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**Opening Hours**  
School - 8.45am - 3.15pm  
Office - 8.30am - 4pm  
Morning club - 8.15am  
Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

## FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Covid-19 has been very much present in our thoughts for 18 months now. Even though the government is releasing restrictions, it seems like the wrong time to be letting go of all our measures to control the spread of the virus, especially with one class and some school staff out of school, isolating. So, until the end of term we strongly urge you to please keep wearing your face coverings on the school site. Regarding our return to school, I will write to you before the term starts to let you know about the measures we will need to have in place to promote safety. It is wonderful to end the school year with some proper summer sunshine; let's hope it continues into the holidays. As you can see below, the children had great fun slipping and sliding today; thank you to Sinéad and the MSA for organising it.

**Mr Stead**



You may remember a few weeks ago, our Science Fair Finalists went on to be entered into the Ogden Trust Exmoor Partnership Finals to compete against other schools. The entries from all the schools were of a really high standard and I am really pleased to announce that the following prizes were awarded to pupils from Milverton:

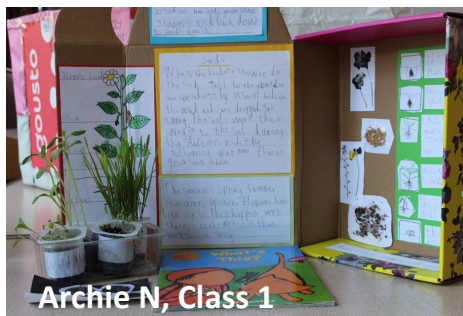
Key Stage 1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place went to Elis in Class 2  
Key Stage 1 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place went to Archie N in Class 1  
Key Stage 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place went to Elsie in Class 3

I am so proud of all the children who took part in the Science Fair and thank you to all the parents who supported them. Finally, huge congratulations to Elis, Archie and Elsie.

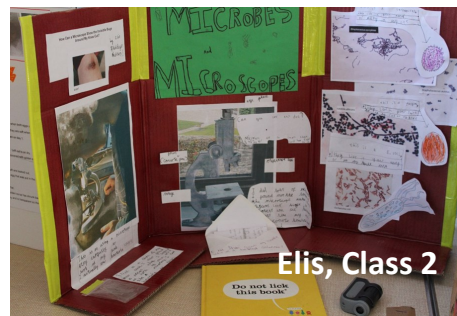
*Mrs Calnon*



**Elsie, Class 3**



**Archie N, Class 1**



**Elis, Class 2**

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### **Diary Dates**

**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



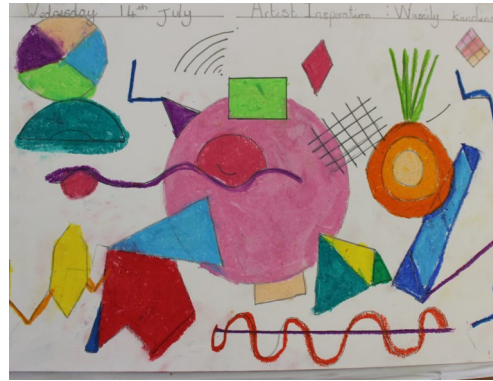


## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

<b>Pre-School</b>	<b>Darcy</b> for working hard on her numbers this week. <b>Robyn and Robin</b> for their fantastic oral blending and segmenting.
<b>Class R</b>	<b>Henrietta</b> for being the queen of puzzles and helping others to complete a task.
<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Nellie</b> for her excellent attitude to her learning and showing her kind and caring side this week to a new pupil.
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Bentley</b> for his digital artwork of the Great Fire of London.
<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Talulah</b> for her kindness and care towards her classmates. <b>Harriet</b> for her help and organisation in the class. Well done girls, you are demonstrating the school values. <b>Charlotte</b> for completing her spelling test left handed, due to a broken thumb- showing true perseverance!
<b>Class 4</b>	<b>Lettie</b> for doing extra work at home. Well done Lettie, what a great attitude to have, keep it up.
<b>Class 5</b>	<b>The whole of Class 5</b> who have been truly outstanding this week after hearing about of the changes that are taking place next year.
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>The whole of Class 6</b> for a fantastic performance of their play to Year 5. You have made me immensely proud and you should be too.

In Bikeability, we first had a 15 minute meeting about what we will be doing and safety on the road and that we had to wear hi-vis jackets. We started on the playground learning about the check: A- Air, B- Brakes, C-Chain, D-Drop. The instructors (Amy, Wendy and Luke) set out some cones for us to weave in and out through. We did a slow race from one end of the playground to other—the winner was very slow! After that, we did a fast race. After lunch, we went to the village to practice U-turns and passing parked cars. The next day, we practised this again and learnt to do left and right turns. In the afternoon, we cycled to the roundabout and with an instructor we went around one by one. Once we all had a turn we cycled back to school. Once we were back in the library, we were given a pack with a pencil, highway code, reflective stickers and some hi-vis!

by Sophie C and Ollie



This week in Class 6 we have been learning about an artist called Wassily Kandinsky. We studied his work and recognised key features within his work. We then applied our understanding of geometry that we had learned in maths and were eager to recreate art like his. He does abstract art including all sorts of shapes and lines. He also had really colourful art and used very bright colours. When working on this art we were able to explore our imagination because there is no right or wrong in abstract art. Kandinsky's artwork was created in many different ranges and types, it also uses many different colour palettes and all shades. We have enjoyed doing this art and using many different techniques. by Brooke & Beatrice



On Thursday PCSO Louise came to visit Class 4 to speak about keeping safe on the internet and being 'share aware'.

Below is a link to a video which has come from the NSPCC. The children didn't watch it in class, as it was felt that parents should decide if it was appropriate, however, you may choose to watch it and share with your children. It's only 1 minute long but carries a strong message.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1n9Jly3CQ8>

Hello Bad Bishops!

As you know, we moved to an online chess club a year ago and as the school year comes to an end I thought I would share some facts showing just how great you all are and what you have achieved!

- We have 22 online members in chess club,
- We have run 25 in club Swiss tournaments,
- We have participated in 8 interschool team battles. With an average of 37 primary school teams per tournament, our highest placing was 6<sup>th</sup>!!!
- We played 2 Swiss tournaments with Taunton school getting a 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>, then a 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> and Taunton fielded pupils from year 8!!!
- We played 2 school battles with Taunton school, winning one and losing the 2<sup>nd</sup> by ½ a point, again Taunton fielded pupils up to year 8 to remain competitive.
- We participated in the Delancey Chess Challenge (largest chess competition in the world) with 5 children in the Mega Finals and 2 making it to the Giga Finals!
- You were invited to play in the English Chess Federation's National Primary School Championship. We ended up placing 6<sup>th</sup> overall and were ½ point away from 4<sup>th</sup> place!!!
- In this tournament the children were watched and listened to by international arbiters (chess referees) who also ran anti cheat software to make sure everyone played fairly.
- At the very end, the director of junior chess for the English Chess Federation sent me a private message complimenting all the Bad Bishops for their play on the day and their exemplary behaviour! Amazing!!!

Whilst the online chess has been superb I know you all want to return to over the board chess (OTB). Unfortunately, I am not able to run it regularly from September. I do want to add that you are all a terrific bunch of children and I have enjoyed teaching, playing and getting beaten by you and I really do hope you continue to play chess (feel free to challenge me on Lichess). But if any parent would like to run The Bad Bishops please let me know, I would still be able to support every now and again and can source all the sets/clocks required. Lastly a big thank you to all the parents who have supported the children over the last few years you are all great!

Mr Beviss (Jamie)



We would like to say huge thanks to Mr Beviss, who has led the school's chess club 'The Bad Bishops' over the past years. With his knowledge and enthusiasm for playing and teaching chess, he has inspired many young players of all ages at school, and he has created a real team spirit amongst the children to collect points for their school team. The Bad Bishops have competed in many regional and national competitions and have achieved amazing results along the way, and this has promoted a sense of pride to be playing for their school. During the past 15 months, all games have moved online thanks to Jamie's dedication to continue to coach the children on a weekly basis. As parents we really appreciate all the time and effort he has dedicated to the club.

On behalf of all Chess kids and parents



## Summer Activities



### AJD Tennis Coaching

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AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 10AM-12PM

**ORANGE BALL (AGES 8-10)**  
AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup> 4PM-6PM  
AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup> 4PM-6PM

**GREEN BALL (AGES 10-11)**  
AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> 4PM-6PM  
AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> 4PM-6PM

**YELLOW BALL (AGES 11+)**  
AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> 6PM-8PM  
AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> 6PM-8PM

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SESSION 1: JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> 10AM  
SESSION 2: JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> 11AM  
SESSION 3: JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> 11:30AM  
SESSION 4: JULY 29<sup>TH</sup> 10AM  
SESSION 5: JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> 10AM  
SESSION 6: JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> 11AM



St Andrews presents



## Wivey Wildness

Holiday Club for 7-14 year olds

Wednesday, 18th, - Friday, 20th August

at  
Pitt Farm, Ford

Crafts, games, activities  
plus music, drama and Bible teaching

7-10 year olds 10am - 3pm

Younger children welcome with an accompanying adult

11-14 year olds 12 - 5pm



Please contact Sue Pearson, Liz Kilbride, Rachel Adams  
or the St Andrews church office (07796 180075) to register

After the success of Our Term Time Saturday Parent & Child Lessons on the ABCs (Agility, Balance, Coordination & Speed) there are children who could benefit from this before the Autumn Term begins.