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Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the end of another half-term and we are now officially halfway through the school year: time flies when you're having fun! Our quest work has really inspired the pupils this term, as I'm sure you have seen from previous newsletters, and we have great plans for the next half of this term too. A reminder please remember to book your parents' evening appointment using Parentmail. Also, when you come to your appointment, we will have a survey ready for you. I would be very grateful if you could take some time to complete it. We really do value your feedback as it helps us to shape our plans and policies for the coming year. With best wishes for a great half-term break,

Mr R Stead



**Safer
Internet
Day**

On Tuesday 11th February, each class took part in discussions, quizzes and activities to celebrate Safer Internet Day (SID). SID is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, aiming to bring many people together to help create a better internet. This year, the theme was

#Freetobe which focussed on encouraging young people to explore identity online and consider how the internet shapes the way that we think of ourselves and others. In class, we celebrated difference online and thought of ways to create a truly inclusive internet. We would be delighted if you could continue our discussions at home with your child. There are SID parental resources that can be found here saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents. As online safety education is vital in our ever-increasing technological world, I have listed some helpful websites:

- Advice for parents and carers from Childnet
- Tips, advice and guides for parents and carers from the UK Safer Internet Centre
- Guides on popular apps and games from NetAware
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from Common Sense Media
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from Internet Matters

Miss Brown



This half term, some of our classes have had enrichment sessions with Premier Sport during their PE lessons. This has given them the opportunity to try something different to their usual PE lessons, introducing them to a wider variety of sports. Classes 3 and 4 have had the opportunity to participate in fencing lessons. Classes 2 and 5 have been learning Tae-kwon-do. We are fortunate to have had specialist coaches to teach our children in these disciplines. If your child would like to further their experience by joining an outside club please do



not hesitate to contact me at school and I will gladly pass on any relevant information.

Mrs McDonagh

Diary Dates

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Half Term Break

Tuesday 25th February

Class 3 & 4 visit from Somerset Archive

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

NO FOOTBALL CLUB

Parents' evening online booking is now live on Parentmail.

Thursday 27th February

Class 1 & 2 visit from West Somerset Railway Heritage

Friday 28th February

MSA Sponsored Colour Run event

Tuesday 3rd March

Class R visit to Pizza Express

Wednesday 4th March

Class 3 Kingsmead Sports Festival

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character.

Class R and 6 Heights and Weights

Friday 6th March

Reception Class Photo

Preschool Story Telling Session 4—5pm

Tuesday 10th March at 2pm

Reception Class Grandparents' Afternoon. Invites to follow.

Week Commencing 11th May

Year 6 SATS week

**FOREST SCHOOL
WEDS 26TH FEB
CLASS R**

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

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| Pre-school | <i>Albie H</i> for doing so well settling in to Pre-school. |
| Class R | <i>Archie</i> for working so hard on his handwriting and writing a brilliant story. Keep up the good work! |
| Class 1 | <i>Elsie and Clarabel</i> for their fantastic breakthrough in Maths over the last week. Their concentration and focus has really paid off! |
| Class 2 | <i>Iris</i> for her great shape work knowledge in Maths this week. |
| Class 3 | <i>Maia</i> for super poetry writing. <i>Harmonie</i> for gaining confidence in working with money in Maths. |
| Class 4 | <i>Mia M</i> and <i>Barney</i> for significant improvement in swimming this term. <i>The Year 4 Catchball Team</i> for proudly representing Milverton School and demonstrating School Games Values during the tournament. |
| Class 5 | <i>Tabitha</i> for constantly working hard all week. |
| Class 6 | <i>Evie</i> for her fantastic instruction text about mummification! |



On Wednesday, Class 1 welcomed the break between storms Ciara and Dennis to get outside and enjoy another fabulous morning of Forest School. Our theme this week was collaborative working and thinking about others rather than ourselves. It was so wonderful to watch the children show such enthusiasm for helping each other. It was such a testament to the bond that they have already built as a class and Mr Wedderkopp was so full of praise for what a fantastic class they are. They definitely earned their scrummy roasted marshmallows!

Mrs Atterton



On Friday 7th February, Class 2 walked down to The Victoria Rooms to meet the members of the Lunchtime Club. Whilst there, the children shared their learning about old toys and the members shared their memories of playing with the toys in times gone by. We would like to thank Carol from the Lunchtime Club and also the Heritage Centre for loaning us some old toys.



On Thursday, 6 children from Milverton School travelled across to Cotford St Luke Primary School for the annual TVP Quiz. There were 8 rounds in total covering topics such as music, geography, spelling and sport. As the quiz heated up it got incredibly close between all the schools and as we entered the final round of art and DT Milverton were in first place by one point! The tension was building and the team - Kitty, Sophie, Jemima, Jonah, Luca and Nicholas searched every corner of their amazing brains to retrieve the answers to some very challenging questions. Nerves increased as the final scores were announced. Despite some fantastic answers and brilliant teamwork, the results revealed Oake and Bradford Primary to be the winning team with Milverton Primary coming a very close second place - just one point behind! Thank you to all the parents who helped with lifts and supported and a BIG WELL DONE to the team.



Mrs Nicholls

On Thursday, two fantastic Year 4 teams travelled to Somerset College to compete in their first Catchball tournament. Both teams worked tremendously hard and displayed superb skills and teamwork over the 4 games that they played; we won 3 games and drew one! Well done to all the children who played and had an unbeaten record. Thank you to all the parents who helped transport the children. A fun time was had by all!

Miss Brown



| House Points | Weekly Total | Half Term |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| London Plane | 232 | 1672 |
| Cork Oak | 210 | 1675 |
| Blue Cedar | 153 | 1467 |
| Horse Chestnut | 241 | 1602 |



Well done to Cork Oak for winning the House Cup this half term! It was very close with only a few points between Cork Oak and the runners up London Plane.