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FRIDAY FLYER

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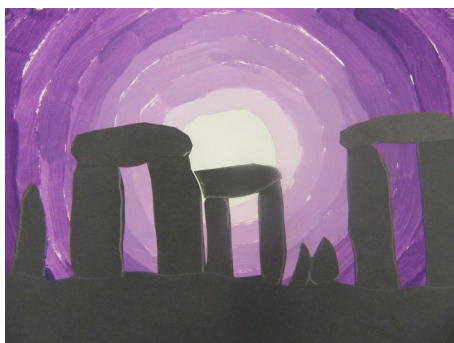
Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we showed our support for Anti-Bullying week by wearing odd socks, which helped remind us that we are all unique, and that is something to celebrate. The children also had special assemblies and class activities to learn more about what bullying is (and isn't) and how to recognise and reject it. Class 1 even made a special video to reject bullying which has been viewed by the other classes. The Anti-Bullying Alliance has a very useful interactive tool for parents that I want to share: <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/node/2369/take> Our stance against bullying is strongest when everyone shares the same understanding of what bullying is, and how to deal with it.

Mr R Stead

Class 4 have produced some amazing Stone Henge art work this week. Here are some examples of their masterpieces.

Mrs Nicholls



On Wednesday 18th November, Class 5 did Forest School in the morning. Firstly, we talked to Mr Wedderkopp about the hunt that we were about to do, looking for plastic bugs such as a scorpion, an ant, a grasshopper, a rhinoceros beetle, a spider and last but not least, a fly! Secondly, we did true or false about the hunt. Next we played a couple of games of '1, 2, 3 Where are You?' Then we had our wonderful break which was 15 minutes long. When we came back to Forest School Mr Wedderkopp taught us how to lash, frap and whip. We had some hot chocolate and said goodbye to Mr Wedderkopp.

by Bobbi and Sophie



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays:

Class 4—25th November

Class 3—2nd December

Class 2—9th December

Class 1—16th December

Please can children wear wellies and bring in their school shoes to change into.

Monday 30th November

Whole School Flu Vaccinations
Please remember to give consent for your child online. Details in email from School Nurse team sent to parents.

Monday 14th December

Christmas jumper day (not for charity)

Wednesday 16th December

Kingsmead Christmas Lunch for KS1 only

Thursday 17th December

Class Christmas Lunch

Friday 18th December

Last Day of Term

Monday 4th January, 2021

Inset Day

Tuesday 5th January, 2021

School opens to pupils



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	140	1186
Cork Oak	177	1533
Blue Cedar	196	1549
Horse Chestnut	200	1549

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School	<i>Bodhi, Nina B and Willow</i> for achieving 10 miles in the Golden Mile <i>Evie</i> for being so enthusiastic about dough disco this week.
Class R	<i>Ffion</i> for her hard work at learning her phonics sounds - amazing!
Class 1	<i>Cas</i> for his wonderful work this week in maths, English and PSHE. You have put so much effort into everything – well done.
Class 2	<i>Charlie</i> for his focus and hard work in Maths this week.
Class 3	<i>Elsie</i> for settling in so well to Class 3 and joining in with all our learning.
Class 4	<i>Brodie</i> for working really hard in English all week. Brodie's work has been top quality all week, well done Brodie, keep it up.
Class 5	<i>Mia , Heather, Isaac W</i> for their perseverance and resilience while making their willow sculptures.
Class 6	<i>Eliza</i> for working exceptionally hard during our willow sculpture sessions showing great concentration, an eye for detail and supporting her peers.



At Pre-school this week, we learned about crossing the road. Cars stop when the traffic light goes red and when the pedestrian light goes green we can walk across the road. We made a Zebra crossing in the playground, one with a ding ding ding ding and one with a lollypop. When you cross a road you look both ways to stay safe.

by Evie and Nina B

In response to the second coronavirus national lockdown in England, Avon and Somerset Constabulary is offering a free webinar to provide information and advice about online safety for parents and carers.

This webinar will take place between 7pm-8.30pm next Wednesday, 25 November.

The event will look at the following themes:

- Overview of online risks.
- Exploitation of children online.
- Technical protective and safety measures available.

Top tips on starting a conversation with your child about the internet and how to work together to use the internet safely.

<https://choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/send-news/coronavirus-free-police-online-safety-webinar-for-parents-and-carers/send-news/>

The MSA have signed up to this year's Big PTA Raffle. For £3 you will get one entry into each of the 12 draws - that's 12 chances to win £5,000! Draws will run daily from 7th December to the 18th December. Head over to www.bigptaraffle.co.uk to get your tickets today and support your MSA! Thank you.

Milverton's The Bad Bishops

Following on from last week's draw against Taunton School we played a rematch on Wednesday 18th November. Finley, Adri, Daniel, Archie, Phillippa, Michael and Ollie battled like viking warriors and we beat Taunton School 5 - 2. A tremendous result, and some really great games! We also had a letter from the Head Master at Taunton School (himself a keen chess player), commenting that he was watching all the games and was very impressed with all our children!

The first online Swiss Chess Tournament was held on Thursday 19th November. It was a blitz tournament so children had 4 minutes on the clock and 2 second increments added on for every move made for 6 rounds.

Nine children took part and after an hour's play the standings were:

1st - Adri

2nd - Archie

3rd - Daniel

Congratulations, boys!! We have weekly tournaments arranged and more interschool matches to play. If you want to be involved create yourself a free www.Lichess.org account and join the team 'The Bad Bishops'. Membership is only open to pupils at Milverton Community Primary School and there is no charge.

Mums, Dads and guardians - please email me at jbeviss@hotmail.com with your child's Lichess username and I will add them to the team. We also have a WhatsApp group for parents so please send me your mobile number if you want to be added. Please note, I will only add children to the club once I have the parental permission.

And remember, 'Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work hard!'

Mr Beviss

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THE BIG PTA RAFFLE 2020

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12 chances to win

Help raise funds

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 * Tickets cost just £3
 * 12 chances to win up to £5,000
 * Tickets are limited so once they're gone... they're gone!

To buy tickets, visit: bigptaraffle.co.uk and search for: Milverton

Don't delay - tickets are limited

It is illegal for anyone under 16 years of age to purchase or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under 16 years of age who buys a ticket for the Big PTA Raffle 2020 will immediately forfeit the right to any prize. Closing date 7th Dec 2020. A raffle is a form of gambling. If you, or someone you know, needs information and/or help with a problem gambling, please call GamCare on 0845 6000 133 or visit www.gamcare.org.uk



Open Door Christmas stockings and hampers



Help spread a little kindness this Christmas by making a hamper or stocking filled with treats and gifts for the homeless. Or, just donate an item or two which we will make into a stocking or hamper. Reverend Helene is kindly letting donations be dropped off at St Michael's church, which is open every day 9am to 3pm except Fridays. Donations will then be collected and sent to Open Door in Taunton. Please get involved and spread the word. If you have any questions don't hesitate to email Hattie at mattbawden98@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity
(Please drop off donations by 20th of December)



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