Newsletter

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Key Dates

08/04/22 – Last day of Term 4
25/04/22 – First day of Term 5
02/05/22 – Bank holiday
27/05/22 – Last day of Term 5
06/06/22 – First day of Term 6
13/07/22 – Last day of Term 6
14/07/22 – INSET day
15/07/22 – INSET day

Safeguarding Information

County Lines—County Lines is a term used to describe urban gangs supplying drugs to other parts of the UK using dedicated mobile phone lines.

The gangs are likely to exploit children or vulnerable adults to move and store drugs and they will often use coercion. If you have concerns surrounding children, follow safeguarding procedures and share your concerns with local authority social care services.

If you are being affected by any of the above or know someone who is, then contact police by calling 101.

Alternatively you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Head Teacher's Update

What an exciting time at Neptune! We have been celebrating the arrival of our first students and the start of our fourth term. We were so pleased to welcome our first cohort of students last term and, I am pleased to report, that they are settling in well, supported by their individualised transition plans. This first week of term also sees the long—awaited install of our play equipment in the garden. We can't wait to share the finished product with you all! Special thanks to our students, staff, parents, carers and local authority partners who have worked closely with us in the past few months to make all this possible. We are so excited for the next term at Neptune, when more students will be joining us to grow our school further. Term four is already shaping up to provide lots more opportunities for us all to flourish and grow as a school community!

Internet Safety

Tuesday 8th February was Internet Safety Day.

Here are some useful links regarding children and technology (internet safety and screen time)

UK Safer Internet - Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre

NSPCC (National society for the prevention of cruelty to children) - Online Safety for Children - Tips & Guides | NSPCC

Healthy Children Organisation - Kids & Tech: Tips for Parents in the Digital Age - HealthyChildren.org

Motherly - How to turn off screen time without a struggle, according to a clinical psychologist - Motherly

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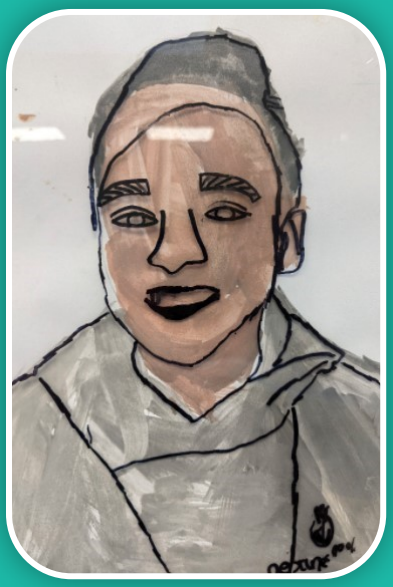

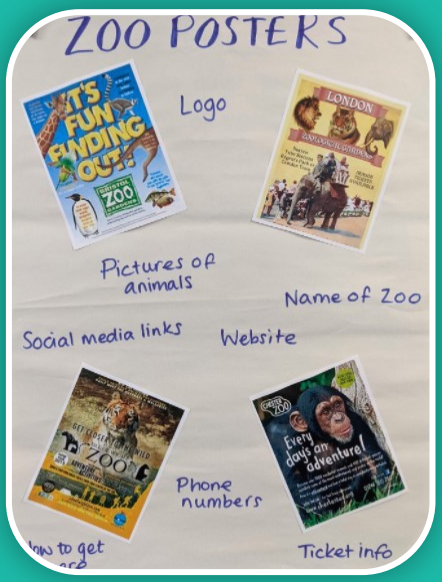

Cracking cooking!

All of our students have had a go at cooking up some fantastic and tasty creations in our student kitchen, and filling our school with beautiful smells! Pizzas, cupcakes, brownies, red velvet cake and a chicken nugget 'taste off' challenge have seen students preparing, cooking and kindly sharing what they've made with others at school. We hope the parents and carers enjoyed them just as much as the students and staff did at school!

Give me a break

At Neptune we recognise the importance of brain breaks, movement breaks and sensory time when needed. The children have enjoyed our outdoor space as well as some indoor sensory time. We have different activities and items available. Kicking the ball outside has been a firm favourite, as well as some messy sensory time, like ooblek and shaving foam

Safeguarding information:

Designated Safeguarding Leads: **Rachel Lynch and Jessica Mayo-Ward – 0330 135 8202**

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to our Designated Safeguarding Leads