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THE STORY SO FAR...



Thank you very much to everyone who attended our recent workshop at Thackray Medical Museum on 30th September 2017!

We really feel that children's continence is an important area to understand and explore, which is also shown by the fantastic turnout we had on the day (a total of 22 children and 19 family members), with participants travelling from as far as Scotland and Wales!

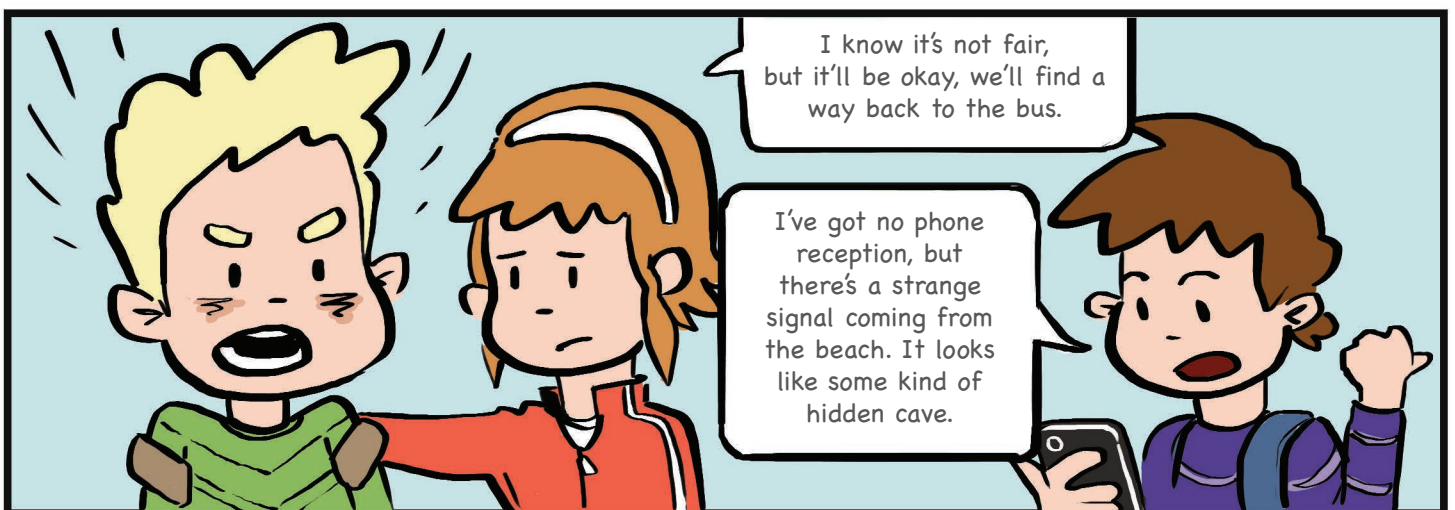
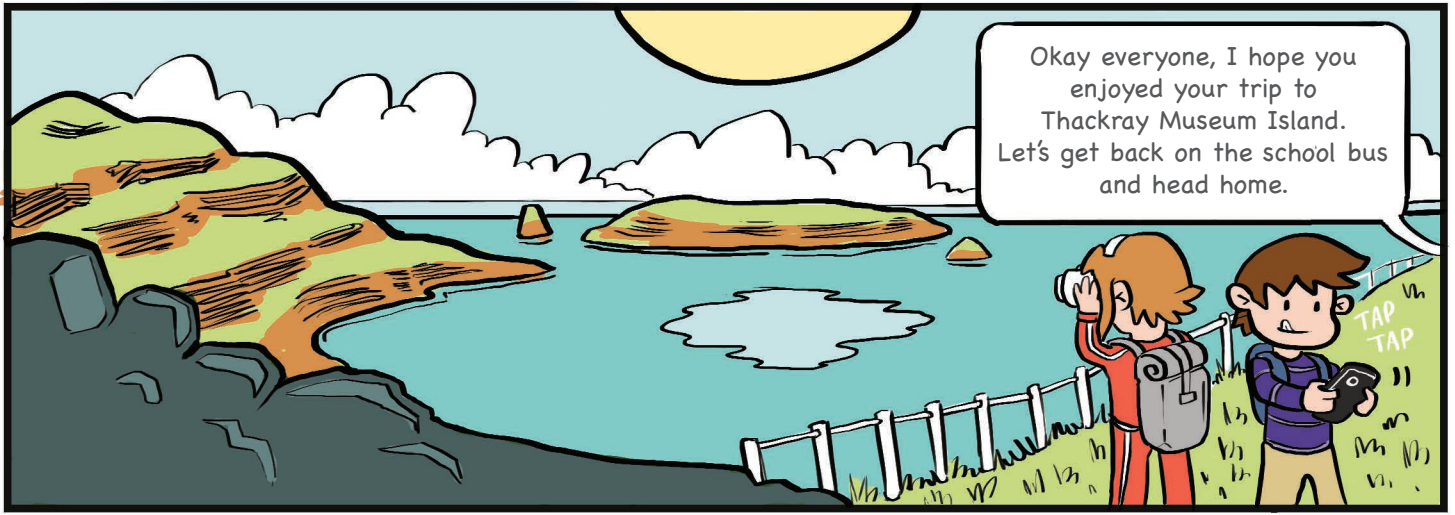
We really appreciate you sharing your time, experiences, knowledge and ideas with us – we learned a lot and had a lot of fun meeting you all.

We hope you did too!

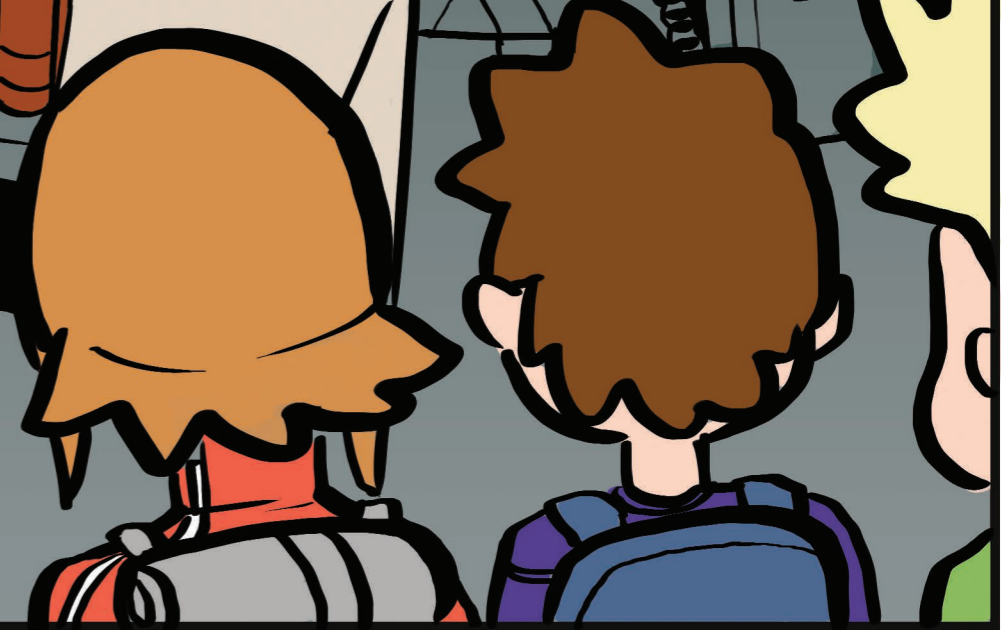
Here are some of the key issues we learned about from our expert panel of children and families:

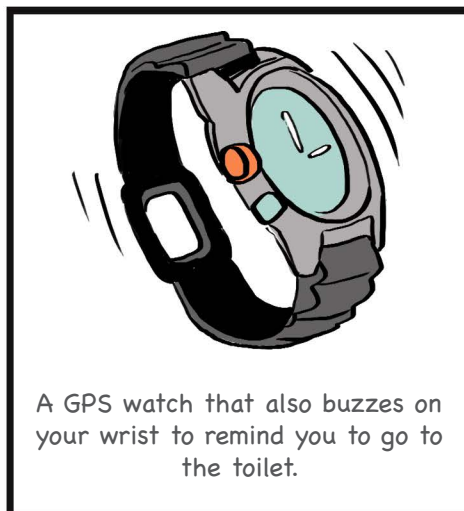
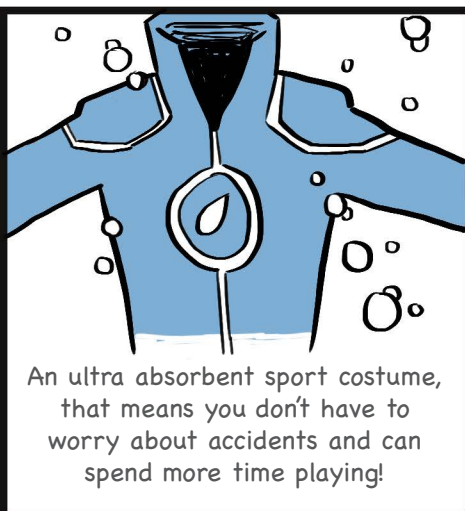
- Toilets – sometimes public toilets can be messy, unclean or have no toilet tissue. Some toilets can be unsuitable for the children's' needs (i.e. on a campsite or a plane) and the unfamiliarity of toilets on holiday (for example) can be a problem.
- The desire for secrecy about the condition and methods of managing it.
- Children's worries about appearing different to their peers.
- The unfairness of the interruption of needing to visit the toilet frequently, or being busy and forgetting to go to the toilet in time.
- Children becoming anxious if they see their parents are feeling stressed by their incontinence.

We're very excited to spread the word about the brilliant work done by our delegates and mini delegates. But first, let's head back to the island we first discovered on the day of the workshop. This island is actually home to another branch of the museum, and today Class 3B are on a school trip. They've had a fun day making green goo and putting fake wounds on each other, but now it's time to go home. We join them as the teacher calls them all back to the school bus...



ISLAND MAP LAB SITES





Our heroes thank the doctor, who wasn't as scary as she first seemed

This watch is amazing! The red X is the school bus and it's calculated a route that goes past public toilets! It even reviews the toilets so we know the best ones!



Just follow me! I'll make sure we take the best route across the island

It's so hot! And we've been walking for hours. But I really don't want to drink too much.

Your water bottle is now full of cold water. Drinking helps your bladder get stronger so always remember to stay hydrated!

Here, have as much as you want, it just keeps refilling!

Thanks!

The river is too strong! How do we cross it?

Leave this to me!

That was AMAZING! Now we can cross safely!

