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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school. The children enjoyed a fantastic performance of 'A Little Princess' on Monday, funded by the MSA - thanks to them for that, it was appreciated by all of the children (and staff!). The rounders team won every game at a friendly tournament last night, well done to them. Have a great weekend.

FRIDAY FLYER

Ms Alcock



On Tuesday M and M Theatrical Productions performed a show named 'A Little Princess' for the whole school. It was wonderful and entertaining and it was surprising as they only had four actors playing nine parts! Their scenery was class and the acting was impressive. This time I thoroughly enjoyed it. Sometimes they did some singing which was very good and the sound effects slotted in perfectly. After the performance, they did a workshop for all the Year 6s. We all enjoyed listening to what happens backstage. This is useful because soon we are going to perform a play. It was also amazing to find out they only had two weeks to rehearse such a big, complex performance. In conclusion, we all enjoyed watching the performance. The workshop was helpful as well. Thank you to the MSA for letting us have this experience.



Somerset Heritage Workshop The Great Fire of London Classes 1 & 2 Tuesday 18th June

Class 6 Sports Festival at Kingsmead (including lunch) Monday 24th June

Whole School Photo Tuesday 25th June

New Reception Parents Evening Thursday 27th June at 6pm

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	331	331
1	Cork Oak	344	344
1 X	Blue Cedar	425	425
,	Horse Chestnut	171	171



On the Friday before half term, the children took part in a school games day. It was a day full of outside activities where the children competed in their house teams to earn points throughout the day. I saw some great climbing



on the climbing wall, some fantastic skipping, some Robin Hoods in archery, and lots of legs moving on the Golden Mile! I saw some wellies flying, children speeding passed in sprint races, rounders in full swing, rollerball and coconut shy with the younger ones and much more! Our excellent sport leaders did a great job at leading some of the activities. The children showed good skills throughout and great team spirit and perseverance. The overall house results were: 4th Place—Cork Oak, 3rd Place—London Plane. Joint 1st Place—Horse chestnut and Blue Cedar!



Miss Storey

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool Dylan for your good listening this week and for being so helpful.

- Class R Edith for settling in to class so confidently.
- Class 1 Tallulah and Arlo for your super strategies in reading words.
- **Class 2 Orea** for reading with such enthusiasm, fluency and great expression.
- **Freddie** for settling in to Class 2 so well.
- **Class 3** Hayden for your demonstration of knowledge and participation in Geography.
- Class 4 Amelia for creating a carefully designed mosaic around a central flower motif—beautiful! 🖈
- **Class 5** *Kit for your dedication and perseverance when things get tough at this time of year.*
- **Class 6** *Talulah* for your perseverance and focus in morning challenges and Math projects this week. Well done!



On Wednesday Pre-school had Forest School and had some lovely weather too! We explored using our senses and went on treasure hunts to find people hiding using our 'deer ears'. We tried to sneak across the playing field laying down and 'eye spying' to see if it was safe! We helped our friends to move along a rope around and under trees while they were blindfolded. We did this using our senses and listening to instructions. Then, of course, we had fun in the mud kitchen, bird spotting and having marshmallows! *Charlotte*

This week, Class 4 carried out an experiment on the water transportation system of plants. We used food dye, test tubes, water and flowers. First, we filled the test tubes with water. Then, we picked our dye colours which were red, blue, violet, pink and green. We put the colours in separate test tubes. After that, we placed 5 white flowers in the tubes. Finally,



we waited...at the end of the day, the flower in the blue tube had started turning blue! by Alfred and Nelly







This week Class R have been learning about treasure hunts through Nick Butterworth's fantastic The Treasure Hunt story. What better way to immerse ourselves in the story than taking part in our own hunt! We followed clues dotted around the school by completing rhymes to reveal different locations. Our final clue took us to Forest School where we discovered bags and



bags of treasure! We carefully counted out the pieces that we were allowed and even enjoyed swapping some with our friends. *Mrs Atterton*