



Happy Friday all,

The children have returned well from the Easter break - some uncertain Monday faces were beaming by Wednesday and already there has been lots of new learning across the school. On a personal note, it has been great to feel so welcome and to meet many of you on the gate in the mornings.

Thanks to those of you who managed to come and look at our fantastic artwork this week - what a lot of talent there is at Milverton! Thanks also to Ms Boullin for coordinating the whole exhibition. We are thrilled to see the sunshine return and I can already sense that this will be a busy and productive term.

Ms Alcock



Before the Easter Holidays, Class 6 went on a residential trip to Charterhouse. We did a lot of fun activities such as climbing, gorge walking, archery, caving and low ropes. We were there for four days and slept in dorms. The dorms had funky names which were the names of some of the caves in Cheddar gorge.

In the evenings, we did a night walk, a fun quiz and had a campfire where we roasted marshmallows and did a talent show. We all had a great time and would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Penny, Mrs Farrow and Mr Coupe for taking us.

by Elsa and Elsie S



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 4 24th April

Class 3 1st May

Class 2 8th May

Class 1 15th May

Class R 22nd May

Class 1 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Monday 22nd April

Classes 3&4 Trip to Roman Baths

Thursday 25th April

Class 4 Start Swimming

Wiveliscombe Pool

Tuesday 30th April

Year 5 Residential to Kilve Court Centre

Weds 1st—3rd May

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



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool *All the **new starters** this week!*

Class R *Iris for always doing your best and helping others.*

Class 1 *Dylan and Oliver for being great, supportive partners and working so hard in phonics.*

Class 2 *Leonard for really taking time to sketch a flower and add detail with delicate shading.*

Class 3 *Eddie for your excellent reasoning and problem-solving in Maths.*

Class 4 *Alfie N for your outstanding attitude and determination, a fantastic start to the term Alfie, well done!*

Class 5 *Ben for his amazing art work.*

Class 6 *Ezra for being such a kind and supportive member of the class.*

Great job!



Thank you to all of you who came along to our splendid art show that exhibited all of our wonderful young artistic talent. Here are some of your comments:



"Absolutely fabulous! So wonderful to see such an impressive showcase of work across all years. Thank you for inviting us to see it all. Some true masterpieces here!"



"Lovely, creative work, all individual. Very well done."

"Lots of very talented children! Keep up the good work."



In Class R we are springing through Spring and, on a Wednesday afternoon, we are going to be taking our learning outside. This half term will be focussed on art and science. This week we talked about new life and then went on a minibeast hunt and explored the pond area. We tried our hands at observational drawing and used nature's resources to create a giant clock.

Mrs Atterton



Class 5 went to Forest School on Wednesday. It was a very exciting day for Class 5. When we got to Forest School, Mr Wedderkopp greeted us with a smile on his face. As soon as we sat down he said we could play 1, 2, 3 Where Are You, which is similar to Hide and Seek, .Mr Wedderkopp said that we could do fire making, den building and making damper bread. You make it by getting a bowl and a spoon and some flour and cold water. You put 2 handfuls of flour and then pour the water very carefully, only a little bit of it, then mix all of it together. You put it on a pan with oil and butter over the fire to cook. We all chose jam to put on it. After all of that we had very warm hot chocolate. We had a walk in the forest and admired the wildlife. After that we carried on making dens, damper bread and fire making and as soon as we knew it was time to have lunch!

by Elliot



Have you ever wondered what kinds of birds nest in the school? This exciting project will help us find out! We've placed nest boxes around the school grounds. Throughout the nesting season, we'll carefully check them once a week and take pictures to see what's happening inside and post them on a website. This way, we can learn all about the birds without disturbing them too much. Get ready for a fascinating journey into the world of birds right here at the school! Above are some photos of our new residents!

Follow this link to see the nests, or if you prefer sue the QR code on the poster by the school gates. Here is the link: <https://www.mcv.org.uk/projects/school>

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