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**Opening Hours**  
School - 8.45am - 3.15pm  
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Morning club - 8am  
Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm  
Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

## FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No 10  
29th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas season starts next week. We are looking forward to all our favourite events: The Rainbow Fair, The Nativity, The Talent Show, The Sharing Lunch and The Carol Service on the last day. Please see the diary for more details. We look forward to your support in making these events memorable for our children, and if the MSA committee approach you for help at the Rainbow Fair, please try to help out. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support; together, we make this a wonderful time of the year!

**Mr R Stead**



On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, Classes 3 and 4 went to the Roman Baths in Bath. We had an amazing time! It was a very long journey to get there, but it was worth it. When we got there, we met a kind lady who introduced us to the Roman Baths. After that, our class were handed audio guides to listen to as we toured the museum. Throughout the tour, the



audio guides were handy and we found out a lot of interesting facts and features all about the things in the museum. During our tour, we saw the Great Bath which is the biggest bath and in Roman times it was used to socialise, swim and relax. We saw the great gorgon's head, which looked a bit terrifying because it had slithering snakes wrapped around its head! Then we went to see the intriguing caldarium, frigidarium

and tepidarium. The caldarium was our favourite room because it is like a sauna that we have today. The Romans invented their own heating system called the hypocaust system. It is a pile of squared blocks that are stacked on top of each other. A slave would light a fire underground which is used to heat the floors. The heat would spread under the floor around the room and the blocks would help circulate it. Then the floor in the room above would be hot. They had to wear special sandals with metal studs to stop their feet being burned! After lunch, we had a surprise in store for us: a workshop! We had 3 activities to do. There was dressing up (awesome!), Latin writing using a pretend wax tablet and stylus and then we looked at beautiful replicas of amazing artefacts. We also learnt how to say the Latin word for 'Hello' which is 'Salve'. We had a fantastic trip!

*by Adri and Charlie, Class 4*



### Diary Dates

**Friday 6th December**

MSA Christmas Fair

**Wednesday 11th December**

Reception Class Nativity for parents at 2pm

**Thursday 12th December**

Year 5 & 6 Curriculum Evening at 6pm

**Friday 13th December**

MSA Christmas Film Night

**Tuesday 17th December**

Sharing Lunch

**Wednesday 18th December**

Kingsmead Kitchen Christmas Lunch

Class 3 singing at Kingsmead Carol Concert at St. Andrews, Wiveliscombe, 6.30 to 7.45pm

**Thursday 19th December**

Talent Show (just for pupils)

**Friday 20th December**

Last day of term

Christmas Service at St Michael's Church at 2pm, all welcome

**Monday 6th January 2020**

Inset Day

**Tuesday 7th January**

School opens to pupils

**FOREST SCHOOL  
WEDS 4TH DEC  
CLASS 2**

We went to the Roman Baths because we have been learning about the Romans. We had an early start, leaving school at 8.15am. When we got there, we went to a workshop. We split into groups; dressing-up, artefacts and writing. I was in Mrs Calnon's group. After lunch we toured the museum with our audio guides and saw lots of amazing things; the Great Bath, some coins, a mosaic, amongst many other things. It was great, I'd recommend everything!

*by Isla V, Class 3*

# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-school

**Richard** for being an eco superhero!

Class R

**Rufus** for writing a fantastic story.

Class 1

**Amelie** for using all the skills she has learned over the last few weeks to write a wonderful information text and **Harry S** for his much improved listening and focus in class. Keep it up!

Class 2

**Charlotte** for joining her handwriting and presenting her work beautifully in her English this week.

Class 3

**Eleanor** for great participation in our lessons on multiplication this week, and **all of Class 3** for their fantastic behaviour during our trip to the Roman Baths on Tuesday, you were a credit to the school – well done!

Class 4

**Bodhi** and **Isabel** for taking pride in the presentation of your their and developing a neat and joined handwriting script.

**The whole of Class 4** for their enthusiasm and good behaviour during our trip to the Roman Baths.

Class 5

**Amber** and **Daisy** for their ever enthusiastic support in class and their attention to detail in their own learning.

Class 6

**Jemima** for being such a caring and helpful member of the class this week.



On Wednesday Class 2 went on a trip to Kingsmead School for a Year 2 Sport's Festival. It was a busy morning as there were lots of other Year 2 children from many schools there. We had a great time learning different skills to help us in a lot of sports. The student sports leaders at Kingsmead were really good at showing us how to do the activities. We'd like to thank Mrs Clark for organising it for us. *Mrs Nicholls*

On 18<sup>th</sup> November, ten Year 6s went to Castle School to play football. In our first game we won 2-0 and many goals were saved by Thomas in goal. We won the game after Staplegrove's comeback when Anthony scored a fantastic header. We won our next game 3-1. Our next game was a 3-1 win to the opposition which took us into 2<sup>nd</sup> place in our pool. In the semi-finals it was an unfortunate loss 4-0, but we went home with our heads held high. Our amazing players were: Albert, Jonah, Darragh, Tristan, Anthony, Eli, Ben, Tom, Thomas and Freddie.

*by Jonah and Albert, Class 6*



Class 3 had Forest School this week. We did an activity where we had to leave behind one of our senses. We had to be led blindfold in the middle of the field, trying to walk together until Mr Wedderkopp blew his whistle. It felt weird not being able to use our eyes. We discovered that our ears began to work better to make up for not being able to see. We also ate some camp bread made by Maia and Mr Wedderkopp. It was cooked in a camp oven on the fire. Although it got bit burnt, it tasted delicious! Thank you Mr Wedderkopp.

*by Leo and Megan, Class 3*

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	183	858
Cork Oak	137	771
Blue Cedar	133	854
Horse Chestnut	159	859

## MSA Christmas Fair Friday 6th December from 5.30pm

With one week to go until the Christmas Fair, please remember to have a look this weekend for donations to support the event. We are looking for the following donations to be left from **Monday 2nd Dec on the tables in the school foyer.**

- Donations of good quality toys/gifts in your child's class colour
- Every child to donate a Christmas Decoration
- Any bottled items.... wine, juice, salad cream, shampoo.... anything!
- Jam jars filled with sweets/treats
- Sweets and chocolates.... small, large, individual, boxes ..... anything you have!

You will have seen sign up sheets on classroom doors for parent helpers to run the games/stalls - if you are able to give 30 minutes of your time during the event, it would be much appreciated. **There are not enough MSA members to run the whole event so we rely on the support of parents to make the event a success.**

Thank you in anticipation.

*The MSA*