

FRIDAY FLYER

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We Care. We Aspire. We Belong.

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic couple of weeks it has been since our last Friday Flyer, with our school values shining through. Last week, we welcomed more parents and carers to our second Parents' Evening, where again we saw lots of smiling faces from staff and families as a result of the children aspiring to do their best. The children then demonstrated belonging through our collaborative celebration of 'Science Week' across the school. The children have then celebrated by caring for others and raising money for Comic Relief with another day filled with fun and laughter, plus a few good jokes too! What a great effort everyone! **Mrs Smith**





On Wednesday, the intrepid explorers of Class R rode the bus all the way to Exmoor where we had been invited to spend the day at a farm school. We learned so much about lambing and even had the opportunity to feed and stroke some lambs. We said hello to some cows, a



horse, some sheepdogs and fed some chickens! While we were there two lambs were born and we got to meet

them while they were still wet and sticky! Everyone behaved beautifully and respectfully and the grown ups were all incredibly proud of us. Class R







On Tuesday, Class 4 walked around Milverton on a history walk. We stopped at Butts Way and looked at the old school. Next, we found the old fire station. We went to the churchyard and looked at the church building and learned about the history of it. It was built in the 13th century! At North Street, we saw the house where the polymath Thomas Young lived as there is a plaque on the wall. North Street has a raised pavement so that the people who lived there didn't get muddy. Finally, we saw the Victoria Rooms which was made in 1887 for Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. by Rufus, Jesse and Isla

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Class 6 27th March

Class 5 17th April

Class 4 24th April

Class 3 1st May

Class 2 8th May

Class 1 15th May

Class R 22nd May

Class 5 Sports Festival Monday 25th March

Easter Holidays Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April

Art Exhibition & Year 5/6 **Curriculum Evening** Thursday 18th April after school

Year 5 Residential to Kilve **Court 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

Year 6 SATS week 13th to 16th May

Class R & 6 NHS Heights and Weights

Tuesday 21st May

Leavers and Class Photos Thursday 23rd May

Half Term Break Monday 27th to Friday 31st May

'A Little Princess' show for whole school and Year 6 workshop Tuesday 4th June

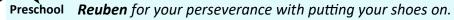
Class R Sports Festival at Kingsmead Monday 24th June

The Stringcredibles performance in school Monday 17th June

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OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK







drawing" and "It's so good". Well done everyone.

Class 1 Keir for all your excellent ideas and answers in our whole class learning.

Dylan for working hard on writing neatly in your handwriting book.

Class 2 *Erin* for explaining your thinking in your learning clearly.

Class 3 Richard and **Harper** for your outstanding progress in handwriting and grammar. **Rory** for your great attitude towards your learning and excellent reasoning in Maths.

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Class 4 Bluebelle for creating a fantastic piece of art work inspired by Monet.

Class 5 *Elliot, Jacob R* and *Willow* for your brilliant poems using metaphors.





Class R and Pre-School thoroughly enjoyed teaming up to take on our Exploration Stations for science day. We investigated shad-

ows, and learned how they are made, we formed predictions about magnetic materials, tested whether different objects float or sink and got messy mixing colours to create pictures and potions! Class R were wonderful at nurturing and guiding the younger children and pre-school wowed us with their amazing ideas and beautiful behaviour. We can't wait for our next joint learning opportunity.

Mrs Atterton









For Comic Relief the children excelled themselves by their excellent joke telling. The best ones from each class performed them to the whole school—well done! To donate go to:

https://donation.comicrelief.com/

Well done to Elsie G & Elsie S in Year 6 for raising over £75 for Comic Relief with their stall. The sweets in the jar were won by Anna, who was just one sweet away from the total of 174 sweets, with her guess of 175!



Please come along to our **Art Exhibition** being held after school on **Thursday 18th April.** All the children across the school will be creating art works to show.

On this evening, **Year 5 & 6** are also holding a **Curriculum Evening** where parents are invited in to school to see the pupils' work on their current Quest work on Space.

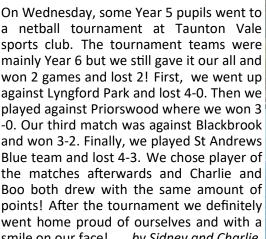


Well done to **Imogen B** for playing the piano beautifully in singing assembly this week!

We are so advanced in Class R that last week we completed our medical school training! We were lucky enough to welcome Dr Powell into the classroom and she led us through our Dinky Doctor training. We learned all about the inside of the human body and could dress



up in REAL hospital gowns and scrubs and use REAL stethoscopes to listen to each other's hearts. You know where to come if you're ever in need of medical assistance! Thank you so much, Dr Powell, for giving us your time and spreading your passionate vibes with us. Mrs Atterton







smile on our face! by Sidney and Charlie



Some pupils from Class 4 went to a catchball tournament on Thursday 14th March. At the start we didn't know how to play catch ball. Orla was the captain and she was a very good. On our first game we won 11-0 against Holway Park. Also, we beat North Town 7-0 after that! We played Priorswood and we won 10-0. We also had a game against West Monkton and we beat them 5-3. The last match we struggled, but we won 4-3. Henry was player of the match for utilising space well. THANK YOU Miss Storey for organizing it! by Orla, Freddie and Anna





On Monday some members of Years 5 and 6 went to a cross country race at King's College. The course was muddy, wet, and had a lot of hills. We ran 1,500 metres (which is 1 mile.) Year 5 went first and it was mixed girls and boys. There were 119 children in the Year 5 race. Luke came in 3rd out of all the children! Once year 5 had finished, Year 6 started. Year 6 was off to a great start and there were 95 children racing. Year 5 cheered Year 6 on! George came in 1st out of our Year 6s. Thank you so much Miss Storey for cheering us on and supporting us, and well done to everyone who took part because we all managed to finish the race! by Amelie and Sophia, Year 5



In PE enrichment last week the Year 1 pupils learned the sport of Boccia. Many of the children were unfamiliar with this sport and had never seen or heard of it before. As usual, they were all very keen to get involved and to try something new. They demonstrated a high degree of accuracy when aiming and throwing. We began with throwing drills and the children showed their ability to adapt well when they were shown the new skill of how we throw a Boccia ball with a 'flick'. All the pupils persevered and participated

well in the small competitive game at the end, both teams were supportive of one another. Maisie and Henry were our wristband winners due to their teamwork and encouragement of their friends and staying focused. Hudson, Nova, Arlo and Aria were also children who stood out in their maturity and displaying great participation levels. Miss B

EASTER EGG ROLLING!!

Parsonage Lane opposite the top of Vicarage Drive

Easter Monday, 1st April 2024

Start 2.30pm

Free to enter, bring your own DECORATED HARD BOILED egg to roll down parsonage lane.

Children and Adult races

Followed by an Easter Egg hunt for the young at heart in the Churchyard- please BYO basket/bag



With thanks to The Milverton Trust and Milverton Stores for supporting this event

