



Dear Parents and Carers,

It looks as though there might be some sunshine on the way for the long weekend; I hope you have chance to enjoy it. Class 5 is back from Kilve today, we have missed them and look forward to hearing all of their stories. I imagine there will be some very tired children at home this evening! The children have been practising singing and maypole dancing in readiness for the Milverton Street Fair on Monday, the weather looks a little unsettled for then but fingers crossed...

It was great to have the Royal Marines' School Band in this week, there are photos below of the obvious enjoyment of all children and staff - thanks to Ms Brooke for organising this. Have a great weekend and we'll see you on Tuesday. **Ms Alcock**



This week we were excited to welcome the Royal Marines Band to play live music for us all at school. The Royal Marines Band Service is the musical wing of the Royal Navy and an independent element of the Royal Marines. It currently consists of five bands plus a training wing – the Royal Marines School of Music at HMS Nelson – and its headquarters is at HMS Excellent, Whale Island, Portsmouth. We were privileged to have 7 musicians and a range of instruments including saxophones, trumpets, a trombone, a tuba, drums and an assortment of percussion instruments that some children were chosen to play. The performance was so much more than we expected; instead of quietly listening we were encouraged to get up and dance, wave our arms and clap to the beat. The well-known songs were perfect for singing along to and we all left wanting more. A huge thank you from us all for visiting and well done to the children for enjoying the music so enthusiastically.

*Ms Brooke*

*"It was incredible!"  
Madison, Class 1*

*"10/10! We Will Rock You was the best!" Alfie, Class 2*

*"I though the band were amazing. I liked how we could become the conductor and change the volume" Rufus, Class 4*



On Tuesday, the whole school went into the hall and were treated by the Royal Marine Band. We enjoyed every song and we learnt a lot about different instruments and what noises they make, such as the trumpet, the tuba, the saxophone, drums. The different songs they played to us were: We Will Rock You, Free From Desire, Sweet Caroline, Shotgun and Barbie Girl. We all had a great time! We also learnt how to conduct and we even conducted the band to make a harmony. It was a really educational experience and I think everyone took something away from it. Thank you, Ms Brooke!



*"I enjoyed it so much and they played songs I knew so I could dance and sing to them! It has made me want to learn to play an instrument so I can perform to people as well." Charlie, Class 3*



*by Tabitha and Elsie G, Class 6*

## Diary Dates

### Forest School Wednesdays

Class 3 1st May  
 Class 2 8th May  
 Class 1 15th May  
 Class R 22nd May

### May Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May

### Year 6 SATS week

13th to 16th May

### Class 5 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Monday 20th May

### Class R & 6 NHS Heights and Weights

Tuesday 21st May

### Leavers and Class Photos

Thursday 23rd May

### School Games Day

Friday 25th May (no parents)

### Half Term Break

Mon 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

Monday 17th June

### Year 1 & Trip to Puxton Park

Friday 12th July

### Sports Day

Tuesday 16th July. Parents invited.

### Year 6 Play

Thursday 11th July at 6.30pm

### Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 23rd July at 9.15am

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	219	628
Cork Oak	210	672
Blue Cedar	191	621
Horse Chestnut	165	574

# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- Preschool **Darcie** for your endurance and stamina!
- Class R **Flissy** for your wonderful postcard writing.  
**Sadie** for your brilliant tricky words creation.
- Class 1 **Katie** for your excellent progress in reading and writing.
- Class 2 **Edie** for developing your thinking skills in your learning and your friendships.
- Class 3 **Nola and Rory** for outstanding pronunciation in French this week.
- Class 4 **Elvie** for showing great determination in your learning.
- Class 6 **Jacob** for your hard work and focus this week.

Great job!



We went to Forest School and me and my friend Florence made a fire and then roasted some marshmallows on it. I painted some wood and I made it rainbow with red, orange, green, blue, white and brown. We played on the rope and branch swing. It was great fun.  
*by Noah*

Class 3 were at Forest School learning about plants this week. We began the morning by identifying and looking at different leaves and plants in our school before going to visit our own trees that we chose in the Autumn Term to see how they are doing.

We found that lots of them had more leaves and were looking greener now we are getting in the summer season. Ordering the stages of a flower's life turned out to be quite tricky but by working together as a class, we were able to figure it out! We also got to play some games such as 1, 2, 3. Afterwards, we did lots of different activities. Some children chose to cut wood and light fires so that they could toast marshmallows, while other children played in the mud kitchen or were painting onto chopped wood. As a class, we talked about the new wildlife and plants that we are starting to see with the changing of the seasons. We have to be extra careful with where we are stepping in some areas of Forest School so we built a big bug hotel to give the insects a place to hide away. A few children were lucky to get up close to some birds, with one even landing on Tom! To finish Forest School, we gathered together to drink some hot chocolate and share some of the kind things that people had done for us throughout the morning. We all had a great time and really enjoyed ourselves.

*by Betsy, Harper, Seth & Richard*



30 Days Wild is The Wildlife Trusts' annual challenge event, where everyone involved does one wild thing a day throughout the month of June.

Sign up today and receive a FREE pack in the post, plus lots of inspiration for activities to do outside with nature in June. Some of us will be joining in from school too.

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Some Year 3 & 4 pupils went to a Cross Country event on Monday and ran their socks off! They all showed real determination as they ran their race trying to beat their time from last time they took part. The organiser at the end even made the comment that Milverton have some great runners. They should all be proud of their efforts.

*Miss Storey*



Class 1 loved making a collective collage of how the streets of London might have looked in 1666 before 'The Great Fire of London'. The children worked so well together, sharing their creative ideas and supporting each other. Our collage hangs in our classroom. *Ms Boullin*



**Nest box update! Can we spy a baby Nuthatch?**

<https://www.mcvg.org.uk/projects/school>



After school on Monday Bodhi was invited to run the last part of a huge charity run with The Azaylia Foundation. Ashley Cain (founder) and his family are running 900 miles, then cycling 900 miles, then kayaking 900 miles up and down the country. They finished Day 6 of the running component in Wellington. Their aim is to raise awareness and funds for research into childhood cancer. On Christmas Eve Ashley took part in a 30km cycle and Bodhi chose to emulate this by doing a 3km cycle raising £790 for the charity. Not only was this a fantastic amount to raise but some days it's a struggle for him to walk, so cycling that distance was quite an achievement!  
Mrs Atterton



Robin and Sidney won awards at the recent Wellington Film Festival. They took part in a 48-hour film competition and had to create a 3 minute film that featured the Wellington Weekly and had to include the line "What's that sound?". Sidney won the Judges' Commendation for their favourite film! His film was called 'Mystical Adventure'. Robin won the Golden Boot Award for the best film that featured lots of Wellington locations. His film was called 'My Town Wellington'. Well done to both of you. Move over, Steven Spielberg!

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