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FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No. 26
2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who responded to our "Return : Retain" consultation about how we begin to return to normality in the future. The responses have been overwhelmingly positive to our plans and we would like to thank you for your appreciative comments. I will write to you again before the end of this term confirming more details for our arrangements in September. With thanks for your continuing support,

Mr Stead



On Tuesday morning, Class R went on an adventure around Milverton. As part of our work on mapping and our local area, we went on a long walk to explore the different parts of the village, finding key features, including the orchard, allotments, Milverton stores, the church and of course, the pub! We finished our walk at our favourite part of the village - the park, where we had a play and snack before returning to school exhausted! Thank you very much to the local residents who chatted and waved to us on our journey. The children made maps of the village after their walk and we were very impressed by them! *Class R Team*



What a wonderful final Forest School of Class 1. We were blessed with lovely, sunny weather. We had a party, with the obligatory '1,2,3 where are you?' to start. We had a game of musical statues before venturing off to enjoy the many activities on offer. Some of us sat quietly, watching the butterflies dance, others had a go in the mud kitchen, on the swing, disco dancing, having a go at an obstacle course (with and without blindfold goggles), toasting marshmallows, making clay models and pond dipping. We found plenty of creatures in the pond (including one we weren't expecting wearing a hat! Archie, I hope you have dried out now!) We all had a thoroughly enjoyable morning.

Mrs McDonagh



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays:

7th July—Pre-school
14th July—Class R
21st July—Class 4 in the morning,
Class 2 in the afternoon

Monday 5th July

Whole School Soft & Real Archery sessions
Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school

Monday 5th & Tues 6th July

Class 5 Bikeability

Wednesday 7th July

Move-up day in school

Friday 16th July

MSA Waterslide event: see pg 3

Monday 19th & Tues 20th July

Year 6 day trips to Kilve Court

Wednesday 21st July

Year 5 trip to Kilve Court

Wednesday 21st July

Year 6 Cinderella Rockefeller performance 1.45pm & 6pm

Thursday 22nd July

Last day of term
Leavers' Assembly

Friday 23rd July

Inset Day

Monday 6th September

Inset Day

Tuesday 7th September

School opens for Autumn Term

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OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School	Otilie C for being fantastic in Pre-school this week and exploring. Otterly B for making some lovely friendships and trying hard in dough disco. Amelie for achieving her 10 miles and Bodhi and Willow for their 25 miles in The Golden Mile.
Class R	All of Class R for their exceptional behaviour on our walk around Milverton this week.
Class 1	All of Class 1 for a wonderful final Forest School and particularly Archie for dealing with his pond adventure with such a positive attitude and Elvie for her fabulous disco dancing.
Class 2	Harry S for fantastic efforts at his writing this week.
Class 3	Stan and Tabitha for excellent effort in Maths—keep up the good work!
Class 4	Reuben for being fantastic in school all week and showing perseverance. Jason for a great start to Class 4 at Milverton School!
Class 5	Mathilda for her enthusiasm and motivation this week and Isaac W for his wonderful writing.
Class 6	George for his fantastic striking and fielding in PE this week. Woody for his encouragement and positivity towards others in all aspects of his learning, especially PE.



On behalf of the children in the Y5/6 bubble, we would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Freya and her family for kindly donating lots of fantastic sports equipment. We have had a great time using the equipment during our breaks and lunchtimes this week. Thank you! *Miss Brown*

This week, Class 1 did some baking. They have been learning about Northern Ireland and a small group baked some soda bread. It was so delicious that none was left! *Mrs McDonagh*



On Thursday 24th June children in Classes 3 and 4 had a fun-filled day learning about sound. Children learnt how sound travels and that it can travel through a variety of materials. We also used a data logger to see who had the loudest voice. In Class 3 Luke and Elsa's voices recorded the highest decibel and in Class 4 Rufus and Susannah had the loudest voice. It was a noisy day, but children worked really hard and showed a great understanding.

Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Calnon



Eco Committee Pond Diary

The Eco Committee members in Class 5 & 6 are Mia M, Kitty, Izzy and Finley J. On Friday 11th June we started work on our important job to make the pond area into a pleasant, enjoyable place. The pond area is a very overgrown space below the outdoor classroom where a large quantity of weeds and nettles are, along with lots of wildlife and plants. In our first session, we had to tread around the pond to recreate the original path, clearing any nettles in our way. This was a hard job because there was a whole bush of nettles in our path. So once we had done that we started to clear another part of the pond by the bench, that had a lot of nettles. Our aim is to create the pond area so it is a quiet, clear and safe environment where children and teachers can go down to learn and enjoy the beautiful pond. Soon we hope we will put in a small sensory garden so all the bees and butterflies can visit our school.

On Friday 25th June, with help from Jessica in class 6, we went down to the pond to start work on the new goal for the pond: to dig a path so that people can see a clear, tidy pathway. Mia M and Miss Mansfield collected the forks and spades. We discovered that the forks were better than the spades for digging into the ground. We tried our best to remove the pond sludge and debris from the water. Kitty brought gardening gloves so she ripped out all the grass. After we got tired, some of us moved onto our next task-pond dipping. We found three dragonfly lavas, some baby newts and some pond clams. This is a good sign of wildlife in our school grounds. We hope we can make the pond a better place for everyone. We would like to thank Miss Mansfield for helping us discover some amazing creatures that live around us. We hope that by doing this we can show the school our amazing discoveries, and carry on finding cool amphibians.

by Izzy, Kitty, Mia M and Finley J

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	301	1264
Cork Oak	453	1644
Blue Cedar	393	1772
Horse Chestnut	347	1480

SLIP N SLIDE

Friday 16th July

FINAL MSA EVENT

Unfortunately we cannot run a Summer Fete, however, we are having the **WATERSLIDE** for one day only! Bring your swimming gear and a towel and each class will have a session.

(FOR INFORMATION, THE WATERSLIDE IS SET UP ON THE SCHOOL FIELD, ON THE BANK. A GIANT TARPAULIN IS USED AND THE CHILDREN SLIDE DOWN IT, HELPED BY A RUNNING HOSEPIPE AND SOME BUBBLE BATH!! IT S GREAT FUN!)

We are also planning on giving each child an ice pop so please let us know if you **DON'T** want your child to have one by writing to: msa-somerset@outlook.com



Suggested price is £2.50 per child, if possible, please credit the MSA bank account directly:

Sort Code: 602305

Account No: 65599802

Before Friday 16th July



We've launched a school lottery to raise funds for the MSA. It's run by Your School Lottery who manage this scheme nationally for PTAs across the country. They take a minimal administration fee and all the rest of the ticket sales goes into prizes or back to the schools for fundraising.

Tickets are £1 a week, you can start and stop whenever you want. There is a guaranteed local prize of 30% of ticket sales and chance to win £25,000. All profits go to Milverton School. Prizes are paid directly into your account so don't even need to set foot on school grounds to collect your winnings!

First draw 25th September so get buying now.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/milverton-community-primary-school>

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To start supporting, visit:
[yourschoollottery.co.uk](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)
and search for: Milverton Community

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

Premier Education - Taunton Holiday Camps!!!

Nerfs/Hunter/Dodgeball Day - Tuesday 10th August

Gymnastics/Dance Day with performances –

Wednesday 11th August

Venue: Cotford St Luke Primary School TA4 1HZ



£20.00 for the day

9.30am - 3.30pm

5-12 year olds



Book online: www.premier-education.com or
call Andrew on 07776 108281

***Bring a packed lunch and plenty of soft drinks.**



Taunton Brewhouse Theatre & Arts Centre is once again auditioning young people aged 9 to 16 years old to make up the youth ensemble as part of our Christmas extravaganza, a musical adaptation of *Wind in the Willows*! You may have heard from us before – this is a friendly reminder as applications close **11th July 2021**. The youth ensemble will rehearse and perform with a professional cast and crew - an invaluable opportunity for any young performer interested in a career in the performing arts. We would very much appreciate it if you could share the opportunity with your students and their parents, or through Dojo, newsletters, etc.

More information, including a link to the application form, can be found [HERE](#) on our website. The opportunity is absolutely FREE and travel expenses can be covered for those on Universal Credit.

Any further questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to email programme@thebrewhouse.net with 'YOUTH ENSEMBLE' in the subject line.

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