



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has given us a wonderful start to the new term. The children have settle back in very well. Milverton celebrates this Bank Holiday with a street fair; parking will be available in the school car park. Why not go along and join in the fun?

*Mr R Stead*



Huge thanks to Robin Muscat and Tom Brazier who donated a couple of beautiful spring afternoons to landscaping the area around the Blue Cedar tree, which sadly died this year. The ancient tree had been chopped up into a huge jumble of enormously heavy logs. These two heroic examples of manhood, together with myself, have rearranged the logs, like a giant game of pick-up-sticks, into a pair of concentric rings. This will be eventually be planted with a crop of native trees such as willow, dogwood and hazel, that the children will harvest and use in craft projects (thank you to Cathy Lynch for donating such a variety of trees). The area will also make a great space for imaginative play. Thank you, Robin, Tom and Cathy, for contributing such a valuable and lasting addition to the fabric of the school.

*Mr Wedderkopp*



Class 3 started our Forest School morning sitting around the circle and Ben showed us a badger skull. We all learned that badgers are the only mammal that has a locked jaw. We had free time and most of us made a fire and toasted marshmallows on it. We made a fire by using cloth, Vaseline and small bits of wood. We helped pull out some nettles by the Blue Cedar stump, where there is going to be a book corner. After that, we voted to have a frog box or a bee box. The frog box won so we placed it near the pond. Some of us made some cool bows and arrows. We had a great morning.

*by Bonnie, Amelie, Tilly, Sophia and Boo.*



Last term members of the School Council very kindly gave up their lunchtimes to make ribbons to sell in order to raise money for the people pf Ukraine. By selling the ribbons, they raised an amazing £107.31! This money was paid into the Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. There was Gift Aid on this donation of £26.83 making our total donation of £133.62! A wonderful achievement and one which the School Council should feel very proud of.

*Mrs Nicholls*

## Diary Dates

### Forest School

#### Wednesdays

4th May Class 2

11th May Class 1

18th May Class R

### May Bank Holiday

Monday 2nd May

### Year 6 Group & Portrait Photos

Wednesday 4th May

### Year 1 Multiskills Festival at Kingsmead School

Thursday 12th May

### Year 6 SATS week

9th—13th May

### Year 4 Multiskills Festival at Kingsmead School

Thursday 26th May

### Whole School Jubilee Party Sharing Lunch

Friday 27th May

### Half Term Break

Monday 30th May to

Friday 3rd June

### Vision Screening—Year R

Tuesday 14th June

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	129	129
Cork Oak	134	134
Blue Cedar	138	138
Horse Chestnut	124	124





## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Pre-School</b>	<b>Maddie</b> for achieving 10 miles and <b>Amelie</b> for achieving 25 miles in the Golden Mile!
<b>Class R</b>	<b>Lara</b> for her outstanding independent writing this week.
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Henrietta</b> and <b>Ffion</b> for their incredible maths this week. They have been superstars.
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Amelia</b> for her excellent attitude towards her learning, especially her reading, since her return this week.
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Isla</b> for good progress in maths, working with fractions. Well done Isla!
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Elsie S</b> for her smashing story writing, her dedication to learning and the achievement she has recently made in Brownies. Well done.
<b>Class 5</b>	The <b>whole of Class 5</b> for embracing new challenges and experiences whilst at Kilve and at school. Well done to you all!
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Henry</b> for his focus and hard work in our revision sessions this week.



A big thank you from Class 2 for your support with our fundraising project selling wellington boots planted with flowers. We made an amazing £108.10! We have made a KS1 sandpit and will use the remainder of the money to buy play equipment across the rest of the school.

*Mrs Cutler*



Year 1 PE enrichment saw the children take to the dance floor with the theme 'Toy Story'. They learnt the components of dance and moved around as their favourite

toys. The pupils then turned into toy soldiers marching and giving a salute. They paired up and pretended to be robots that then broke down. They all finished as Jack in the Boxes springing up from the floor.

*Miss Storey*

WIVELISCOMBE TENNIS CLUB

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May

10am - 1pm

Come and try tennis for FREE  
Junior or Adult, beginner or veteran, everyone is welcome.  
Tea & Coffee available

### Parent & Child Session

**SAT 10-11AM AGES 8 & UNDER, £4 FOR MEMBERS OF WIVEY TENNIS CLUB**

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We will help you to try & help your child with Agility, Balance & Coordination  
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For 12 weeks\*