



Dear Parents and Carers,

There is lots of sporting news in this week's flyer which demonstrates our commitment to enrich the curriculum for our children. We also enjoyed a fantastic performance from children tutored by the High Park Community Music Project. It is great to see the wide range of talent across the school and the enjoyment that goes along with it. I hope you have a great weekend and manage to dodge the rain.

**Ms Alcock**

**Diary Dates**

**Forest School Wednesdays**

Class 4 26th June

Class 3 3rd July

Class 2 10th July

Class R & 1 17th July

**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

**Inset Days**

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September

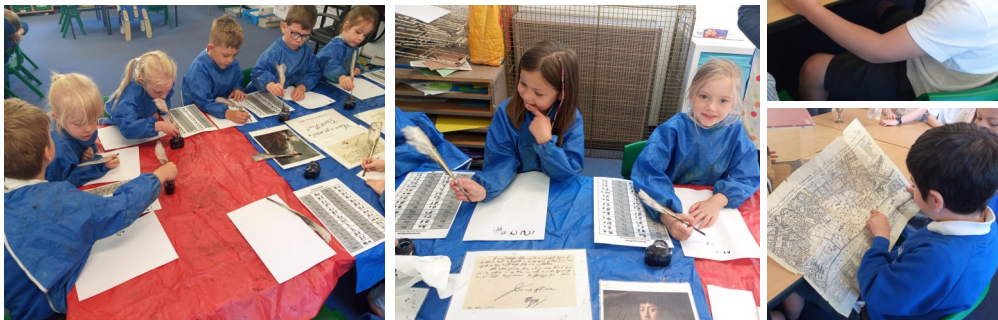
**School Opens to Pupils**

Thursday 5th September



Classes 1 and 2 had a fun, practical history workshop to enhance our understanding of the events surrounding The Great Fire of London. We looked at artefacts and dressed up as the people from that time. We had a go at writing using ink and a quill pen - it wasn't easy! We made human chains carried water to imagine how hard it must have been to try and put out the enormous fire!

*Ms Boullin and Ms Brooke*



The Eco-committee lead our whole school assembly this week. They delivered their own presentation on the harm plastic does to sea creatures. They explained how we can all help by reducing, reusing and recycling our plastic waste. The children explained how we can recycle hard plastics in our recycling bags and how we can recycle soft plastics by taking them back to the supermarkets. Everyone agreed we should be collecting up our soft plastics, such as crisp packets and bread bags and taking them back to the supermarkets rather than putting them in the ordinary bin where they will end up in landfill. Hopefully there will be lots of budding helpers at home to organise this and remember to take them back.

*Ms Boullin*



We were treated to live music thanks to Elis, George, Wilf, Seren, Lewis and Alfie who are all part of High Park music group, in the lead up to our Make Music Day. They played saxophones, flutes and clarinets to famous music like The Pink Panther, Batman, the Harry Potter theme and more. Seeing these young musicians play their instruments with confidence in front of so many people was fantastic; if they started nervous they didn't show it and the applause showed how well we loved it. Thank you so much for sharing your talent with us!

*Ms Brooke*

*A big thank you and well done to some musicians we have had in singing assembly: Orea, Evelyn and Anna all played the piano beautifully!*



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	99	624
Cork Oak	126	718
Blue Cedar	126	815
Horse Chestnut	121	608



# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- Preschool **Erica** for your extra kindness this week.  
**Sebastian** for doing so well with potty training.
- Class R **Piper** for your fantastic knowledge of shadows during our outdoor learning.
- Class 1 **Nina F** for all your excellent contributions in R.E.
- Class 2 **Lara** for working hard on your handwriting.
- Class 3 **Florrie and Violet** for your outstanding reading and implementation of feedback this week!
- Class 4 **Amelia and Rufus** for writing a great diary entry as a Roman Soldier.
- Class 5 **Bentley** for the effort you have put into your reading this week.
- Class 6 **Tabitha** for your exciting suspense writing!



On Wednesday 19th June Class 5 had Forest School. As soon as we got there Mr. Wedderkopp said we could do whatever we wanted because it was our last one of Year 5! We all wanted to do lots of things so Mr Wedderkopp got a big bit of wood and a giant pencil, which was very hard to use, to write a list of the things we wanted to do. It had lots of things on it such as making damper bread, roasting marshmallows, litter picking, making dens etc. Obviously we started by playing '123 Where Are You', but with a twist—as soon as you were found you had to wait on the field until the game ended. Next, we did loads of the things on the list and basically whatever we wanted. I firstly made a den with Ocean and made a big damper bread with her too. We sat in our den and ate our damper bread. Then we saw that lots of people were making a massive den in the Cork Oak tree; it sort of looked like a band stand! After that, we all danced on the stage making our own Taylor Swift concert. That was my favourite part, until the stage started cracking!! Before I knew it, it was the end so we all packed up and did the helping heart—which was actually a piece of fudge! The helping hearts went to Ocean and Charlie. My last Year 5 Forest School session was amazing and I'm looking forward to having my first session in Year 6.

by Tilly

## Sports Special!

Last week a group of children from Class 6 took part in a rounders competition. We played 4 games of 9-10 children and ended winning all of our games! We played Bishops Henderson, Danesfield, St Andrews and Staplegrove. Our players' player was Luke and he also won supporters' player. Overall, we had a great time! Thank you to our parents for supporting and taking us and a very big thank you to Miss Storey for organizing everything. Also, thank you to Mr Coupe for coming along and giving us tips!

by Rose and Elsa (captain)



On Monday lunchtimes, a group from Class 6 (me, Elsie S, Jess, George, Hannah and Martin) go out on our bikes into the forest area to do a cyclo-cross course, but this week we did

something a bit different. We went down to the Cork Oak, where Miss Storey had arranged three pieces of wood and a plank of wood on top. It made a seesaw. We all took turns going up and down it, practicing our balancing skills. We also took some pictures.

by Rose





On Tuesday, some Class 5 girls went to a football tournament at Parkfield School. The girls who took part were Sophia, Isla, Willow, Ocean, Tilly and me. It was a 32 minute match, we had drink breaks every 8 minutes and a half time where we could talk about our strategy, but the captain could change the positions whenever they liked. The score at half time was 1-1, they scored the first goal then Sophia scored an amazing goal. All of us cheered in celebration. There was a wall of people but Sophia, who can do anything, managed to find a gap and score! We had a half time break and we talked about how we could improve then got straight back to it. The score at the end of the match ended up being 5-1 to them (sadly) but we shook hands and decided a score is a score, we all had fun and that's what mattered. At the end of it all the players' player was Sophia, her phenomenal goal wowed us all. I would just like to congratulate all the players who did an amazing job and worked so hard and most of all had a great time. The biggest thanks, and I think everyone agrees with this, is to Ms Storey for organising this tournament and encouraging us. We were all sad when the match ended because we enjoyed it, but I think we were happy as well because we all needed to go home and have a nice warm shower!

*by Boo (Captain)*



Year 6 girls also took part. Our captain was Merryn, a winger alongside Elsa who scored an epic goal! Merryn made sure our team was doing their best. Harriet played up front as our star striker and managed to score two brilliant goals! Rose played midfield, linking the game together really well. Jess and Millie played in defence. They were a very solid pair stopping the ball from getting past. Our brilliant keeper was Lena who didn't let a single goal in! Our finishing result was 4-0 to us, due to an own goal. Well done our Team! Thank you to all the parents for getting us there and a huge thank you to Miss Storey for organising the game and coaching us well!

*by Merryn*



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On Thursday last week, we went to Ash Meadow in Taunton to do a grass track cycling event. We were meant to go in the afternoon and miss the afternoon lessons, but it was wet so we had to rearrange everyone to collect us so that we could go in the morning instead! There were only 3 schools there and some couldn't make it. Wiveliscombe School had 2 teams, West Buckland had 1 team and we had 2 teams. It was really fun and I would enjoy doing it again. We had to do 3 races and one of them was Team 1 Milverton against Team 2 Milverton! Thank you to the parents for re-arranging their plans and to Miss Storey for taking us to cycle for Milverton!

*by Elsie S*

Team 2 Milverton: 1st place  
 Team 1 Milverton: 2nd place  
 Team 1 Wiveliscombe: 3rd place



Woah, they blow me away every time...! Milverton represented the school extremely well on Monday evening in a cross country event. Some pupils from Years 5 and 6 took part and

they all ran their socks off, all completing their races and pushing themselves to the finish line with real determination. Luke came 2nd in his race against 169 runners. Elsa came 5th out of 110 runners and first girl in for the Year 6 race. They should all be proud of themselves.

*Miss Storey*

The last time Miss B took Year 1 for PE enrichment she introduced them to handball and the children found that quite challenging. This time she was building further on throwing and catching skills she focused on dodgeball and bench ball activities. Miss B decided to bring things back down a step and to work on the children's catching, throwing and dodging skills, hopefully in a more enjoyable way as opposed to competitive invasion games skills. The children took part in some warm up activities, which then led to a small tournament where the class was split into 4 teams. Throughout the session, all of the children showed great sportsmanship and the pupils all worked well together across the class. However, there were some specific children who stood out for generally showing respect, politeness and were always being kind to their peers: Amelie, Dylan, William, and Tallulah all demonstrated these qualities. However, Rafa and Katie excelled and were our wristband winners on this occasion.

*Premier Sports*