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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our year 6 children who have attacked the SATs tests with enthusiasm and commitment to do their very best. What role models they are to the rest of the school and how proud we are of each and every one of them. They are now looking forward to their end of year performance - good luck in auditions next week!

Ms Alcock





We would like to say a huge thank you to Claire and members of The Milverton Trust for coming to teach the children Maypole dancing and for supporting them at the Milverton Street Fair on Bank Holiday Monday. Thank you also to Ms Brooke and the fabulous choir for a super performance on the day too. You all did a beautiful job! Mrs Smith







Class 1 had a fun time at Forest School this week. We created our own 'Great Fire of London', burning houses we'd built together in a Tudor style. It was very dramatic, all our houses caught light quickly, and our London was destroyed! We sang 'London's Burning' as we watched the flames and imagined how scary it must have been when the real fire hap-

pened. We played tree bingo to help us to learn to identify common tree names from their leaf shapes. Mr Wedderkopp showed us some amazing birds' eggs. We were so surprised by the difference in sizes. We noticed how different the pond area looks since our last session. We did pond dipping and looked through a periscope under the water. We built our own dens in the woods with tarps and hessian sacks. It was a very busy session and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

Ms Boullin

Diary Dates Forest School Wednesdays

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 Weiahts

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.

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	241	1038
Cork Oak	226	1057
Blue Cedar	258	1100
Horse Chestnut	174	919



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Class R *Ernie* for superb effort in your reading. We are all so proud of you.

Class 1 Henry for all your thoughtful contributions to our class discussions.

Class 2 River for sharing your knowledge about the Great Fire of London.

Class 3 Betsy for your excellent understanding and problem solving using time in Maths.

Class 4 *Orla* for your wonderful impressionist painting of sunflowers.

Class 5 Luke and **Dougie** for your excellent focus in class this week.

Class 6 The **whole of Class 6** for your fantastic efforts in the SATS this week.



The MSA are pleased to tell you that the second-hand uniform shed is open for business and is located on the KS1 playground adjacent to Class 5. It can be accessed at collection time at the end of the school day. In the shed there are labelled baskets, ordered in sizes/types, containing clean and good condition uniform items. There is a sign on the door with details of how to make a donation direct to the MSA bank account if you are able (suggested £1-2 an item), and please return any items to the correct baskets as you are browsing. Please continue to donate **clean** and **good condition** uniform by placing in the donation tub in the school

entrance glass lobby area. At this stage, we kindly ask that no shoes or white t-shirts are donated. Thanks for your sup-

Want to be out next MSA chair? We are still looking for someone to take on the role from September. The chair leads meetings and steers the committee towards its aims. Sitting in the driver's seat, you should be highly enthusiastic, full of bright ideas and demonstrate good leadership skills. For more information contact msa-somerset@outlook.com



Boo competed in The Somerset Athletic County Championships on Sunday and came away with a Gold PB for & Long Jump, a Gold & PB for 600m

and a Silver for the 60m sprint. The competition was fierce and the weather was very hot so all the competitors did really well.



Milverton are on a winning streak with another win for the netballers beating Parkfield this week. The first quarter saw Milverton take a strong lead of 6-0 with our defence not letting them near the goal. Second quarter Milverton stayed strong and won again 7-1. Our captain Luke was so fair in his rotating of positions and subbing he should be proud. The next two quarters were really exciting as the play was so quick, attacking up and down the court

with interceptions everywhere and real determination. I was struggling to keep up! Both quarters saw the win to Milverton just with 2-1. So, the final score 17-3. Players' player went to Elsie S for her solid defence play. We play again next week in our hardest match yet at home. Please come and cheer us on!

Miss Storey

Recently, we have received a new sponsored kit by Halpin Robbins ecology and environmental services. We are all really excited to wear the new kit and to try it out in a real match. We are very grateful for this and hope it will give us some luck on the pitch.

Ezra







Thank you so much to the sponsor for our new football kit. We were very happy to hear that it was sponsored by Halpin Robbins ecology and environmental services. We love the kit; thank you so much we can't wait to wear it!

Elsa, Harriet, Merryn and Rose

Class 4 have been looking at the work of Vincent van Gogh and this week we applied his techniques to create our own interpretation of his still life paintings of sunflowers in vases. As you can see, we have some masterful post-impressionist painters in Class 4!

Mrs Lapthorn















Vincent

SUMMER SAILING



Please visit www.wimbleballsc.com to book a course.

Youth Sailing Scheme - RYA Levels 1 to 4

5 days for £225 Run throughout the summer holidays Adult -National Sailing Scheme - 4 days £205 Run on two consecutive weekends in May, July and September

The minimum age for Level 1 (beginner) course is 8 years



