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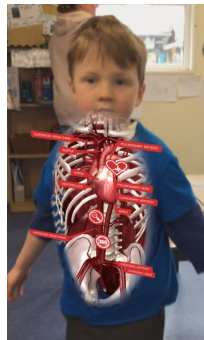
This week Trevor Phelps came into school and explained the Birdbox Project to the children. Around the school grounds we have several birdboxes which we keep track of over the nesting season. Photos of nesting, eggs, hatching and chicks will be uploaded to the birdbox website for all to see throughout the season. More details of where to see the photos will be shared shortly.

We will be participating in the Comic Relief fundraising appeal on Friday 21st March. Children can wear normal school uniform and add a splash of red. Perhaps a red hat, red bow in hair, a red t-shirt or red socks! 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 21st March. If you wish to make a donation to Comic Relief—here is the link: <https://donation.comicrelief.com/>

Mrs Stoddart

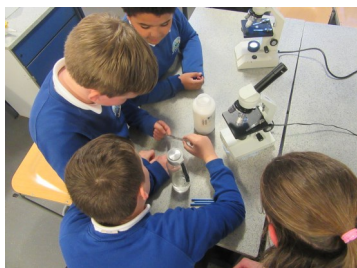


Class R had an interesting morning learning all about bones and teeth when Natasha from South West Heritage Trust came in to visit. Natasha spoke to the children about different types of teeth and what they are used for. The children were involved in activities such as closely observing and sketching skeletons and identifying bones from different models. The children also had the opportunity to see inside themselves using an app—they could see their own skeletons and internal organs!



On Wednesday, 2 teams from Class 6 took part in an annual Kingsmead School Science Quiz. The quiz was part of British Science Week. The title of science week was 'Change and Adapt'. We met at Kingsmead at 4pm and the quiz lasted an hour. There were 3 teams in total; 2 from Milverton and 1 from Wiveliscombe. There were 5 rounds in total and my favourite round was the magnification round. In this round we were shown photographs of animals and plants magnified hundreds of times and had to use our identification skills. One of the strangest rounds was the picture round of animals that had been photoshopped together to make strange new animals! We had to decide which animals they were made of. Each round was marked by Kingsmead students and we had to wait until the end to find out who had won. In the end it was a draw between the Einsteins of Milverton (my team) and the Wiveliscombe team. We then had a tie-break question; if you had an HB pencil and drew a continuous straight line, how many miles could you draw until the pencil will run out? We replied 10 miles and Wiveliscombe replied 11 miles. The answer was 35 miles! So we came 2nd and the other Milverton team came 3rd. We all had chocolate eggs as a prize. We were also given a Kingsmead certificate to take home with us. We had a really lovely afternoon.

by Isla, Class 6



## Diary Dates

### Forest School

#### Wednesdays

Pre-school 19th March

Class 6 26th March

Class 5 2nd April

Class 4 23rd April

Class 3 30th April

Class 2 7th May

Class 1 14th May

### Year 6 Residential to Charterhouse

Tuesday 18th to Friday 21st March

### Year 5 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Thursday 20th March

### Year 3 & 4 Greek Day

Thursday 20th March

### Comic Relief

Friday 21st March

### Year R & 6 Heights and Weights

Tuesday 25th March

### Year 5 First Aid Training

Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th March

### Easter Break

Monday 7th to Monday 21st April.

### Year 5 Residential to Kilve Court

Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th April

### May Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May

### Class 1 Sports Festival at Kingsmead School

Thursday 8th May

### Leavers and Class Photos

Thursday 22nd May

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	70	322
Cork Oak	114	322
Blue Cedar	163	390
Horse Chestnut	161	369



# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Preschool</b>	<b>Charlotte</b> for being so kind and for always trying your best.
<b>Class R</b>	<b>Hugo</b> for your calm attitude to learning and eagerness to complete all the table tasks set.
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Millie</b> for your thoughtful explanations in Maths.
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Keir</b> for always being kind and helpful and always trying your best.
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Lara</b> for great writing of your information text about the Ancient Greeks.
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Richard</b> for being such a caring and supportive member of the class.
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Samuel</b> for your outstanding progress and focus this week.
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>All of the Class 6 children that helped at parents' evening this week.</b>

*Well done!*



In Forest School this week Class R loved whizzing all over the field and diving into the woodland areas in search of various different birds. They were not phased in the slightest when told they could not use pencil to tick off their checklist. Louie explained that he had ten forest pencils that worked just as well, making muddy finger dots. Once finding most of the birds it was time to feed them with wiggly woolly Fire-worms. They found the green ones rather tricky to spot! *Mrs Wedderkopp*

This week, Pre-school have been down to the pond and used our nets to see what we could find. We were lucky enough to find some frogs and saw some frogspawn too. We have also added to our bug hotel in our Forest School area to make it nice and homely. If you do any bug hunting at home, please email Pre-school your photos so we can share them on our board!

*Charlotte*

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Year 5/6 netball match at Parkfield School was held this week. Nellie C was the captain of the team. The first quarter saw the teams very even with end to end play. Parkfield took the lead and won 3-0. The second quarter saw a change in positions and Milverton got on the score sheet making it 6-3. In the third quarter Parkfield had found their rhythm and came away with a 6-0 win with a lot of quick play and bounce passes. In the last quarter Parkfield carried on the tempo and added another 8 goals, leaving the final score 22-4! Parkfield was handed the trophy on this occasion. Milverton are looking forward to the rematch in the summer term. Players' player of the match went to Freddie which was massively deserved as his work rate was 110%.

*Miss Storey*

Class 1 are really enjoying learning about the United Kingdom. This week they have been learning about England including many famous landmarks such as Scafell Pike, Stonehenge, Tower of London, and not forgetting Lyme Regis and its fossils! They made England flags and paper red roses. *Ms Boullin*



Well done to Seren, Class 4, for playing her flute so beautifully in singing assembly this week. Everyone was captivated!

