



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic start back to the new school year! The children are settling in to their new classes and we are seeing great learning across the school. The teachers have been busy planning their quest learning for this term with lots of exciting learning opportunities planned in. More information can be found on the quest overviews and letters being sent out today.

We have also been very lucky with the weather over the last week and it has been so wonderful to see all of the children using the outside spaces around school.

It was lovely to see so many parents after school on Wednesday where they had the chance to meet school staff and to have a look around the classrooms. Thank you to the MSA for organising tea and cakes at this event. As a Community Primary School these events are important to us and we look forward to seeing parents at our next event which will be the Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church on Friday 6th October.
Mr Penny and Mrs Smith



Classes 1 and 2 had an exciting morning today. Sharon from South West Heritage Trust came into school and presented an interactive workshop where the children learnt about the two pioneers: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. The children were able to dress up and role play caring for the injured soldiers in the hospital. They thought about what sort of healthy foods would make the soldiers feel better and they explored the sorts of items they would carry with them to improve the lives of the soldiers.
Ms Brooke and Ms Boullin



On Wednesday, Class 6 had our first Forest School of the year. We were all asked to bring in some apples for an unknown activity. When we arrived we all sat by the fire and Mr Wedderkopp sent us off by winking at us to go and hide for a game of '1, 2, 3 Where are you?' After that, we played leaf bingo with pictures of leaves in our houses (Cork Oak, Horse Chestnut, London Plane and Blue Cedar.) It was great fun but some of the leaves were missing so we had to go and find them in real life! Then we all came together and Mr Wedderkopp told us to find a tree we liked and fill out some questions about it for e.g. how tall is the tree? How old is it? Mr Wedderkopp showed us ways of measuring the tree. Next, we were taught how to make baked apples with brown sugar, cinnamon and raisin using the apples we had brought in. Some of them became apple mush and some were perfectly cooked. They were DELICIOUS. We also made apple juice with Mr Wedderkopp's juicer. Finally we all sat round the fire and drank the apple juice and did the helping heart (Millie and Martyn put it up).
 by Merryn and Harriet



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 5 20th September

Class 4 27th September

Class 3 4th October

Class 2 11th October

Class 1 18th October

Class R 1st November

Preschool 8th November

Class 3 Sports Festival at Kingsmead School

Monday 25th September

Harvest Festival

Friday 6th October

All welcome. If you would like to, please bring a non-perishable food donation for Open Door, Taunton charity for the homeless.

Class 2 Sports Festival at Kingsmead School

Monday 9th October

Individual photos—Tempest Photography

Monday 16th October

MSA Halloween Disco

Friday 20th October

Year R to 2 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Year 3 to 6 4.45pm to 5.45pm

More information to follow

Half Term Break

Monday 23rd October to

Friday 27th October

Inset Day

Monday 30th October

Class 4 start swimming

Monday 6th November

Whole School Flu Vaccinations (Year R to 6)

Wednesday 15th November

★ ★ ★ OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Preschool	<i>All our new starters</i> for settling in so well to Pre-school
Class R	<i>All of Class R</i> for a fantastic first week of school and making new friends so well.
Class 1	<i>Grayson</i> for your super effort in all your learning and being a kind friend.
Class 2	<i>Robin</i> for being a thoughtful and helpful member of the class.
Class 3	<i>Frances</i> for your wonderful start in Class 3 and setting a good example to others.
Class 4	<i>Amelia</i> for your determination and positivity in all learning this week, a great start to Class 4!
Class 5	<i>Amelie</i> and <i>Sophia</i> for the dedication you have shown to your learning and the support you have given others this week.
Class 6	<i>Martyn</i> for settling in so well to Class 6.



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We would like to congratulate Mr Wedderkopp on his amazing achievement of swimming 10k along the River Dart! He was grateful for all the good wishes and sponsorship that helped him raise over £1,000 for swimming lessons for kids. He said it was a really tough swim, but massively enjoyable! The whole event raised an incredible £100,000.

£22.00
all day

PREMIER EDUCATION OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

9.30am-
3:30pm

Wednesday 25th October 2023 - Nerf/Dodgeball/TKWD Camp
Thursday 26th October 2023 - Tag-Rugby/Football Camp
Venue: Cotford St Luke PS, TA4 1HZ

Wednesday Camp - What we will be up to:

Taekwondo= Patterns, hand attacks, blocks and self-defence are just a handful of TKWD techniques learnt by Sharon.

Sharon is a Level 3 TKWD coach and her club won gold and silver at the National Poomsae champs!

Dodgeball= Working as a team, children will work together to try and hit the other team with their dodgeballs!

Nerf Games= Children will be split into teams where they will build unbreakable forts to take cover from the other teams!



Other activities :

Arts and crafts- A chance for children to take a break from all the running around and relax! A time to meet new friends.

Thursday Camp - What we will be up too:

Football= One of the more classic sports we run. Children will be put in teams to play a 5-a-side games. Learn some new skills and improve technique. Finishing with a tournament!!

Tag-Rugby= Children will get to learn the rules and work together in teams to play a mini tournament! Improve their technique with fun, skilled games with coach Louie from Wellington Rugby.

Please bring a packed lunch and soft drinks! Please wear sports/casual clothes.

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vouchers
accepted!

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£22 all
day

PREMIER EDUCATION TAUNTON HOLIDAY CAMPS

9.30am-
3:30pm

Tuesday 24th October 2023
Venue: Cotford St Luke Primary School TA4 1HZ

GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY CAMP

Gymnastics- Spend the day learning new gymnastic techniques from our amazing qualified gymnastic coaches.

They will support you doing new rolls, balances, handstands and many more new skills.

Enjoy making routines in pairs and small groups which will be presented later in the day.



Work on swinging, climbing and jumping from the amazing apparatus supplied by Cotford school.

Refresh your skills before school starts again & come and meet new friends.

Please bring a packed lunch and plenty of soft drinks. Please wear sports/casual clothes.

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