



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge welcome to our new Reception Class who have made a brilliant start to school! The other year groups have settled in beautifully and our curriculum is now in full swing. Today saw the election of the new House Captains after some excellent speeches, results on page 2.

We have high hopes for a wonderful year ahead! Thank you for your continuing support,

Mr R Stead



Class R have had a brilliant first week in school. We have been keen to explore our classroom environment, making new friends, learning new skills and getting very messy! We can't wait to be back with our new friends for more adventures next week!

Mrs Smith



Diary Dates

Forest School

Wednesdays

Class 4—22nd September

Class 3—29th September

Class 2—6th October

Class 1—13th October

Class R—20th October

Monday 20th September

Class 3 Swimming starts

Tuesday 21st September

KS1 Museum workshop at school

Monday 18th October

Tempest portrait photos

Friday 22nd October

Inset Day

Monday 25th to Friday

29th October

Half Term Break

Parents' Evenings

Thursday 18th November

15:40—18:10

Monday 22nd November

17:00-19:30

We are planning to hold face to face parents' evenings. However, this may change depending on an alteration to Covid restrictions.

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School

Joshua and Niamh for fantastic effort in the Golden Mile.
Albie for his kindness to everyone.

Class R

Edie for showing brilliant perseverance when learning to use the climbing and frame and
Nicholas for encouraging her so kindly.

Class 1

Ffion for her enthusiasm to learn and engagement in sharing her thoughts and knowledge.

Class 2

Eva for returning to school with such a great, positive attitude towards all her learning.

Class 3

Amelie for being so focused in every lesson, and **Ocean** for working hard at place value in maths.

Class 4

Stan for working really hard in maths this week, especially with his times tables. Well done Stan, keep up the great work.

Class 5

Archie S for being a role model to his peers and demonstrating our school values so well, in particular showing that you care and looking out for your classmates. Well done, Archie!

Class 6

Orla for being such a helpful member of the class.

Welcome to our new House Captains. Well done all of you for being voted in by the pupils as the captain of your houses!



Mia and Faith for Cork Oak



Bobbi and Ollie for London Plane



Sophia and Adèle for Horse Chestnut



Adri and Philippa for Blue Cedar



The sun shone and Class 5 enjoyed a fantastic morning at forest school. We played many games, worked together in teams, developed our knowledge of trees through identification tasks and used our creative skills to make necklaces and sketch pictures. During the morning we had to explore the woods and choose a tree that we wished to 'adopt'. We learned lots about our trees and even found out their Latin names. They sounded very much like Harry Potter spells! Each time we have forest school this year, we will re-visit our tree and see if we can spot any differences. We finished our session with yummy hot chocolate whilst peacefully watching nature. Whilst we sat quietly around the fire circle, a squirrel appeared on a branch above our heads, just like the start of our session. Thank you, Mr Wedderkopp.

Miss Brown



Year 5 had an extra session of PE this week taking part in foil fencing. All children grasped the concept of the footwork and loved finger fencing each other. Once the basics were taught, they kitted-up with masks and foils to play some bouts and referee. Seren represented the girls and George represented the boys in the final round. It went to a level 2-2 with the class watching, but George took the win for the boys this time.

Miss Storey

KINGSMEAD GENERAL CATERING ASSISTANTS

Kingsmead are seeking to appoint two enthusiastic individuals to assist with general preparation, presentation and service of food with Kingsmead School and local primary schools (Milverton and Wiveliscombe). Relevant experience and a clean driving licence is desirable, but not essential. Working days: Monday to Friday 11.15am to 2.30pm term time only, fixed-term contract until 31 August 2022. If you are interested in one of these posts, please visit the Kingsmead School website (www.kingsmead-school.com) under 'Joining Us' - 'Staff Vacancies' to find a Job Description and application form. Alternatively, please email contact@kingsmead-school.com.

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	167	167
Cork Oak	189	189
Blue Cedar	195	195
Horse Chestnut	181	181