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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. 14
17th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled well and we have got off to a great start on our new quest for learning, "Times Gone By". You will have received today via email the teachers' overview of this term's learning to help you to be involved with your child's learning. As you can tell, it's a quest based on history, and there will lots of other subject areas woven into it throughout the term to make learning fun throughout the term. Furthermore, we are having a special focus on manners and respect this term. I am sure you'll agree that these are essential 'people skills', so please support us by having a chat with your child at home about this.

Mr R Stead



The children of Class 5 had their latest Forest School experience this week. As you can see from the pictures we seemed to dodge the wet and windy weather and, for the majority of the time, we actually had sunshine! The children started their session with team games and then met around the fire circle with Mr Wedderkopp to recap the rules and expectations. This was important because the children were making their 'Five Minute Fires' this week so that they could roast their treat of choice and, of course, eat it! As well as this, the children continued to cooperate in teams to build dens, create the largest conker run ever, make new signs or play in the mud kitchen. After hot chocolate the children then had the challenge of getting changed without leaving mud absolutely everywhere! A fantastic morning had by all. Well done Class 5 and thank you

Mr Wedderkopp! *Mr Coupe*



Diary Dates

Monday 27th January
Whole School Science Day

Tuesday 28th January
Classes 5 & 6 Trip to Bristol Museum

Wednesday 29th January
Class 1 Kinsmead Sports Festival

Monday 3rd February
Class 1 & 2 Visit from Somerset Heritage

Tuesday 4th February
Class 3 & 4 Visit from Somerset Heritage

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February
Half Term Break

Tuesday 25th February
Class 3 & 4 visit from Somerset Archives

Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 25th February
All Years
5pm to 7.30pm
Year 1 3.30pm to 7.30pm

Wednesday 26th February
All Years except Year 1
3.30pm to 6pm

We will be using a different system for Parents' Evening booking this time. We will be doing it online through Parentmail and we will let you know how to do it in the weeks before Parents' Evenings.

**FOREST SCHOOL
WEDS 22ND JAN
CLASS 4**

Parent Forum

You are invited to the next parent forum meeting on Tuesday 21st January at 2.30pm. The focus for this meeting is homework. It will be a chance to look at the school's homework policy and share your views on how we can work together to help your children with their home learning. The meeting will be held in Toasties, but please come to the school office first to sign in. Refreshments will be made available. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Lewis and Mrs Nicholls.

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	262	486
Cork Oak	257	478
Blue Cedar	250	440
Horse Chestnut	248	448

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-school	Noah for fantastic shape work.
Class R	Amelia for outstanding writing of facts about dinosaurs!
Class 1	Dougie for his excellent focus and wonderful work in English this week.
Class 2	Finn for a great attitude and good mindset in school this week.
Class 3	William for beautiful handwriting. Isla S, Jay and Isabelle for fantastic multiplication work. Leo, Susannah and Warren for outstanding focus on their work this week.
Class 4	Isaac G for fantastic footwork and enthusiasm in fencing this week. Michael for sharing his local knowledge about Milverton in our 'Times Gone By' quest learning.
Class 5	Eliza for the improvement she made to her handwriting.
Class 6	Daisy for her focus and hard work in class this week.



MSA NEWS

We have more fun things planned for this term! Please put these dates in your diaries:

Friday 14th February - Valentine's Cake Sale after school

Friday 28th February - MSA sponsored event

Friday 20th March - Family fun at Easter Bingo

Keep the following dates for the summer term too:

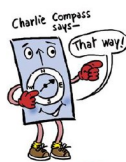
Saturday 13th June - Quiz Night (start planning your teams of 6!)

Saturday 27th June - Summer Fete



Details of all the events will follow nearer the time. We are looking forward to having fun and raising more money for the school! Thank you. MSA Committee

For our upcoming Science Day on Monday 27th January, Reception Class is looking for 1 or 2 litre plastic bottles and Year 2 would love some kitchen roll inner tubes! If you can save any of these items and bring in to the right class, it would be hugely appreciated. Thank you.



Orienteering is a challenging outdoor adventure sport enjoyed by people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.



Orienteering

Junior Orienteering Fixtures for Spring Term 2020

JOG events are from 2.00-3.00pm QOFLs are from 11.00am-1.00pm

Sat 11/01/2020	Fyne Court	ST222319
Sat 18/01/2020	Huish Woods	ST285218
Sun. 26/01/2020	Lydeard Hill	ST183335
Sat 01/02/2020	Netherclay Woods	ST206251
Sat 08/02/2020	Ash Priors	ST150289
Sat 15/02/2020	Wellington School	ST140204
Sun. 23/02/2020	Ramscombe North	ST182378
Sat 29/02/2020	The Spinney	ST223296
Sat 07/03/2020	Taunton School	ST217256
Sat 14/03/2020	Longrun Meadow/ Park & Ride	ST207255
Sat 21/03/2020	Combe Wood	ST142316
Sun. 29/03/2020	Blackborough	ST101072
Sun. 26/04/2020	Cotthelstone Hill	ST182335

JOG is a series of low key orienteering events for all the family with a league for all courses. QOFL is a forest League Competition of 6 events. Blackborough is a regional event. www.quantockorienteers.co.uk



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British Orienteering

HOLIDAY CAMPS

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February half term
Mon 17th - Thur 20th
10am - 2pm



20 SPACES LEFT

£10 for the day, or £30 for the week

For Boys & Girls
age 8-11

TEAM
BTC

All abilities
welcome

What to bring:

Appropriate clothing - Trainers (sports hall) -
Football boots - Lunch Re-usable water bottle

For more details or to
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