

Mount Tamar News - 7th May 2021

Note from SLT

Thank you all for your continued support of the hard work we carry out at Mount Tamar, across all of our sites. We are, as always, very keen to work hard with you to ensure that your child is happy in their time with us - so please continue to contact us with any questions or concerns you might have.

This week we have noticed an increase in the number of students not wearing the correct school uniform.

As a reminder - the uniform policy is a simple one:-

- Black or grey trousers or skirt
- School polo shirt, or white polo shirt or white school shirt.
- School sweatshirt or plain blue sweatshirt (no hoodies please)

There has also been an increase of the inappropriate use of mobile phones throughout the day, this causes a distraction to students learning in class. If students need to have a mobile phone for any reason it does need to be turned off and placed in their bag during lessons. Please could you help reinforce this message at home - thank you!

News from the classes....

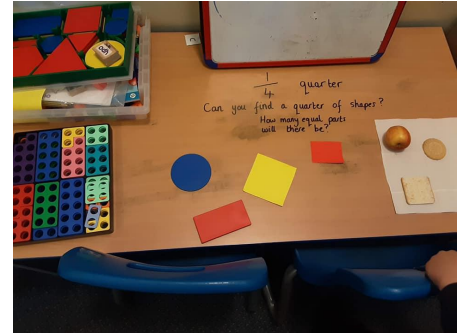
Our primary pupils have been busy this week!

LJ Class engaged in a Commando Jo session on the field (in the sunshine!) Looking at the photos the students really enjoyed their lesson. Commando Jo sessions are planned to build resilience, healthy relationships and teamwork. It was good to see the class working together to solve the challenges





In Class AD the students enjoyed using manipulatives to support their learning. Not only do manipulatives make maths even more interesting and enjoyable, they also provide concrete ways to bring meaning to abstract mathematical ideas!



Some of our primary pupils enjoyed tasty fun with fractions!



Jody has sent us some photos of the four new Corkscrew Willows that he has recently planted in our forest school area- we think they look great and look forward to watching them grow!

Tom and one of his Seymour students were lucky enough to see these Mandarin Ducks in Plymbridge this week - the colours are amazing!



One of our Seymour students attended his first student council meeting at the South West Art Warehouse this week

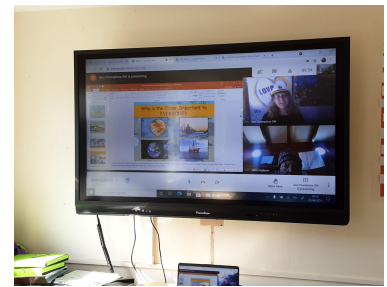


Our Prospect Centre hosted their first ever Ocean Discoverability Day. The Day was supported by John Hepburn from the Island Trust Charity. Jules Agate from Marine Conservation Society. Lorna Wagner from Maritime UK. Tom Thorpe, our outdoor education teacher at Mount Tamar School.

What a huge success, our young people got to learn and discuss climate change, maritime careers, tides, phases of the moon, a seaweed and sea vegetable tasting session, drink Ocean floats and create their very own Plastic Amnesty Sculptures.



Massive praise to all our learners for their contributions and efforts in the lessons, they were excellent.



Merlin helped students to remain focussed in their Maths class this week. Our use of dogs in school really does help to promote greater self-esteem and focused interaction with other students.

They are also great fun at break times when the pupils love to interact with them!

