



Dear Parents and Carers,

How lucky we have been today to have school games day in the dry! The children have had a fantastic time and have enjoyed a whole range of different activities. They are all tired and ready for a break so I hope that you and your family have a lovely week and we look forward to a successful final half term of the year.

Ms Alcock



Class 3 have been investigating what makes a good set of instructions and understanding that they should be clear, precise and easy for the reader to follow before they complete their own instructional writing. This week, Class 3 had to follow a set of instructions that used food to recreate a Roman styled road. *Miss Downer*

We followed Miss Downer's instructions to test how good we are at following instructions before we write our own. First, we crumbled up digestive biscuits as sand and put them in the bottom of the tub. Our next layer was chocolate mousse and Maltesers to show cement and rocks. Next we added the custard and smarties as another layer of cement with broken up rocks. Then lastly, we added custard cream biscuits to the top to act as stone slabs. Our favourite part was when we got to wash our hands and try our Roman roads!

by Violet

The Roman road we made by following instructions was very tasty to eat! The instructions we were given were clear and meant we all knew what we were doing. Now we have followed instructions, I think we could do it again from memory and are ready to write our own instructions.

by Florrie



On Wednesday, the Milverton netball team played against another school. This time it was against St Andrews Primary School. We have played 3 matches in 3 weeks! St Andrews have been our strongest opponents so far!

First quarter:	6—1 Milverton
Second quarter:	1—1
Third quarter:	0—2 St Andrews
Fourth quarter:	8—2 Milverton
<b>Final Score</b>	<b>15-6 Milverton</b>

The game was very hard because all of the players in the St Andrews team were very tall. But we used our skilful teamwork and won 15-6! Our winning streak continues! Rose was players' player and coach's player! Six people of the team on nine chose her as best player of the match. Jessica was our captain. Thank you to St Andrews for coming to our school to play against us. Also, a BIG thank you to Miss Storey for organising all these matches for us. It was really fun!

by Elsie S

## Diary Dates

### Forest School Wednesdays

Pre-school 5th June

Class 6 12th June

Class 5 19th June

Class 4 26th June

Class 3 3rd July

Class 2 10th July

Class R & 1 17th July

### Half Term Break

Mon 27th to Friday 31st May

### 'A Little Princess' show for whole school and Year 6 workshop

Tuesday 4th June

### Class 6 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Monday 24th June

### Whole School Photo

Tuesday 25th June

### Year 6 Induction Days

Kingsmead and Court Fields

Tues 2nd and Weds 3rd July

### Move-up Morning

Weds 3rd July

### Year R Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Monday 8th July

### 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

### Last Day of Term for pupils

Tuesday 23rd July

### Inset Day

Wednesday 24th July

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	139	1177
Cork Oak	149	1206
Blue Cedar	160	1260
Horse Chestnut	123	1042

# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- Preschool *Tilly* for your perseverance and being so helpful towards the adults this week.
- Class R *Fox* for your fantastic writing from our new Giraffe Baby story.
- Class 1 *Nina B* for being so engaged and thoughtful with your suggestions.
- Class 2 *Alby* for bringing the flames of London alive in your artwork this week.
- Class 3 *Ethan and Phoebe* for your outstanding participation in learning and attention to detail in your work.
- Class 4 *Nelly* for writing an effective opening to your newspaper recount.
- Class 5 *Kit* for your amazing ideas, creativity and participation.
- Class 6 *All of Class 6* for your brilliant auditions for the Year 6 play.



On Wednesday, Class R enjoyed an entire day of outdoor learning as we combined Forest School with our usual afternoon of outdoor learning. We were amazed to find a rare breed of fire worms dotted around the campfire area and learned that they were important food for the Giant Phoenix Bird. We collected them up and took them to the Cork Oak tree where we found it's nest on the floor having fallen from the tree! We left the fire worms as an offering and helped to build a huge nest for the bird. While we were off swinging, mud kitchen-ing and building in Forest School that sneaky bird swooped down and laid a huge white egg! By the time we went back outside after lunch the Phoenix Bird had scooped its nest up and returned it to the tree! We'll be keeping our eyes peeled next half term to see if it makes another appearance!

*Mrs Atterton*



On Monday, Class 5 went to Kingsmead School to a sports festival. When we arrived at school we were in our PE kits and ready to go. We got into the coach and headed off to Kingsmead. When we arrived, we got out and went to the sports pitch. We into the shade and made our camp. The person who was running the festival came over to us with the students who set up the activities. She told us (and all the other schools) where we were going and what we were doing. We were all going to take part in strike and field games, mainly cricket. How it worked was that we rotated into different activities such as playing rounders with a tennis racket or doing some batting skills. Each school had 3 people in each group. The schools who were there were Dulverton, Wiveliscombe, Oake and Bradford. I really liked it because it was in the heat and that was fun to play sports in.

*by Kit*



On Monday some members of Class 5 went to a cricket match at Bishop Foxes School in Taunton. It was split up into four courts and we played three games. First, we played Staplegrove. We played very well and Charlie got a cracking six!! The score was 36 - 41 to Staplegrove, but we did not mind, we went on with our heads high into the next round where we played Lyngford Park School. Amelie caught the ball and got them out. Sophia bowled them out. The score was a grand total of 25-31 to Milverton! Finally, we played West Buckland School. They were good and they hit the ball miles. The score was 48 -35 to West Buckland. Even though we did not win we came out with wristbands and a certificate and huge smiles on our faces. Thank you Miss Storey for cheering us on and for entering Milverton, Mr Coupe for coming to support us and to the parents for taking us.

*by Sophia and Amelie*



The Houndsmoor Barn Dance on the 18<sup>th</sup> May was a blast with over 150 tickets sold! The main success, however, was the multitude of happy faces seen in the barn throughout evening enjoying the burgers, the dancing and catching up with others in the community. The MSA would like to thank those parents who supported the event to make it such a successful evening. Special thanks to Claire K, Nigel and Monique M, Rob M and James M who gave up their time to assist in preparations beforehand and serving on the night—it couldn't have happened without you! The MSA look forward to providing more fun events in the coming months so please keep an eye out and diarise! Your support is greatly appreciated, as always. Hope you all have a wonderful half term!  
*The MSA.*

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