



Dear Parent/Carer,

We welcomed in our new reception children this week for a stay and play session in the hall. Year 6 were amazing at supporting, talking and playing with all the children that came for their first visit!

We have updated guidance on wearing earrings and other jewellery. Children cannot wear any jewellery (including earrings) when taking an active role in PE. Please read separate letter for more details.

Just before half term, Choir joined local residents at Milverton Lunch Club and sang a range of Disney songs to entertain their audience. Many of the local residents at the club, who attended the school many years ago, loved joining in with a song or two, and enjoyed both conversation and cake with the children. Mrs Stoddart



This week in Art Club the children repurposed tiles and created designs to make some coasters using dotty art.



Class 1 have been busy planting runner beans. We are enjoying watching them grow. We found out that the root grew before the shoot. We have been recording exactly what we have observed. They are growing quickly and will have to be planted out soon!



### Diary Dates

#### Forest School Thursdays

Class 6 18th June

Class 5 25th June

Classes 3 & 4 2nd July

Classes 1 & 2 9th July

Class R & Pre-school 16th July

#### MSA Colour Run

Friday 19th June

#### Drama Club Presentation to student's parents 24th June, 4pm-4.30pm

#### Mr White's Music concert to student's parents 26th June 2pm-3.15pm

#### MHST Transitions Workshop Class 5 & 6 Parents 9-10am Friday 26th June

#### Class 1 & 2 Trip to Puxton Park Monday 29th June

#### Court Fields & Kingsmead Transition Days 30<sup>th</sup> June & 1st July

#### Move Up mornings

The children will spend time in their new classrooms with next year's teacher on both **30.06.20** & **1.07.26**

#### Reception New Starters

##### Welcome Session 1

Wednesday 1st July 11am

##### Welcome Session 2

Thursday 9th July 11am

#### Sports Day

Thursday 2nd July from 9am (for the morning).

(Weather back-up Thursday 16th July)

#### MSA Summer Fete

Friday 10th July after school

#### Meet the Teacher

15.07.26 3:30pm-4:30pm

#### PSHE/ RSE - sharing teaching resources

#### Class 6 Leavers' Assembly

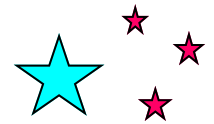
Tuesday 21st July at 2pm

#### Last Day of Term

Tuesday 21st July

# Queens Science Day

By Nola Carre



On Wednesday 3rd June, as a class we went on a school trip to Queens for an amazing science day where we crashed on a small island in Indonesia. When we arrived, we were amazed by the school because of its castle-like look.

For our first activity, we learnt about optical illusions and how you could make a hole in your hand by rolling up a piece of paper, along with other really strange illusions. Then we put eye patches on, went to a drama studio, and went around an obstacle course in the pitch black with only one eye open!

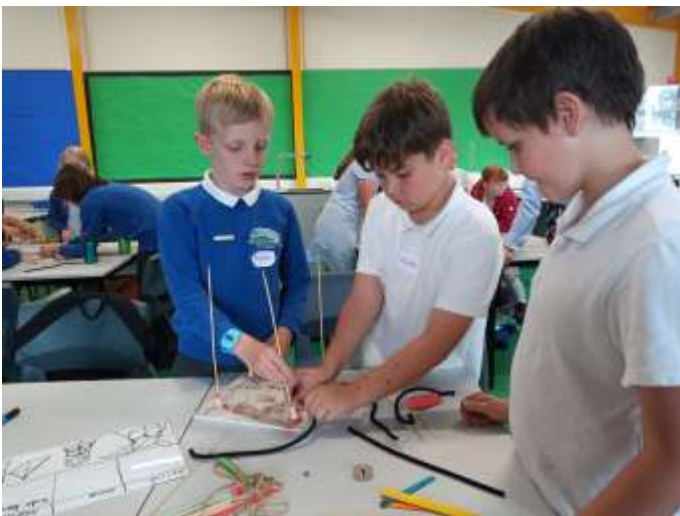
For our second activity, we learnt how to keep warm. My partner Seren and I worked on how we could stay warm if we were stranded on an island. We chose feathers and had to cover a cup in them, then pour warm water into the cup and put a temperature stick in it. I had the cup with feathers and Seren had the cup without them. It turned out that our group had the warmest materials because natural materials were the best insulators.

Next, we had lunch, where we could go around with blue trays and get our food. They had creamy pasta and a salty roast, and there was a massive field where we could go and play.

For our third activity, we learnt how to make coin batteries out of coins, vinegar-soaked paper, tin foil and acid, but my partner Ivy's one did not light up like it was meant to.

For our final activity, we learnt how to make watchtowers using various materials, and we had a 50g weight to put on top. Our teacher told us that triangles were the best shape to use and that it had to be very tall, so when our group tested it on the earthquake machine, we got the highest score!

Our school trip was really fun and we learnt lots of new things.  
5/5 stars!



## Consultation

We are reviewing our Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex (RSE) and Health Education in line with latest DfE guidance . [Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education guidance](#)

Shortly, we will be sending out our PSHE/ RSE Policy for parental consultation. On 15th July we will have an open session to share all of our PSHE/ RSE teaching resources.

## Colour Run

The MSA have organised another exciting Colour Run next Friday 15th June. Please remember to send your child in with an old white T-Shirt. Please see the email sent previously for full details. You must give parental consent to take part / receive an ice lolly – please complete the online form on ParentMail.



## NSPCC **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe, programme**

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the NSPCC's 'Speak out. Stay safe' Programme this term. Speak out. Stay safe, is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

Parents and carers are asked to let school know if their child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe, programme please visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout)



## Forest School

Class R had a fantastic forest school session. We enjoyed looking in the pond for the growing frogs, building dens and hunting for minibeasts to look at in our magnifying pots! We learnt all about the lemon balm plant. It was very exciting when we moved a log and discovered a toad staying warm under there.

Miss Murray

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	2751	3184
Cork Oak	2889	3279
Blue Cedar	2166	2357
Horse Chestnut	3016	3517

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**Music for Wellbeing**

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**12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
**11.30 - 12.30**

Come and experience some group music making! All voices are welcome. There will be some singing, movement and instrument playing as well as the opportunity to relax and listen.

Eliza is a very experienced leader, passionate about the power of music to connect people, to uplift spirits and calm any nerves. Beginners encouraged.

Milverton Methodist Church is accessible from West Buckland direction or Wiveliscombe direction on the **No 27 Bus** (request stop near the Globe)

**Together in Tune** is a local initiative funded by SALC to support health and wellbeing through music.

For any questions, please contact 07863 126021

**MSA SUMMER Fair**

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**3:30 - 6:00PM**

**BBO (VEGAN/VEGGIE OPTIONS)**

**DRINKS & PIMM'S BAR**

**STRAWBERRIES & CREAM**

**KIDS WATERSLIDE**

**WATER BOMB AREA**

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