities around the school and community and have the opportunity to be rewarded for their time.



For pupils in Year 8 this was aimed at school based activities like office admin; site maintenance; litter picking; gardening; weeding...

Or

Setting up a mini-enterprise linked to our Easter Community Day.

Pupils in Years 9, 10 and 11 had the options above as well as the opportunity volunteer in the local community.

Pupils wishing to take part in the project had to write a letter of application outlining what they would like to do to:



Applicants were invited to an interview to outline their proposal. Pupils then had the opportunity to 'earn' pepperoni stickers which could be exchanged for pizza slices.

The aim of the projects was to give pupils the opportunity to develop an understanding of what working feels like, what skills attributes they could bring to working or volunteering and Preparing them for Adulthood.



World Book Day

Our focus for World Book Day was on how reading can promote wellbeing, with a focus on continuing to support children to develop a love for reading.

We had lots of fun activities throughout the day including classroom-based activities, allocated time in our new school library and a book character visiting each classroom. We also encouraged the children to bring in their favourite books from home which they could then share with others if they wished.

Red Nose Day

Children from across the school have marked Comic relief by coming to school dressed in red or as a superhero of their choice. The children over the course of the week have been busy making cakes and biscuits to sell to one another and staff throughout the day to raise money for this important cause.



Science Fair

With the focus this term in the curriculum being around science, we held our first ever science fair. All children from across the school took part in this whole day event, hosted in the lake.

Teachers prepared a practical, WOW science experiment to showcase the science learning that they have been doing over the last term. Children from across the school were selected to present their experiments to other classes as they visited the fair throughout the day. Our very youngest children were involved too!

I was really impressed with the level of engagement and scientific understanding that the pupils were able to use when explaining their science to other learners. It was also lovely to see how different children from across the school were able to collaborate and communicate with each other in a social manner for this event. Next academic year we will build on this further with all staff and children.

COMMUNITY DAY

EASTER
FUNDAY!



Each class had fun activities in the sports hall with Kieran and Jordan.



All around the school fun Easter activities were set up for the pupils to enjoy. Here you see a few in the Arts Studio.



It was lovely to receive so many visitors throughout the day. Parents had the opportunity to visit class, meet with staff and to have 1:1 catch up sessions with their child's teacher.



And cakes everywhere, the pupils had cooked up a storm.

The day had a wonderful community feel.



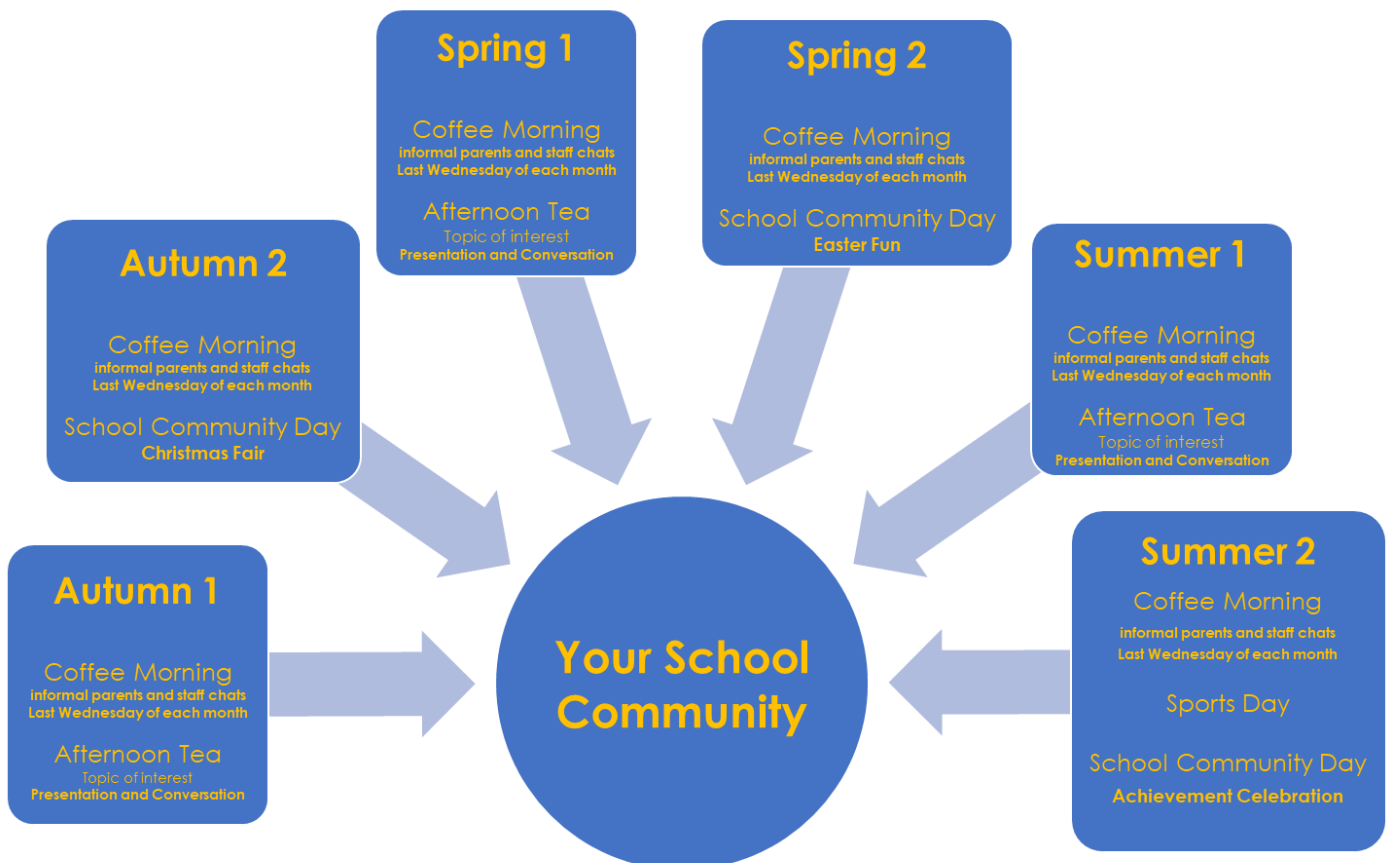
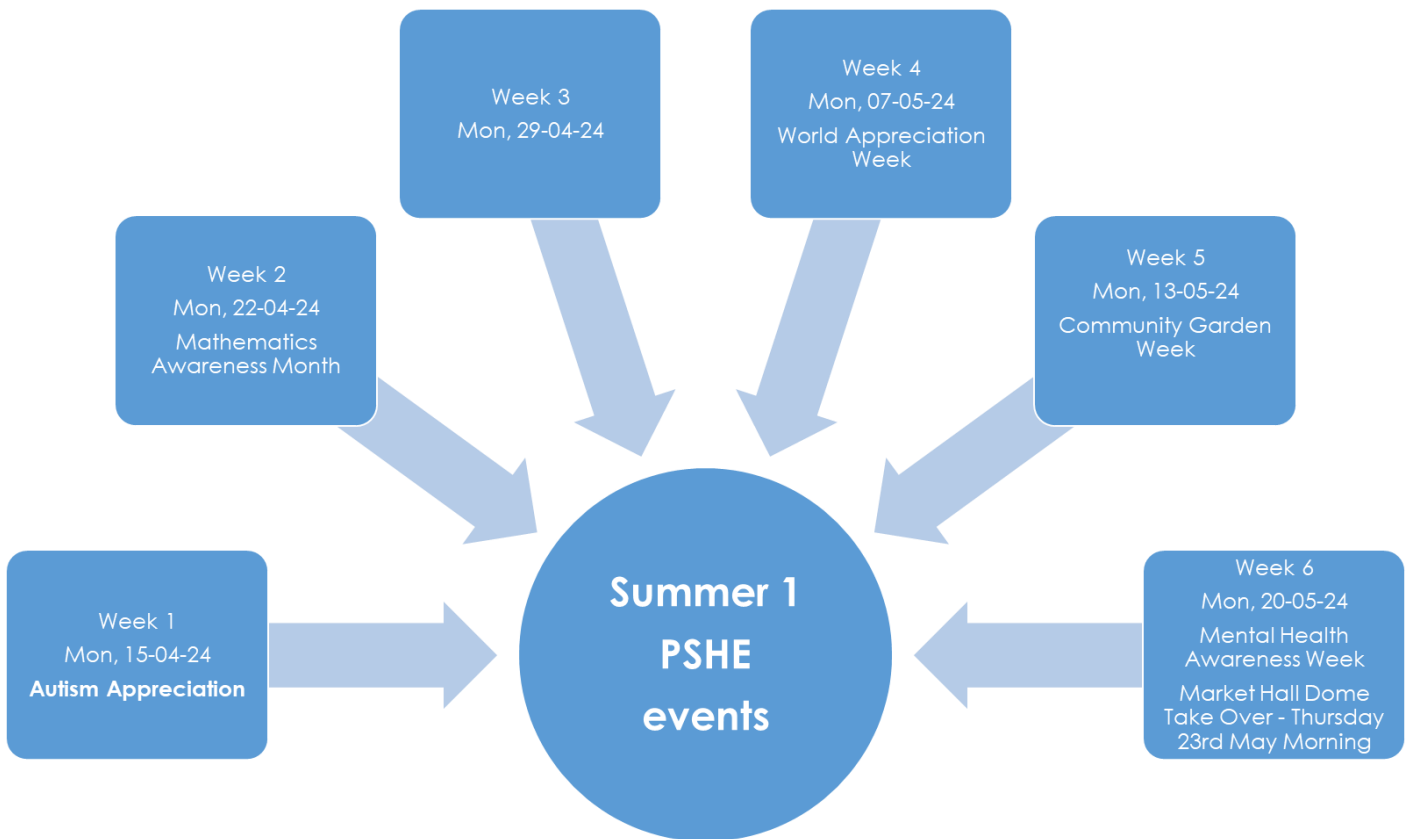
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to build**
A welcoming,
trusting and resilient
school community for
your children.



Generous
Resilient
Open
Welcoming
Trusting
Healthy



Looking forward to Summer 1, 2023-2024



For Your Diary

Mon, 15th April	Summer Term Begins for Pupils
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May	Hal Term
Fri 12th July	Sports Day
Tue 23rd July	Community Day
Thu 23rd July	End of Term

Coffee Mornings:

Wed 24th April

We 22 May

Wed 26th June



Wishing you a...

Family First



From
all of the team at
Fountain Head House School



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