



Dear Parents and Carers,

Although the weather has now cooled again, please can we ask that, on hot days, your child always has suncream on and has a hat/cap to wear in school.

We are pleased to let you know where the teachers will be next year and look forward to welcoming a new member of staff, Miss Farrimond, who was appointed back in the Spring Term. I am looking forward to supporting the school as Interim Headteacher into the Autumn Term before we welcome Mrs Stoddart in the Spring. I understand there is a football match on at the weekend, I hope everyone returns to school on Monday in a good mood...

Ms Alcock

Teaching structure for next academic year:

Reception Class: Mrs Atterton (3 days) and Mrs Smith (2 days)

Class 1: Ms Boullin

Class 2: Miss Farrimond

Class 3: Ms Brooke (3 days) and Mrs Laphorn (2 days)

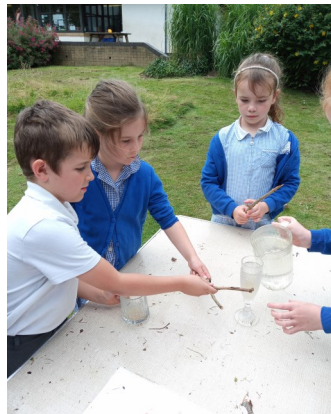
Class 4: Mr Penny

Class 5: Miss Downer

Class 6: Mr Coupe

Last Friday was Make Music Day and that is what we did in style! The instruments were out and all the classes made use of them in one way or another. The children experimented with beat, rhythm, pitch and volume with a band even forming for a day. Not only were traditional instruments used but also an array of items that can be used to make sounds; pots, pans, cooling racks and baking tins were fixed to the fence and will stay there for a while for all the children to benefit from. There may have been wine glasses with water that children learnt how to make sing... watch out if they want to show you! A huge thank you to Miss Storey for the outside instruments and well done to all the children who enthusiastically made music.

Ms Brooke



On Wednesday a mysterious news bulletin came in from a Mrs Ch-Atterton alerting us to the fact that a dinosaur had been roaming the school grounds! We set off on a dinosaur hunt and looked for clues as to what sort of dinosaur it might be. We found fossils, eggs and some enormous footprints! We were all keeping our fingers crossed that the dinosaur was not out and about while we were! After we had gathered up all the clues we created missing dinosaur posters in the hope that we might find the culprit. We will keep you all posted...

Mrs Atterton



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

****CHANGE: Class 3 Tuesday
2nd July****

Class 4 26th June

Class 3 3rd July

Class 2 10th July

Class R & 1 17th July

Year 6 Induction Days

Kingsmead and Court Fields

Tues 2nd and Weds 3rd July

Move-up Morning

Weds 3rd July

Wellington Singing Festival for Choir

Thursday 4th July

Year R Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Monday 8th July

Toilet Twinning Day!

Wednesday 10th July (see p.2)

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

Class R Teddy Bears Picnic at 2pm (parents invited)

Thursday 18th July

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

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	146	770
Cork Oak	153	871
Blue Cedar	136	951
Horse Chestnut	104	712

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool **Emile** for great toilet training.

Class R **Juno** for your outstanding attitude towards all areas of learning this week. Well done.

Class 1 **Rafa** for your excellent effort with your 'lead-in' writing.

Class 2 **Benji** for explaining your thinking really well in Maths work this week.

Class 3 **Tom, Noah and Florence** for their excellent ideas and consideration for detail in your story writing.

Class 4 **Cas** for making great progress with your swimming.

Class 5 **Dougie** for your excellent class participation in Maths this week.

Class 6 **Stan** for your fantastic newspaper writing this week.



This week, Class 4 had a Roman and Celtic Forest School. We were split into 3 groups of 8. We learned two formations; the triple line and the testudo or turtle formation. This one was used in ancient Roman warfare, a type of shield wall formation commonly used by Roman legions, particularly during sieges. We practiced marching and played a game called 'Eagle of the North'. In our Roman and Celt costumes, we fought some epic play battles. After resting our battle weary bodies at break-time, we restored ourselves with damper bread and marshmallows cooked on the fire and sheltered in Roman shelters that we had made.

by Rory, Samuel and Martha



Today, we had a very exciting visit from Katy Chick who is the local Library Outreach Officer. Katy ran assemblies for KS1 and KS2 and told the children all about the Summer Reading Challenge. The Summer Reading Challenge is a fantastic opportunity for the children to get involved with reading over the summer. It starts on Saturday 6th July and runs throughout the summer holidays. It is free and children can sign up at any of the local libraries. Children need to read, listen to, or share 6 books over the summer and will receive a certificate and medal if they complete the challenge. More information can be found via the website link: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/#online>

Mr Penny



To carry on with the reading theme; the Readathon concluded officially on Friday 21st June and it was fantastic to see and hear the enthusiasm of children participating and making the most out of their time reading. A big well done to all the children who participated, reading a lot and raising an incredible amount of money for the Read for Good Charity. The current total stands at just over £500, which is fantastic!!

A huge THANK YOU to all parents, family members and friends who have sponsored their child and donated money so far. It is not too late to contribute and sponsor your child; you can still go online and make a donation:

- Go to <https://readforgood.org/>
- Click on 'sponsor a pupil' and type in 'Milverton' under school name, or insert the postcode TA4 1JP
- Make a donation!



On Monday pupils from Years 5 & 6 went to Bishop Foxes School to play a friendly cricket tournament. We gave it a really good go. Players' player went to Harriet. We played Blackbrook, North Town and Lynford Park. Elsa was a brilliant bowler and Elliott gave everything a good go, even though

slightly nervous. Lewis and Thomas both got injured but still carried on.

by Millie and Harriet

Year 5 also went and played cricket on Monday evening, they played 2 matches and won both. There was some great fielding, batting and catching within the team. Thanks to Charlie's Dad for helping out by doing the scoring in one of the games.

Miss Storey



In the Year 3 PE enrichment session we played dodgeball, with a focus on teamwork. In previous handball enrichment sessions, it had been apparent that this year group could do with some practice with peer-on-peer competition. Therefore, we decided to run a dodgeball session for their final enrichment period of the year. We addressed the importance of sportsmanship and how to demonstrate a strong team ethic. We also went back to fundamentals looking at throwing and catching, with a competitive element throughout. Ethan and Ivy were both children who looked after their teammates and remained positive throughout the competitive matches. Wristbands were awarded to Sammy, Rufus and Florrie for showing positivity, kindness and respect towards staff and their peers throughout the entire session. Some children again struggled with competition, but overall the games were a success, all the children shook hands at the end of the tournament and were genuinely supportive of each other. *Miss B*

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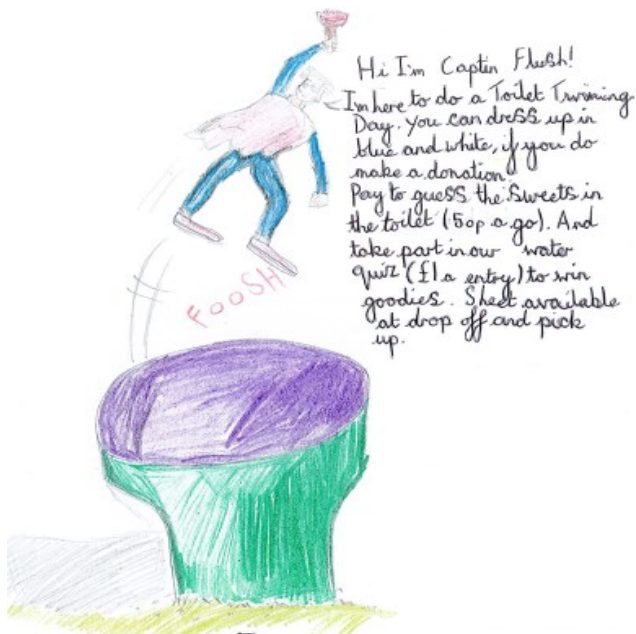
14TH SEPT 10-11AM

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On Tuesday Charlie, Monty, Elliot, Luke, Kit, Bentley and Toby from Year 5 went to Parkfield School to play football. It went really well until we conceded a goal in a freekick. After that, we managed to score a goal from a corner. Elliot crossed it in, I tapped it to Monty and Monty got it in. Soon, Elliot got the ball and smacked it in and then it was 2-1! Then, Bentley crossed the ball for me to score. The finishing score was 3-1 to Milverton. Player of the match went to Charlie for his amazing goalkeeping, saving loads of shots. *by Toby*





The school council will be holding a Toilet Twinning Day! This will take place on Wednesday 10th July in school and they hope to raise funds to help fund a twinning toilet project which finances the teaching of communities about hygiene, and supplies sustainable resources for families to build their own toilets. The school council will be running various fundraising ideas—children can wear extra blue and white for a donation, a game of guess the sweets in the toilet! (50p a go). They will also be running a water quiz (£1 entry). You will be able to donate and pick up quiz sheets from the school councillors who will be at the school gates on this day.

ON

WEDNESDAY 10th JULY



Wiveliscombe Town Band
 is looking for
 brass beginners & lapsed players
 to join the new
Training Band
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We give full training
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All ages from 8 to 108
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