



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I am writing to share with you some important news. Recently, Jane Nicholls and Kate Lewis have interviewed for jobs in other schools and have been successful. From September, Mrs Nicholls will be the SENDCo at St John's Primary in Wellington and Mrs Lewis will be the Headteacher of Crowcombe and Stogumber Primary Schools. Although I am sure we will all be very sad to see them go, and they will both be greatly missed in the future, now is a time of huge congratulations to them both. Well done, Mrs Lewis and Mrs Nicholls! I'm sure everyone wishes you the very best of luck! We will be advertising soon to recruit new staff.

**Mr R Stead**



The bus ride to Kilve was 45 minutes, but felt like two seconds as we were all so excited! When we arrived we went to the beach and we could see across the Bristol Channel and see Wales. Many of us found fossils and a few of us found a type of fossil called Devil's Toenails. We had a task to create a sculpture out of stones from the beach. We walked back to Kilve

Court and had some time to settle into our dorms and unpack before we went down for dinner (sausages and mash). After that we had an activity called 'wide games' which we played on the front lawn. After games, we had hot chocolate and settled down to sleep. The next day, we had a range of activities including mountain biking, grass sledging, climbing wall and rifle shooting. After lunch we had team building activities—including building paths with crates through imaginary rivers, passing your team mates through a large spider web, tyre stacking challenge and a table top maze. We had lots of fun and practised working together as a team. After dinner, we enjoyed a night walk and we had to complete a maze using our torches. On our final day, we enjoyed our last activities, Group C had rifle shooting and Miss Brown got 3 bulls eyes! The coach trip was quieter on the way home as we were all tired out by such full and fun days. Thank you to Miss Brown, Mrs Brierley and Mrs Laphorn for organising this trip and helping us throughout our stay.

*by Missy and Susannah*

## Diary Dates

### Forest School

#### Wednesdays

11th May Class 1

18th May Class R

### 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





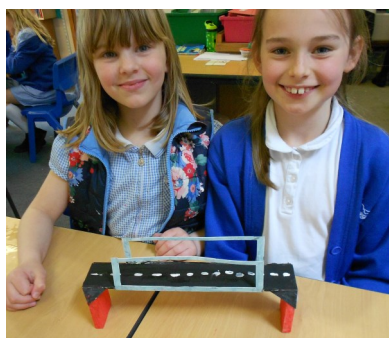
## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Class R</b>	<b>River</b> for his excellent attitude towards Maths and explaining his thinking so clearly.
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Noah</b> for his marvellous self-motivation and enthusiasm for his learning. We are so proud of you.
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Jesse</b> for his enthusiasm with his learning this week.
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Harry S</b> for adapting and improving his bridge design, ensuring his finished product was neatly finished and painted. <b>All of Class 3</b> for displaying excellent team working in both DT and PE this week. Well done Class 3 – we are very proud of you!
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Thomas</b> for his outstanding creative writing.
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Alice</b> for her brilliant focus and hard work in Science this week! Alice carefully planned her investigation and used many working scientifically skills. Well done, Alice!
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Isaac G</b> for his focus and hard work in our reading revision sessions this week.



Wow, wow, wow! Classes one and two were lucky enough to welcome the Museum Service into school on Thursday for a fabulous workshop on The Great Fire of London. We were transported back in time to 1666 where we were able to handle artefacts including fire hooks and leather buckets to gain an understanding of how people tried furiously to put the fire out themselves. We deepened our understanding by dressing up as key people such as Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys and King Charles II. We were lucky enough to have the opportunity to write with real quills, using the font of the time, which was harder than we thought it would be! As well as exploring some maps of old London we got to practice extinguishing a fire by passing buckets up and down the line trying not to spill any! A huge thank you to Sharon for her enthusiasm and wonderful information sharing.

*Mrs Atterton*



Thank you to all who supported and sponsored the children for this years Colour Run Event, we raised a fabulous total of £578.50!! Congratulations to Jayden in Reception class who raised the most individually and won a prize!

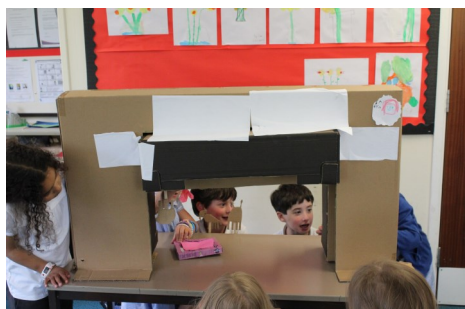


Class 3 have been busy catching up with their DT work. We made our bridges by following and adapting our designs from last term. We found out that by using triangles our bridges became much stronger.

*Mrs Calnon*

Over the last two week the Toasties children have created a puppet theatre. They made the stage and all the puppets themselves. They even made tickets to attend the performance of 'The Boy, The Dog and The Cookie!'. Much applause! Encore!!

*Miss Davy*



any sponsorship into the MSA bank account and if there are any outstanding firms please bring them in as we can claim gift aid). Also, tea towels are now available to purchase. Earlier in the term the children did self portraits and we have collated them onto two different tea towels; KS1 including preschool and KS2. They make lovely gifts for friends and family and are a wonderful keepsake. Available to order via ParentMail. (Please note the actual tea towels will be blue, the proofs on parent-mail are a black print). Thank you for your continued support.

*MSA*

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	112	241
Cork Oak	94	228
Blue Cedar	113	251
Horse Chestnut	130	254





### Computing Competitions on Purple Mash

This week, our Digital Leader team have come together and shared feedback and suggestions from their respective classes. They found that lots of children expressed an interest in another computing competition. After lots of discussion, the Digital Leaders are pleased to announce some more computing competitions! Using the paint projects on Purple Mash, which can be accessed at home using individual logins and passwords, children in both key stages are invited to take part in designing a crown or stamp in light of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Today, our Digital Leaders have demonstrated with their class how to get started with a project and have shared some examples already created by children in other schools. The Digital Leaders then taught their peers how to share their completed design using the relevant display boards. In contrast to the Festive Card Competition, the Digital Leaders are going to judge the entries. All entries should be completed by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May and the Digital Leaders will announce the winning entries on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May during our whole school Jubilee party. We look forward to seeing your creations!



*Miss Brown and the Digital Leader Team*



Year 2 enrichment PE saw the children take to the dance floor similar to Year 1's as their theme was 'Toy Story'. They learnt the components of dance and moved around as their favourite toys. The children then paired up and pretended to be robots and took it in turns to perform actions. The children then transformed into 'Jack in the Boxes' springing up from the floor in little groups. As a whole class they marched around the stage following each other as toy soldiers and saluting in a cannon fashion. They raced around the room as racing cars before falling to the floor asleep as Andy (Orla) walked back into the room. The children finished by performing their dance to Year 1 who came in to be their audience. The wristbands went to Oscar and Elvie for great clear actions when enacting each toy as well as staying completely focused. Well done to all of Year 2 - Mrs McDonagh and Miss Davis were so impressed.

*Miss Storey*

### Bikeability

Level 1: At the start of level one we did our helmet checks and ABCCD (which means Air, Brakes, Chain, Control and drop). Then, we went to the playground and we checked what would happen if you pulled one brake at a time. When we did the back brake the front wheel came off the ground. When we used the front brake the back wheel came off the ground. We then started to cycle around the playground. We stopped and started and then we did control. We weaved around some cones set out on the side of the playground. Next, we did our hand signals to practise showing other road users like cars where we are wanting to go. We also had to make sure we looked behind us before indicating.

Level 2: We then went on the roads and learnt how to ride around parked cars. We also did our U-turns. We went around a roundabout and learnt how to exit the roundabout by indicating left. We went up a lot of steep hills and they were very tiring! We then learnt how to safely approach junctions and how to control our bikes at junctions. After the Easter holidays we are going to get a certificate and a badge for passing for both Level 1 and Level 2! We were also given a road safety booklet, a pencil and stickers. We had lots of fun.

*by George and Harmonie, Year 5*



Five Milverton School pupils played in a 6-a-side national rugby tournament. They spent two days at Butlins in Minehead playing against teams all over the UK—from Leicester, St Albans and Wales amongst others. It was non-competitive, but they were all recognised for their

hard work, sportsmanship and team play. Freddie, Oscar, Charlie, Wilf and Toby were all outstanding and won a trophy and a medal each. Thank you to Mr Moore for sending this in to us.