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Opening Hours
School - 8.45am - 3.15pm
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Morning club - 8.15am
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Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

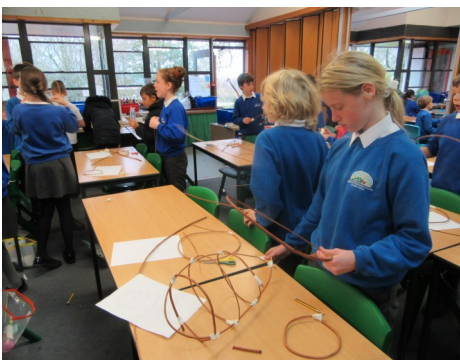
FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No. 11
27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

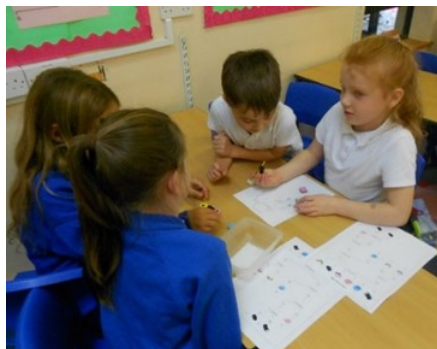
Covid-19 continues to be a daily concern for us, but we are trying not to let it become a focus and, instead, focus on wonderful curriculum opportunities. Normally, we would be using the Friday Flyer to let you know about all the learning we have been doing outside the classroom on trips, or telling you about the fascinating visiting speakers we have learned from. In normal times we view these things to be an essential part of our curriculum. However, as we cannot do them at the moment, we are trying to open a window onto life in the classroom by sharing with you pictures of our delightful Design and Technology work, as you can see in the children's developing willow sculptures. Our curriculum is designed to link learning so that subjects reinforce one another. I look forward to sharing more of our super artwork with you in the future.

Mr R Stead



Children in Class 5 and 6 have been incredibly busy during Design and Technology lessons and are excited to have started making their willow sculptures. During the research phase, they learned about willow growing in places local to us, discovered the many uses of willow and drew inspiration from famous willow sculptures and landmarks. Using our quest learning theme (All Creatures Great and Small) and their scientific knowledge of animals, they practised their design skills and produced some fantastic 3D sketches of different animals. The children worked incredibly hard during the first stage of making their willow sculptures and demonstrated good teamwork. Can you guess which animals they might be making? Keep an eye out for our final masterpieces!

Miss Brown



Classes 3 and 4 are enjoying learning about the classification of animals. We started our learning by using Liquorice Allsorts, which we had to sort by following a classification key. We then discovered some new Allsorts, so we had to create our own classification keys that included the new 'species'. We are now going to use this knowledge of classification keys to help us sort different animals.

Mrs Calnon

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays:

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—all Children to bring in party food (for themselves only!) and can wear party clothes

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	103	1289
Cork Oak	159	1692
Blue Cedar	185	1734
Horse Chestnut	151	1700



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School	<i>Darwin</i> for his fantastic number work this week <i>Alby</i> for achieving his 10 miles and <i>Leonard</i> for achieving his 25 miles in the Golden Mile.
Class R	<i>Ivy</i> for her perseverance and attention to detail in her art work this week.
Class 1	<i>Jesse</i> for his wonderfully independent work and great attitude in the classroom. Keep it up, Jesse.
Class 2	<i>Clarabel</i> for being such a supportive and caring member of the class.
Class 3	<i>Darcy</i> for settling in so well to Class 3 and for being engaged in every lesson. <i>Elsa, Chloe, Hazel, Merryn, Charlotte</i> and <i>Talulah</i> for gaining much more confidence in Maths. Well done girls, keep it up!
Class 4	<i>Leo</i> for his great work with Maths this week. Leo had shown an excellent understanding of measurement and perimeters of shapes. Well done, Leo.
Class 5	<i>Ollie</i> and <i>Isaac W</i> for the support given to others during art this week.
Class 6	<i>Sophie</i> for her fantastic focus and hard work in our Maths sessions this week, especially during problem solving tasks. <i>Ashton</i> for contributing great creative ideas during our shared writing session this week.

Class 4 Forest School started with a Forest Quiz. To be successful, we had to work in trustworthy teams with good communication. We then moved on to a physical challenge and had to design a gift for a tree. To make our gift we used teamwork to make lashings. The morning finished in the usual way of warming hot chocolate around the fire.

Mrs Nicholls



The MSA have signed up to this year's Big Raffle. For £3 you will get one entry into each of the 12 draws - that's 12 chances to win £5000! 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!



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)



Parentkind

Bring a little sparkle and festive cheer this year!

WIN UP TO £5,000

£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws

12 chances to win

Help raise funds

- ★ Help boost PTA fundraising
- ★ 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

MILVERTON ADVENT WINDOWS

This year, for the fourth time, there will be 24 decorated windows Lighting up day-by-day in December Leading up to Christmas Eve.

They will light up at dusk, and you can use the map in this magazine to find them all.

They will stay lit until the New Year.



We hope you enjoy this safe community event!

Thank you very much for your
generous donations for
Children in Need.

You raised a fantastic £242.18!

Milverton Pre-school is fully booked until September 2021, apart from a couple afternoon slot. If you would like to sign up for a space in September 2021, please call Charlotte on 01823 400243 or milvertonpreschool@educ.somerset.gov.uk

