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celebrating difference – enriching community*

Wednesday 29th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Talking Turns Oracy Project

Over the past term, year 3 have been engaging in the project, Talking Turns. It is a partnership project with lead partners Daisy, Doorstep Arts, Sound Communities, and Riviera Education Trust, who are working with schools in Torbay and Teignbridge, funded by The Paul Hamlyn Foundation.

Talking Turns focuses on exploring and evaluating how drama and related arts techniques embed creative and diverse ways to support children's oracy education. The project focuses on how arts-based learning practice support the development of children's oracy. Year 3 have been working with Michael Smith from Paddle Boat Theatre Company. He has visited our school and held drama base workshop linked with our writing sequences.

As part of the project, Daisy would like to arrange for a photographer to visit some of the sessions in school when we are working with Michael, to form part of their documenting, sharing and celebrating the Talking Turns project's achievements.

In order for us to allow a photographer to take pictures of your child on behalf of Daisy we require your written consent. With this in mind we'd be grateful if you could sign the attached document and return it to us. Given Daisy's work with us we are keen to support their promotion of the project and as such would welcome as many consent forms as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Michaela Cousins
Year 3 and 4 Phase Leader