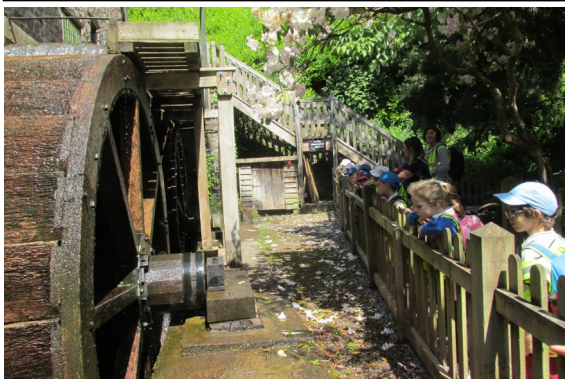




Dear Parents and Carers,

Most children (and many adults) enjoy playing games online, and most devices these days can be linked to the internet. While this is lots of fun, parents often ask for help with trying to work out what is suitable and what isn't, knowing that an unsuitable game or film can be upsetting. The Family Gaming Database [here](#) can help find games for all age groups. Common Sense Media [here](#) can help with all kinds age-appropriate media, from TV to books. There are more links to resources and help on our school website, [here](#). Have fun and enjoy the sunny half term break!

Mr Stead



Classes 1 and 2 visited Dunster Castle this week to support our Quest 'Kings, Queens and Castles'. We have been studying the history of castles over the last 1,000 years and in Geography we have been learning about both the physical and human features which have impacted where castles are built. We saw many features we have been learning about, for example: battlements, arrow slits, a 'Mote and Bailey' mound, a great hall and towers. We even got to pretend to knock down a portcullis! Luckily, they didn't keep us in the dungeon! The children were so engaged and interested in learning about castles. The children were great representatives of the school and it was lovely to receive such positive comments about them from both castle staff and the coach drivers.

Ms Boullin and
Ms Brooke

Milverton's Got Talent!



Wow, what a talented bunch of pupils we have! We were all entertained by amazing singing, comedy, dancing, gymnastics and some wonderfully skilled musicians. Other performances included the Mysterious Mega Maths trick and the Not Lost Boys—audience members could place a pin on the map of the world and they could tell you where it was! **Well done** to all of you who auditioned and performed.

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 6 7th June

Class 5 14th June

Class 3 *Monday* 19th June

Class 4 21st June

Class 2 5th July

Class 1 12th July

Class R 19th July

Half Term Break

Monday 29th May to Friday
2nd June

Class 2 start swimming

Monday 5th June

The Railway Children

Production for whole school

Tuesday 6th June

Class 5 Trip to Bristol

Museum and Art Gallery

Wednesday 7th June

Class 3 & 4 Trip to Nettlecombe Court

Friday 9th June

MSA Colour Run

Thursday 15th June

Year 6 Sports Festival at Kingsmead,

Class 3 Tudor Day

Friday 16th June

Friday 23rd June

School Games Day

Waste Workshops

Friday 30th June

Year 6 Court Fields School Induction Days

Tues 4th and Weds 5th July

Year 6 Kingsmead School Induction Days

Weds 5th and Thursday 6th July

MSA Non-uniform day

Wednesday 5th July

Bring a filled bottle for the fair!

MSA Summer Fair

Saturday 8th July

If you can help, please contact
msa-somerset@outlook.com

Year 6 Play

Thursday 13th July at 6.30pm

Sports Day

Tuesday 18th July

Parents are invited in to school
from 9am

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Thursday 20th July at 9am

Last Day of Term for Pupils

Thursday 20th July

★ ★ ★ OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★

Preschool	All of Pre-school for a fantastic half term.
Class R	Aria for your enthusiasm for story telling and good progress in writing.
Classes 1 & 2	All of Class 1 & 2 for being kind, courteous, inquisitive and engaged in learning on our trip to Dunster Castle this week. Well done.
Class 3	India, Henry, Orla and Rufus for your dedication to learning and caring for others.
Class 4	Toby for your efforts with time in Maths and some creative and atmospheric writing in English.
Class 5	Talulah for her hard work and outstanding writing.
Class 6	All of Class 6 for their fantastic auditions this week.



On Monday, 7 children from Year 6 participated in a cricket tournament at Bishop Fox's School. Altogether, we played 3 matches. The first match was against Trull School and we lost by 10 runs. Despite the fact we lost, everyone tried their very best especially when we were fielding. Our next game we played Stawley School and we won by 40 runs. We all played really well and felt we worked well as a team and we were all pleased. Finally, we played Creech St Michael School. They were a strong side and definitely brought us a challenge. Unfortunately, we did lose but not by much (15 points). Overall we played really well as a team and even though we did not win every game we all supported each other and had lots of fun.

by Lettie and Archie I



Tuesday night saw a very good display of talent from the boys' football team as Milverton School played a thrilling football match against Oake, Bradford and Nynhead Primary School. The match was 6-a-side game for 30 minutes to decide the winner. It was a very even first 5 minutes until Milverton took the lead with a goal. After an assist from Archie I, Rufus scored the goal. Milverton were then awarded a free kick from outside the box and Archie stepped up to take the kick. The keeper saved the shot but Nathaniel managed to get on the end of it to make the score 2-0. As the match progressed another free kick was awarded to Milverton and Brodie stepped up to take the kick. The shot was cleared from the line by a defender, but William hit it on the half volley to score again for Milverton. Oake attacked with purpose and had a great shot at goal, but Nathaniel made an excellent keeping decision and kept the ball out. So, the score was 3-0 at half time. Oake came out fighting in the second half where they scored an early goal. Brodie was chasing everything and managed to score a well-deserved goal as captain. Oake came back to score again to make it 4-2. After creating 2 assists, Archie I sought his own goal but the cross bar denied him. The final score was 4-2 to Milverton. Players of the match for Milverton were jointly William and Brodie (Team Captain). The match was a great team effort by all the players rotating and being subbed.

Miss Storey



This week we have been making the most of the beautiful weather and set up our pool. The children absolutely loved the slide and splashing in to the water! We have also been looking at different traditional tales and enjoyed acting the stories out in our 'theatre'. On Wednesday, the children had Forest School. We had so much fun that we didn't manage to get any photos! We went pond dipping, played '1,2,3 where are you?' and hid in the bushes and undergrowth. We did t-shirt printing and made damper bread over the fire and we ate it for our snack. Thank you, Mr Wedderkopp, for such a fun morning.

Charlotte

Class 3 took part in a virtual workshop with David Laird who has worked at Tower Bridge in London for the past 8 years. The children learnt about the different types of bridges and what makes a bridge strong. They made many new discoveries, including that it is over 130 years old and it was built to relieve the pressure on other bridges in London due to the growing population. The class then investigated and tested which type of bridge is the strongest, before taking part in a competition to build the highest bridge that could support itself.

Miss Downer



Last week it was the turn of Year 1 for their enrichment PE session and they had a chance to try out the sport of cross country running. The class learned about how to manage their pace and speed for the fastest result and they also spent time in groups looking at improving their endurance for a long race. Everybody took part in every activity despite some unusual warmer weather, giving their best and encouraging one another. Awarding wristbands was a challenge, but for their determination Darwin and Nicholas were worthy recipients.

Mr T

On Wednesday 7th June it's Year 6's Forest School Festival...

HORRIBLE HISTORIES

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MILVERTON'S FOREST SCHOOL ROUNDS OFF EVERY YEAR WITH A FESTIVAL AND THIS SUMMER WILL BE HORRIBLY FUN! CHOSE AN HISTORICAL CHARACTER FROM THE DAWN OF HUMANITY RIGHT UP TO THE 20TH CENTURY. YOU COULD BE ATTILA THE HUN, HILDEGARD OF BINGEN, CONFUCIUS, ADA LOVELACE, PAUL ROBESON, A VIKING, NEANDERTHAL, NINJA, OR ANYONE ELSE YOU FIND FASCINATING ENOUGH TO RESEARCH!

DRESS UP AS LITTLE OR AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE. YOU CAN EVEN COME IN CHARACTER.
ENJOY:
HORRIBLE HITS ON THE MAIN STAGE;
STUPID DEATHS ZONE (RESEARCH YOUR CHARACTER!);
CHRONOLOGICAL LINE UP (RESEARCH YOUR CHARACTER!);
HISTORICAL MUD KITCHEN (MUD THROUGH THE AGES);
1,2,3 WHEN ARE YOU?!
AND MUCH MORE...

ON A PLATE!

This is a reminder that if you would like to request a one-off session with our Parent and Family Support Advisor Team Rowland, please contact the school office.



Well done to
Blue Cedar for
winning the
House Point Cup
this term!

*****NEW GROUP***
LANGFORD BUDVILLE
BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

Langford Budville Jubilee Hall
Rutherford Lane
TA21 9RL

Come and join us in trialling a **NEW** Baby and Toddler Group to be held on Monday mornings in the Village Hall, in June and through July; 10am until 12noon on the following dates:

- Monday 5th, 12th and 26th June
- Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th and 31st July

All babies, toddlers and pre-school children welcome.
£2 per child, additional children £1.
Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.
Plentiful on-site parking.

Please like, follow and share our NEW Facebook Group: Langford Budville Baby and Toddler Group.

Any questions please contact Rachael on 07771 658312.

We look forward to seeing you!

*****Donations of toys/playgroup items gratefully received*****

COLOUR RUN

THURSDAY 15TH JUNE

**SPONSORED FUN RUN AROUND THE SCHOOL FIELD,
TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE SCHOOL DAY.**

THE CHILDREN CAN RUN, JOG, WALK OR SKIP AND
WILL PASS THROUGH THE 'COLOUR STATION' UP TO
FIVE TIMES.

POWDERED PAINTS ARE 100% SAFE AND NON-TOXIC.

PLEASE BRING IN A (OLD) WHITE TOP FOR THE EVENT
AND SPONSORSHIP MONEY IN CASH WILL BE
COLLECTED AFTER THE EVENT ON MONDAY 3RD JULY
AT THE SCHOOL GATES! FEEL FREE TO SPONSOR
ONLINE DIRECTLY INTO THE MSA ACCOUNT!

PRIZE FOR THE CHILD THAT RAISES THE MOST MONEY

All the money raised will be going towards school projects and we
value any sponsorship however large or small.

Alternatively, you can make a payment online:

Account name: Milverton School Association

Sort Code: 60-23-05

Account Number: 65599802

Please quote your child's surname as a reference if making
payments online.



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