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FRIDAY FLYER

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4th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,
Christmas is in the air! The children have been busy filming their Christmas performances, and the teachers have been busy filming them for you. We hope to be able to share them with you very soon.

I am delighted to let you know that we have now appointed a new Finance Officer, following Sue Greenway's retirement. Interviews took place yesterday, and we were very pleased to be able to appoint Helen Jessep to the role. Helen won't need any introduction to many of you because she has been involved with the school for years as a parent, former Chair of the Pre-school and currently as a teaching assistant in Class 3. However, many of you may not have been aware that Helen has a strong background in business administration. We are truly lucky to have such a wonderful, talented staff team! I hope you will all join with me in congratulating Helen and welcoming her to her new position.

Mr R Stead



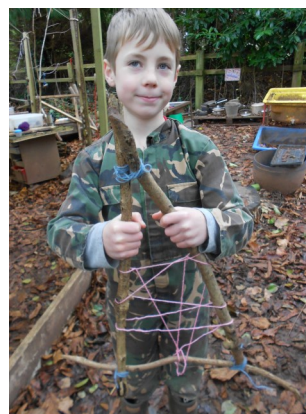
Class 3 and 4 have been learning about the American folk artist, Heather Galler. We have had fun creating our own colourful landscapes in her style. Next week we are looking forward to developing our skills by painting animal portraits in a similar style.

Mrs Calnon



On Wednesday, Class 3 had Forest School. First, we did a children against adults plastic bug hunt! After that we did lashing and frapping. Then we looked at charcoal and saw how it was made. Thank you Mr Wedderkopp for an interesting morning.

by Jasmine, Talulah and Elsa.



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays:

Class 2—9th December

Class 1—16th December

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

Monday 14th December

Christmas jumper day (not for charity)

Wednesday 16th December

Kingsmead Christmas Lunch for KS1 only

Thursday 17th December

Class Christmas Lunch—see below for more info

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	252	1541
Cork Oak	362	2054
Blue Cedar	277	2011
Horse Chestnut	333	2033

Non-Sharing Sharing Lunch!

For new parents, we would like to explain that every year we hold a 'Sharing' Christmas Lunch where children bring in party food and they all eat together in the school hall. This year we are obviously going to have to do this differently as we have to keep the children and staff in their bubbles. Therefore, we are asking that parents provide a party lunch for their own child/ren on Thursday 17th December which will not be shared with others. Children will eat in their classrooms with a party atmosphere and they can wear party clothes to school on this day.



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School	<i>Aria</i> for persisting with the pedal bike this week with great success.
Class R	<i>Charlie</i> for a great week, showing caring behaviour, joining in with others and working hard on his phonics.
Class 1	<i>Marnie</i> for focus and determination this week.
Class 2	<i>Noah</i> for working so hard at his spellings.
Class 3	<i>Tabitha</i> for settling in so well to Class 3 and having a great first week. Also, <i>all of Class 3</i> for their fantastic team work this week, particularly at Forest School.
Class 4	<i>Alice</i> for working really hard on her handwriting and the presentation of her work. Well done Alice, keep it up.
Class 5	<i>Anya</i> for her fantastic learning of sign language and the support she has given to the class while we have all learnt to sign a Christmas song.
Class 6	<i>Lucas</i> for concentrating and working hard across the curriculum, asking questions and sharing your ideas with the class. <i>Betsy</i> for working hard all week and achieving well in Maths and working creatively in her willow work.



Rotary Father Christmas
This is to let you know that Rotary Father Christmas will be visiting

Milverton on Tuesday 15th December from 5.30pm to 7pm. They will not be collecting this year, but just visiting with Christmas cheer!

SOLD OUT!

THE BIG PTA RAFFLE 2020

Thanks to all who supported the Big PTA Raffle. Tickets have now sold out. Good luck to all who entered, the first draw is on December 7th!!

Parentkind

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!

