



Dear Parents and Carers,

A short but busy week. I hope those of you who attended the Street Fair on Monday enjoyed the choir and maypole dancing. It's great for our children to be involved in community events. We wish our year 6 children all the very best as they take their SATs tests next week - early nights and a good breakfast all round please! There was a resounding win by the netball team last night - some skilful playing against Staplegrove - 26-3! Have a great weekend.

Ms Alcock



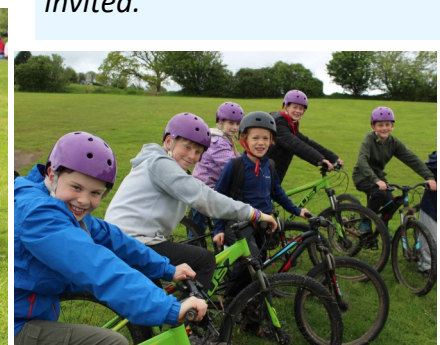
On Wednesday 1st May, Class 5 went to Kilve Court for 3 days and 2 nights (I was nervous, but when we got there I knew I did not need to be). It was a giant, old house that had lots of space inside. When we got to our dorms we had to make our beds and then we went to the front lawn for lunch and our first activity of team building. It was great fun and tested our class teamwork skills really well.

by Boo

On the second day after breakfast, we started mountain biking in the whipping rain! Unbelievably, we cycled down into massive holes which were full of soaking water and then we did an assault course including a seesaw, a snake track, and some very bumpy ground.

Before we knew it was lunch! I had ham inside a bap, also called a ham roll, then it was time for our NEXT activity which was (drum roll)... climbing wall! I managed to get three quarters of the way up. I went into an abseil position and walked my way down. Later on, we went to the beach and found some fossils. While relaxing there, I found a massive crab. Then it was dinner time and afterwards we did map activities (orienteering) and I was teamed up with: Dougie, Owen, Jacob and Ben. We got stuck on the first one, however, Mr. Coupe helped us and we whizzed through them quickly. A few hours later, it was time for bed and I fell asleep almost straight away because I was exhausted!

by Elis



In the morning of our last day, we had a breakfast of croissants, pain au chocolat or toast and then we got ready for rifle shooting and grass sledging. This was my favourite one of all, because I went really fast - zooming down the hill. Then we went to get cake and that was a nice snack. After that, we did rifle shooting - I loved it because I had never held a rifle before! Finally, we took a few photos, we got on the bus and went home.

by Alfie

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 1 15th May

Class R 22nd May

Pre-school 5th June

Class 6 12th June

Class 5 19th June

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

Whole School Photo

Tuesday 25th June

The Stringcredibles

Monday 17th June

Year 1 & Trip to Puxton Park

Friday 12th July

Sports Day

Tuesday 16th July. Parents invited.

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- Preschool **Erica** for doing so well with potty training.
- Class R **Jasmine** for your beautiful drawing of 'Owl Babies', following on from our story work this week. ★
- Class 1 **Tallulah** for your amazing effort writing your own story. ★
- Class 2 **Macie** for being a good leader; giving instructions using a kind voice.
- Class 3 **Brodie** for your enthusiasm and accuracy in your recount planning and writing.
Harper for your continued effort, progress and dedication to all of your learning—it is inspiring! ★
- Class 4 **Atticus** for working hard to write and perform a story and for sharing your extensive knowledge about Julius Caesar with the class. ★
- Class 5 **Amelie and Sophia** for being outstandingly positive, friendly, caring and hardworking pupils! ★
- Class 6 **Elsa** for your fantastic efforts this week—your hand has been up all the time to offer answers! ★



On Wednesday Class 2 spent the morning at Forest School. First, we chatted about the leaves on the trees and our first game was leaf bingo. Mr Wedderkopp had hidden pictures of leaves which we had to find to fill our bingo sheets. There were three goals: three in a row, four corners and then full house. The children worked so well in their groups and co-operated maturely when it came to swapping pictures. Our next activity was '1, 2, 3, where are you?' and some children reported hiding so quietly that birds came very close to them. After a bit of free play and den building, we got down to serious business and transported ourselves back to London in 1666. Some children had made cardboard houses to represent Pudding Lane and we wanted to see how easily a fire could spread between them to get an idea of how the Great Fire of London started. The children were mesmerised watching the sparks jump between the houses and after 5 minutes all that was left was ash. It was a beautiful day to be in the great outdoors and the children showed great behaviour, teamwork and enthusiasm. Well done, Class 2.

Ms Brooke

Classes 1 and 2 are taking part in The RHS 'Grow It' campaign, to grow and monitor drought-tolerant plants. The RHS has kindly sent us 5 different packets of seeds to grow and a chart to record their progress. Some planted last week have already germinated!

Ms Boullin and Ms Brooke



This week, Milverton hosted a netball match against Staplegrove School. Year 5 and 6 did extremely well in winning the game 26-3! There were many different children on the score sheet as the children all took turns and rotated positions. I was so proud of their sportsmanship towards the other team and how they conducted themselves. We play again next week in a re-match fixture against Parkfield School and we are hosting again so please come and watch. Players' player this week went to Amelie for her amazing shooting and great team spirit. It was brilliant to host a home fixture on the new court with the new netball posts.

Miss Storey



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	169	797
Cork Oak	159	831
Blue Cedar	221	842
Horse Chestnut	171	745



YEAR 6 BOCCIA

In PE enrichment the Year 6 pupils played the game of Boccia. Many of the children were unfamiliar with this sport and had never encountered it before. As usual, they were all very keen to get involved and to try something new. The pupils demonstrated a

high level of accuracy when aiming. They adapted well when they were shown the new skill of how to throw a Boccia ball with a 'flick'. They all persevered and participated eagerly in the small competitive game at the end. Both teams supported each other. Rose and Elliott were our wristband winners as they showed great sportsmanship during the competitive game; both worked well with their partners and generally showed excellent listening skills and enthusiasm within the session. Charlotte, Harriet and Millie were also children who displayed great team spirit and politeness to the coaches throughout. All the children were polite, enthusiastic and showed great ability throughout the skills and games they took part in within a new sporting context.

YEAR 1 HANDBALL

Year 1 children played the game of handball in their PE enrichment session. They were all extremely keen to be involved and to try something new. To begin with they showed good accuracy with their throwing and showed an ability to adapt well when they took part in a small tournament to finish the session after having only practiced the skills required for a small amount of time. Nina B and Toby were our wristband winners for showing great sportsmanship during the competitive games at the end of the session owing to their teamwork, great listening skills and enthusiasm throughout the session. Leonard, William, Katie, Nova and Forest were also children whom we noticed to have great team spirit and shown politeness. As a class, just like Year 6, the children were a delight to teach a new sport to and there were absolutely no behavioural issues in either session.

Miss B

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Milverton Trust & MSA Barn Dance next weekend!

It promises to be a fun evening and a great way to raise money to support the school and community too.

The Milverton Trust
and Milverton School
Association

Barn Dance

Saturday 18th May
Whittle's Houndsmoor
Farm 6.30 pm

Family ticket (up to 2 children 5yrs-16yrs and 2 adults) £20.00
Adults (16yrs+) : £8.00 - Children (5yrs-16yrs) : £5.00
Tickets can be purchased via the following QR code link or
email: themilvertontrust@gmail.com



Live band
Licensed Bar
Excellent Food

