

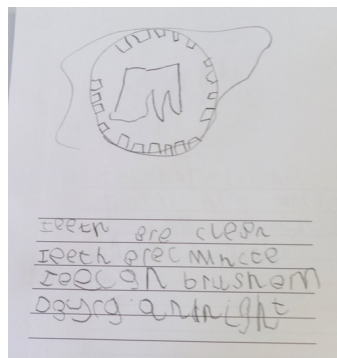


Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our assembly theme has been 'What a Waste!', with the children reflecting on the principles of reduce, reuse and recycle. Being an Eco School is an important part of our school ethos, and our Eco Committee, supported by Ms Boullin, continue to drive forward this agenda within the school. This academic year, the Eco Committee are focusing carefully on the topics of Water, Energy and Marine. We are always keen to hear from parents and carers who have experience in any of these areas who may be able to support with Eco Schools projects in the future, so please do get in touch with the school office if you feel you could help in any way.

**Mrs Smith**

This week in Reception Class we have been learning all about dentists. We were lucky enough to have a visitor come in and talk to us about the importance of brushing our teeth and the best way to brush. We have enjoyed exploring our very own dental surgery in the classroom, have played with mirrors and have even made our own teeth out of clay! As a class we wrote a poem about teeth and then had a go at writing it out ourselves. They are brilliant!



We have also been taking part in weekly drawing tutorials. Last week we drew police cars and this week we drew dentists. I'm sure you'll agree that they are fantastic!

**Mrs Atterton**



In Class 1, as part of learning about different types of weather in Science, we have been learning about snow. We had so much fun creating our own snow-storm in a jar! It was very exciting watching the 'snow' rise and fall.

**Ms Boullin**



We will be participating in the Comic Relief fundraising appeal on Friday 15th March. For this, we are encouraging the children to make a donation to Comic Relief (online) and wear red for the day. In keeping with the Comic Relief appeal to 'do something funny for money' we are inviting any children who wish to take part, to perform a joke in front of their class on the morning of Friday 15th. Each class will then vote for the funniest joke and the child with the winning joke from each class will perform their joke to the whole school that afternoon during assembly. We look forward to hearing your jokes, here's one to get you started...*What do you call an alligator in a vest?* (answer p.2)

## Diary Dates

### Forest School Wednesdays

Class 1 6th March  
 Class R 13th March  
 Pre-school 20th March  
 Class 6 27th March

### World Book Day

Thursday 7th March  
 Pupils are invited to come in to school dressed as their favourite book character.

### Parents' Evening 1

Thursday 7th March  
 17:00—19:30

### Parents' Evening 2

Tuesday 12th March  
 15:40—18:00

Parents' Evening bookings are now live on Parentmail.

### Red Nose Day

Friday 15th March  
 Pupils are invited to wear something red and donate to [www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/](http://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/)

### Year 6 Residential to Charterhouse Outdoor Activity Centre

Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd March

### Reception Class Trip to Coombe Farm

Weds 20th 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

### Class 1 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Monday 22nd April

### Classes 3&4 Trip to Roman Baths

Thursday 25th April

### May Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May



# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- Preschool *Eliza* for your great contributions in group times.
- Class R *Flissy* for your beautiful poem writing.
- Class 1 *Nova* for your super effort in all your learning.
- Class 2 *Siena* for always adding your own knowledge in order to support other during RE.
- Class 3 *Charlie* for outstanding use of similes and description in your writing.
- Class 4 *India* for your focus and hard work in all areas, well done!
- Class 5 *Noah* for the improvement you have made in writing this week.
- Class 6 *Thomas* for your fantastic reading comprehension work this week.



25 children from Years 5 and 6 represented the school this week in a football tournament. They should all be proud of their team work, sportsmanship and respect shown throughout. All teams played 3 games each. Unfortunately we didn't come away the winners this time, but there were some great highlights: Amelie getting her first ever goal, Elliott representing the school for the first time, Milo scoring some great goals, Harley making some unbelievable saves, the list could go on! A massive well done to the captains: Harley, Milo, Kit and Bentley for organising your teams.

What great leadership shown from sorting out formations, rotating positions and subbing if needed. Another mention goes to Merryn, Milo, Amelie and Monty who were chosen as best players of the tournament. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

Miss Storey

We are in desperate need of new football kit. We are looking for a sponsor for 10 new shirts, socks and shorts. If you have a business or know of one that would like to be our sponsors, please contact the school office.



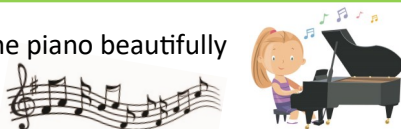
This week in Pre-school, we have learnt about safety. We have learnt about road safety, bikes safety, water safety and about strangers. We also did some first aid (including the recovery position). We set up a hospital

roleplay area with various pieces of medical equipment for the children to explore, with the plasters being a huge hit! Elodie was able to tell us a lot of facts and said that her dad is a paramedic. For bike safety,

some Year 5 children visited Pre-school to tell us about how to be safe with our bikes. Thank you to them!

Charlotte

Well done to **Elsie VH** for playing the piano beautifully in singing assembly this week!



\*Answer: An investigator!



Eco Committee members have been helping clear out our pond. They piled the plant material at the edges of the pond just in case there were any little creatures who needed to find their way back in to the water. They also saw two big jelly lumps of frogspawn! So hopefully we'll soon have lots of tadpoles!

Ms Boullin



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	193	470
Cork Oak	218	479
Blue Cedar	230	466
Horse Chestnut	159	469



# TENNIS

## SCHOOLS OPEN DAY

WIVELISCOMBE TENNIS CLUB, TA4 2TA



BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

YEAR 3

9AM-10:15AM.

YEAR 4

10:30AM-11:45AM.

YEAR 5+6

12PM-13:15PM.

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- Ages 8-10, 13:00-14:30
- Ages 10-12, 14:30-16:00

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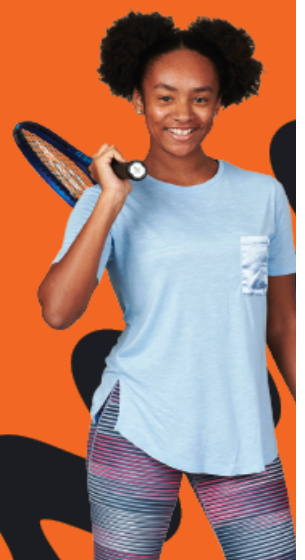
**LTA**  
**YOUTH GIRLS**

**INTRO COURSES 4PM: 4-7YRS**  
**5PM: 8-11YRS, 6PM: 12-16YRS**

Session 1: Thurs 18th April  
Session 2: Thurs 25th April  
Session 3: Thurs 2nd May  
Session 4: Thurs 9th May  
Session 5: Thurs 16th May  
Session 6: Thurs 23rd May

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**Relaxed Performance 2pm: 6<sup>th</sup>**

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