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FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you are all as delighted as we are that we have managed to get through a whole half-term of 'normal' schooling without disruption. A sunny week off is just what is required! However, the Department for Education has been quick to remind me that schools still play an important part in the contact tracing process for pupils and staff. So, **if your child tests positive for Covid-19 within 48 hours of being in school please email the school office mailbox (not class mailboxes) as soon as possible**, so that we can commence the contact tracing process. The school inbox will be checked for Covid notifications up to 11am on Monday 31st May. If your child tests positive after this please follow the normal test and trace procedures. Wishing you a break full of rest and wellness,

Mr Stead



The Party for Lost Parties

On Wednesday 26th May Class 5 had a massive Forest School party to make up for all the parties missed over lockdown. Mr. Wedderkopp dressed as a jester and there were many activities, as well as music. We began with musical statues with a twist. You had two lives and once they were used up you had to go and hide in the woods. Like our favourite Forest School game '123 Where are you?'. Then Class 5 played 'Blind Man's Buff' which is where the tagger is blind folded and they have to tag other people. The next activity that Class 5 took part in was 'The Trust Trail'. The aim is to use instructions to help your partner complete the maze of ropes, and ring the bell at the end. After break there were a few tasks that you could participate in independently or with a partner. Some of the tasks included: painting, necklace making, pond dipping, den making, conquer runs, mud kitchen.



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays:

9th June—Class 4
16th June—Class 3
23rd June—Class 2
30th June—Class 1
7th July—Class R
14th July—Class R & 1
21st July—Class 2 & 3

Half Term Break

31st May to 4th June

Monday 14th June

Science Fair entry deadline

Tuesday 15th June

Class R group photo

Wednesday 7th July

Year 6 secondary transition day

Mon 12th & Tues 13th July

Year 6 Performances at 6pm

Monday 19th & Tues 20th July

Year 6 day trips to Kilve Court

Wednesday 21st July

Year 5 trip to Kilve Court

Friday 23rd July

Inset Day

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	248	963
Cork Oak	319	1191
Blue Cedar	293	1379
Horse Chestnut	224	1133

At lunch we sat around the fire and drank our hot chocolate, whilst the helping heart was being handed out. When we ate our lunch we sat on large tarpaulins and finally completed the Forest School day with 'Pass the Parcel'. Inside each layer was a Cadbury's Hero and a silly dare, for example, pretending to be a cow! Class 5 would like to thank Mr Wedderkopp for giving them the greatest Forest School Party ever. We all thoroughly enjoyed it.

by Sophia and Philippa

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School	Oliver B for doing really well using the potty. Nina B and Alby for achieving their 25 mile certificate and Leonard for achieving his 50 mile certificate in the Golden Mile.
Class R	Monty for excellent reading, story writing and Maths this week. What a superstar!
Class 1	Rufus, Elive, Nellie P & India for their excellent effort with poetry writing. Their ideas have been wonderful and they have extended their sentences beautifully.
Class 2	Elsie for being such a polite and well-mannered member of the class.
Class 3	Elliott for his hard work in every subject and for confidently answering so many questions
Class 4	Missy fantastic times tables knowledge. This week Missy answered 60 questions involving multiplication and division from all 12 tables in 3 minutes, getting them all correct. This was an amazing achievement and it was her first attempt. A massive well done to you, Missy.
Class 5	Barney for his Lowry artwork completed this week.
Class 6	All of Class 6 for aspiring to be great performers, showing that they care and supporting their peers during the auditions and for their dedicated efforts working together as a team. A fantastic week!

This week Classes 1,2,3 and 4 all had their 'musical instruments in the hall' sessions. Classes 1 and 2 retold through music, the story of Mary Anning discovering her amazing fossil on the beach, whilst Classes 3 and 4 explored Tudor fanfares. The children all created fantastic music and we can't wait to continue our composing in our next sessions after half-term.

Mrs Calnon, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs MacDonagh and Mr Penny.

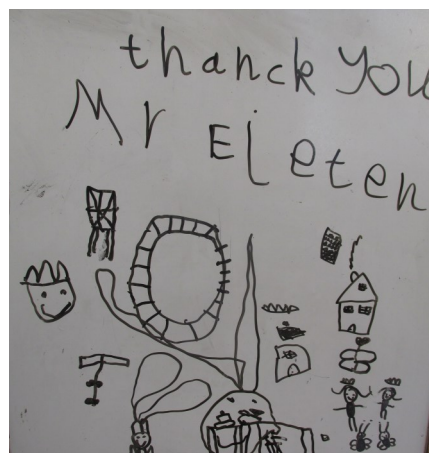


Isla V in Class 4 very kindly brought in a butterfly set for the class. Throughout the last few weeks, we have had the wonderful opportunity of watching the amazing process of the life cycle of the butterfly. We watched the tiny caterpillars grow into big caterpillars, turn into chrysalises then finally hatch and emerge as beautiful butterflies. On Tuesday we released the butterflies into the school grounds. Some of the butterflies landed on the children before saying goodbye. It was an amazing experience. Thank you so much Isla for giving this opportunity to Class 4.

Mrs Nicholls



We are pleased to announce that Mr James Pyne has been appointed to the Board of Governors as a Parent Governor. James is a demonstration pilot for an aircraft manufacturer and was previously flight operations manager at a public charter airline. His background and experience are in training and development, HR and fiscal management. James has two daughters at Milverton school, Orla and Jasmine. He is delighted to be welcomed to our Board of Governors and is looking forward to the opportunity to contribute to the community and support our school.



Class R would like to send a very special thank you to Mr Egerton for mending so many different things in our classroom this half term. Scooters, chairs, train track and many more things. You are our hero!