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Dear Parent/Carer

Challenge Week 2023
Crafty Creations

I am delighted your child has chosen to join us in making lots of fun things and feeling proud of what they create. I hope they are looking forward to Challenge Week.

To ensure your child is fully prepared for each day please ensure you read this letter carefully and make sure they have everything they need for each day's activity. Although this is a free week, which keeps to school hours we will occasionally be going off site and need to be prepared accordingly.

Just to remind you of the activities we will be taking part in throughout the week, here is a breakdown of each day with the details of what your child requires.

On Monday we are joined by the artist behind Carclase Creations who will be showing our budding artists how to paint a seascape. We are hoping to take our own pictures from the coastal path by the Wooldown, and then painting the scene afterwards back at school. It's important that good footwear is worn, not flip flops or shoes that are uncomfortable. Once we return to school, we will be painting for most of the day. If there's time we will round off the day with some games to let off some steam.

Tuesday sees us getting creative with sea glass. We will make pictures that can be framed, taking our inspiration from nature, family or Looe. Any donations of sea glass gratefully accepted please. In the afternoon we will be creating our own jewellery with Mrs Jellis keeping a beady eye on everyone as they create necklaces and earrings. All activities are free.

Heading out on Wednesday we will be taking a trip to Liskeard on an treasure trail. Accompanied by a guide from the 'Moor to Sea' organisation, we will meet at school at the usual time, catch a train to Liskeard, and then accompanied by members of the team, students will complete the Treasure Hunt to win a prize. If you've ever been on the beautiful Looe to Liskeard line you will know how beautiful it is. We're hoping to combine a treasure hunt with learning some local history about Liskeard.

On Thursday, there's a whole range of activities to take part in. Choose between wax crayon melting creations, papier mache, mindfulness colouring and a local expert showing us how to make our own handmade books. These are keepsakes or gifts for the special people in your life.

It's in the kitchen on Friday for Chocolate Day! As well as making something delicious, we will be learning lots about chocolate today. Students will be able to take their creations home and show off new skills.

On each day your child will be required to bring a packed lunch and a drink with them. Any pupil eligible for free school meals can pick up a packed lunch from the school canteen in the morning. It is also advisable to bring a coat, some sunscreen, and a hat in case we go outside for some games.

I'm really looking forward to what should be a fantastic week of activities and seeing the school year off in style.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Fowkes
Trip Leader