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School - 8.45am - 3.15pm  
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Morning club - 8.15am  
Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

## FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week you will receive your child's end of year report. This has been a difficult year for us all, and this is reflected in the difficulties in writing reports that comment on the children's progress and attainment. Since returning to school the children's behaviour across the school has been outstandingly good overall, and for most, in most subjects, that is reflected in their "Attitude to Learning" grades. However, the time out of school has had a negative impact on some children's progress as they have had to re-learn elements of a subject in order to make progress again. Similarly, some children who were close to the boundaries of attaining at, or above, 'Age Related Expectations' before may now have slipped back somewhat against those benchmarks. The teachers and the children have worked doubly hard to make up lost ground since returning, but these reports have to be an honest reflection of where each child is on their journey at this moment. Please read the explanatory notes on the back of the report to understand what the grades are indicating.

In the same way, attendance marks may not be what is expected this year. The way that the government has told schools to record absences (authorised and unauthorised) has been varied during the year so, although we have recorded them as instructed, the attendance figures may seem odd to you. If you feel concerned by this please contact the school office for a discussion. Thank you for your continued support,

**Mr Stead**



Every class in school took part in either Archery or Soft Archery on Monday 5th July as part of our enrichment sessions. Premier Sport provided us with specialist coaches who guided the children through the skills required. Well done to everyone who persevered and aspired to do the best they could.

*Mrs McDonagh*

On Monday 5th July, Miss Brown surprised Class 6 with their last ever sports day at Milverton! We started the day with real archery with Premier Sports. One of the activities was trying to shoot the balloon which was on the bulls-eye.



After break, we continued our sports day by jumping hurdles. We competed against each other and had a minute to jump as many hurdles as possible. Next, we did the standing long jump and we learnt how to do the triple jump. The triple jump is where you hop, skip and then you jump as far as you can. In the afternoon, we focused on throwing activities. We did shot put and javelin. We had never tried shot put before, so Miss Brown taught us one of the throwing techniques. Our last activity of the day was a primary school favourite with a twist - the three legged hop! We were in groups of three: we had to hop the width of the playground in sync and on a timer. Altogether, this was a brilliant last primary sports day experience and we all had lots of fun!

*by Tabitha and Verity*

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### Diary Dates

#### Forest School Wednesdays:

21st July—Class 4 in the morning,  
Class 2 in the afternoon

#### Friday 16th July

MSA Waterslide event

#### 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 & Rockerfella  
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

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	171	1264
Cork Oak	177	1644
Blue Cedar	208	1772
Horse Chestnut	258	1480





## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Pre-School</b>	<b>Otis</b> for achieving 10 miles and <b>Alfie and Toby</b> for achieving 25 miles in <i>The Golden Mile</i> !
<b>Class R</b>	<b>Mollie</b> for always trying her best, having a smile on her face and looking out for her friends.
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>All of Class 1</b> for their excellent attitude to their soft archery session. Everyone made good progress during the session and responded well to Miss Storey's instructions.
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Ilsa and Charlie</b> for their fantastic efforts in phonics this week.
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Elliott</b> for his thoughtful contributions and ideas during our Geography lessons this week. <b>Tabitha</b> for answering so many questions in Maths. <b>Luke</b> for times table magic! Luke scored Well done, all of you!
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Craig</b> for his excellent use of play on words when generating newspaper headlines.
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Bodhi</b> for the outstanding improvements he made to his DT this week.
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Verity and Tabitha</b> for producing an accurate and well-presented information triarama on their locality in French—see photo below. A fantastic effort girls. Well done!



On Wednesday Pre-school had Forest School with Mr Wedderkopp. We roasted marshmallows and made some damper bread. We played on the climbing frame and in the mud kitchen. We really liked 1,2,3 where are you and hiding was fun. Thank you Mr Wedderkopp.  
*by Alby and Evie*

### Reading Buddies

Throughout the year, Year 6's have been reading buddies to children in the younger years. Each week a pair of Year 6 children read a book to Class R or Pre-School children. The children in the younger classes get to choose their book that they would like to hear each week. Due to Covid, we started reading to the children over screens on live meetings but towards the end of the year we have been able to read in person to the children (whilst social distancing) making the most of the nice weather. This experience has given us Year 6's memories that will last because the younger children are always happy when we read to them, and it has also reminded us of books that we loved when we were younger! It has been great fun being a reading buddy and we hope that the younger children will aspire to be like us and read.



*by Beatrice.*

On Wednesday 7th July, PCSO Louise came to Class 6 to talk about the danger of legal and illegal substances. She explained the differences between the terms legal and illegal. Illegal substances can cause fatal illness or injuries to your body. They are also highly addictive and can make you do law-breaking actions. However, some drugs are legal. These can be your daily medicine such as ibuprofen or paracetamol. These can help alleviate the symptoms of illnesses such as a headaches, but these can also be lethal if you overdose. We also learnt about the good and bad consequences of peer pressure. Peer pressure can be good depending on the situation, such as friends encouraging you to do your homework on time. On the other hand, it can be dangerous if you feel pressured into doing something bad which can lead to you getting in trouble. Thank you PCSO Louise for coming in to speak with us.

*by Sophie and Woody.*



For the last couple of weeks, Class 5 have been working with MDF using coping saws, sandpaper, vices and paint with Mrs Brierley. At this start of the project, we were grouped so that we all got an equal turn on the equipment in order to finish our projects. The theme of these projects was an animal from Paignton or Bristol Zoo. There were a variety of different animals, such as: peacocks, red pandas, gorillas, birds, turtles and tortoises. As we carried on, we all were on different stages during this

process due to the shapes we were creating. This process took quite a long time. We needed to put the wood in a vice so that it would not move whilst we were cutting it. We only had one piece of MDF each, so only one chance to get it right. Once we shaped the MDF, we had to rasp and sandpaper it to make it smooth. After that, we painted it to make it look like our chosen animal. Mr Coupe was really happy with our projects.

*by Heather and Bobbi*



Class 2 have been busy measuring this week as part of their Maths work. They have been measuring various classroom items and weighing things on scales. They have been working in teams, with each team member having a specific job role. This work will lead to their upcoming Science work designing a boat! Mr Penny



Class 1 were baking again! This week we were learning about Scotland and a small group made oat cakes. They were delicious! Mrs McDonagh

# Friday 16th July SLIP N SLIDE

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

## 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](mailto:msa-somerset@outlook.com)

# GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons available at Milverton primary for beginners and continuing learners from year 1 to year 6. Friendly relaxed lessons at your pace by visiting guitar tutor John Snowden. I also offer online zoom lessons if this is of any interest, email [Johnguitarsnowden@gmail.com](mailto:Johnguitarsnowden@gmail.com) or text [mob-07591810453](tel:07591810453) for more details.

**Any level of experience welcome**  
Wiveliscombe RFC are running a rugby taster session for Years 5 and 6.

**Wednesday 14th July 6pm until 7pm**



Plain Pond training pitch (TA4 2UD).

Come along to this fun session, meet the coaches and new teammates. RFU qualified coaches with DBS clearance.

The session will be touch rugby due to RFU rugby calendar with the aim to form under 11s and under 12s teams next season (contact rugby).

**Bring a Friend and a drink.**

Contact Des Corfield on

07375037876 / [descorfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:descorfield@hotmail.co.uk) for more details or to book in.

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!

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