



Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week sees the start of 'National Story Telling Week' across the UK. This fantastic annual event is a joyful celebration of the power of sharing stories. Stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy, they help us to relax and escape and they can help develop essential literacy skills. In assembly this week, I have challenged the children to find a new story to share with others and I am looking forward to hearing about all the different ways they have been celebrating across the school next week. For more information, you can visit <https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/national-storytelling-week/>

Mrs Smith



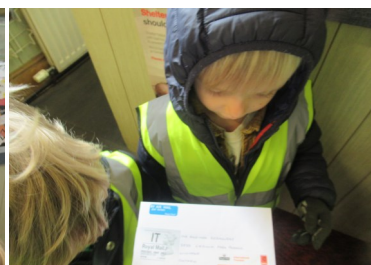
On Mondays Class 4 has a visitor called Mrs Eveleigh who is teaching us how to play the ukulele. She has taught us how to play some songs from Harry Potter and also the Sailor Went to Sea. On the ukulele there are 4 strings; G C E and A. We were shown how to put each finger in the correct place to make chords. Mrs Eveleigh showed us how each chord makes a different sound. We also learnt the rest position. This is when we are not playing we place the ukulele on the table. A HUGE thank you to Milverton Stores who made a kind donation to help towards funding these lessons.

by Nellie P and Amelia



We jumped into our rockets and blasted off the moon and into outer space this week! We explored what we would need to take with us and made telescopes to be able to see the journey ahead. No space mission is complete without some yummy snacks, so we made space rock cakes to take with us. We learned about beautiful meteor showers and visited the International Space Station - both in the classroom role play area and via stories read by real astronauts living on the ISS! Next week we prepare to float among the stars.

Mrs Atterton



This week in Preschool we have been learning about different types of vehicles. We have looked at emergency vehicles, farm machinery and aeroplanes. We also found out about the different vehicles used

in the postal service to get our letters and parcels to all parts of the world. We took a walk to look at the different colours of cars on the road and the different vehicles. We even saw a tractor and a quad bike! We went to the post office to send some letters to different parts of the world and tracked them so we are able to see how long it takes and what transport they use. We sent letters to England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada and San Diego. Some of the letters were on an aeroplane for a really long time. We will carry on tracking them until they all reach their destinations. We are hoping that we will get letters back so that we can see what their stamps look like!

Charlotte

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 5 31st January
 Class 4 7th February
 Class 3 21st February
 Class 2 28th February
 Class 1 6th March
 Class R 13th March
 Pre-school 20th March
 Class 6 27th March

Class 4 Sports Festival
 Monday 5th February

MSA Valentine's Disco
 Friday 9th February

Half Term Break
 Monday 12th to Friday 16th February

Parents' Evening 1
 Thursday 7th March
 17:00—19:30

Parents' Evening 2
 Tuesday 12th March
 15:40—18:00

Year 6 Residential to Charterhouse Outdoor Activity Centre
 Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd March

Class 5 Sports Festival
 Monday 25th March

Easter Holidays
 Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April

Art Exhibition
 Thursday 18th April

Year 5 Residential to Kilve Court Residential Centre
 Weds 1st—3rd May

Classes 3&4 Trip to Roman Baths
 Thursday 25th April

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	296	939
Cork Oak	292	838
Blue Cedar	245	687
Horse Chestnut	246	811

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	<i>Louis for your determination and resilience learning to write your name.</i>
Class R	<i>Onni for your fantastic space knowledge and for getting involved with all of your learning so enthusiastically.</i>
Class 1	<i>Hudson for your excellent punctuation and presentation which we shared with the whole class.</i>
Class 2	<i>Tilly for independently applying your Mathematical skills so well this week.</i>
Class 3	<i>Mollie for your outstanding using of grammar in writing this week.</i>
Class 4	<i>Isla for excellent descriptive writing in English.</i>
Class 5	<i>Olivia for the improvement that you have made on your writing.</i>
Class 6	<i>Harriet for the focus, drive and energy towards her learning this week.</i>

WELL DONE

The PE enrichment lesson for Class 2 last week was in the sport of curling and the session went very well. We covered all the key words, terminology and skills needed in order to do play. We warmed up using bean bags to reach a target before moving on to the curling stones once the children were ready and comprehended the objectives. We then ended with a game with a blue team versus a red team to test the children's skills. The game was really tight, ending with a one point difference with the red team winning. Wristbands were awarded to Robin and Tilly who were especially good; showing great listening skills, perseverance and concentration and also great technique throughout the lesson when sliding the stones.

Mr P



Thank you and well done to **Henry S** for playing the piano to the whole school in our singing assembly this week.

Ms Brooke



On Monday, some Year 4s went to a friendly football tournament at Bridgwater and Taunton College. It was freezing! The Class 4 team were: Freddie (Captain), India, Henry, Rory, Jesse, Samuel and Cas. Thank you so much to Ms Storey and Mr Coupe for organising our involvement. We won one game, lost two and drew one. India scored a goal. Thank you very much to the parents for coming as the weather was no on our side with Storm Jocelyn! Luckily, it did not rain.

by India and Freddie

NEON

MILVERTON'S Valentine's DISCO

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

AT MILVERTON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Key Stage 1 & Preschool 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Key Stage 2 4.45pm - 5.45pm

£3.00 PER CHILD

HOSTED BY THE MSA

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PREMIER EDUCATION TAUNTON HOLIDAY CAMPS

Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February 2024
Venue: Cotford St Luke Primary School
Time: 9:30am- 3:30pm Price £21.00 each day

What we'll be getting up to...

Tuesday 13th February: Taekwondo, Nerf and Dodgeball- Patterns, hand attacks, blocks and self defence are just a handful of taekwondo techniques children will learn from our coach Sharon. Sharon is a level 3 in taekwondo and her club is represented at the National Taekwondo Poomsae championships!

The children won't just be coming home as little ninjas from the day. They'll also have an afternoon of our famous nerf and dodgeball games! Where they will make unbreakable forts and work hard as a team!



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The fun doesn't stop there...

15th February: Gymnastics- Spend the day learning new gymnastic techniques from our amazing qualified gymnastic coaches.

They will support you doing new rolls, balances and stands. Enjoy making routines in pairs and small groups which will be presented later in the day. Try out all the school equipment!

Please wear sports/casual clothes, bring a packed lunch and soft drinks.



PREMIER EDUCATION HOLIDAY CAMP

Cotford St Luke Primary School
TA4 1HZ
Wednesday 14th February 2024



FOOTBALL/RUGBY ACTIVITY DAY

What we will get up to:

Football/ Tag Rugby skills- Working Individually or in pairs you will learn skills from the coaches. They will help you learn and improve!

Football/ Tag Rugby drills- Children will be split into groups and start practising their skills whilst also moving with the ball.

Mini games- Children will use their skills in game like situations before playing against each other in the afternoon in teams.

Football/ Tag Rugby tournament- Children will be put into teams where they will compete in a round robin tournament!



Please bring your own lunch & lots of non fizzy drink.



9:30am-
3:30pm

£21 ALL
DAY!



Please wear casual/sports clothes.

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