



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another lovely week of learning in school this week. Children and staff have also been busy electing children to take on the many roles and responsibilities we have throughout school, including our new house captains. Can we also say a huge well done to all of the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge this year, it was lovely to celebrate this achievement in the key stage assemblies today.

Mr Penny and Mrs Smith



On Wednesday, Class 5 went to Forest School. It was very wet in the morning, but it was exciting. First, we sat around the fire and went over the rules. After this,

we went into our houses and built a shelter to keep us dry. We used logs to keep the tarpaulin from blowing away. We went out to identify leaves. After break time with the other children of the school we played '1,2,3 Where Are You?'. It was really fun as it was so wet and we were really muddy. Next, when we had some free time, Mr Coupe, Bentley, Olivia and I went down to the environmental area because Class 5 will be turning it back into a nice pond area, but we could see we have will have a lot to do! We joined the others to make apple juice and we cooked apples on the fire with cinnamon and raisins. Finally, we sat down around the fire and we talked about how people made our days better. We were meant to have hot chocolate outside but the rain became heavy so we had it in our classroom. I am sure we all had a lovely time and I would like to say thank you to all of the staff. The weather was not as bad as we thought it would be.

by Amelie



For the first PE enrichment this term for Year 3 we chose a mixture of hockey and lacrosse games as lacrosse requires further stick flexibility skills. As a group, the children did very well learning new skills and all the pupils were keen to have the chance to take part in a new sport they had not experienced before. The skills needed for hockey were more familiar to the children, so they had a stronger understanding of the sport from the outset. The children

were all excited to take part using the lacrosse kit, often for the first time, and most of them progressed well by adapting their skills from hockey into lacrosse, particularly the scooping of the ball. Generally, behaviour was excellent during the lessons but at times we had to work on listening skills. Rufus and Ffion both stood out in their lacrosse games: initially they were slightly hesitant and relatively shy to engage, but when working in a team they really became involved and worked well with the other children in the group. Ffion was awarded a wristband for her impressive performance.

Miss B

Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays

Class 4 27th September
 Class 3 4th October
 Class 2 11th October
 Class 1 18th October
 Class R 1st November
 Preschool 8th November

Class 3 Sports Festival at Kingsmead School

Monday 25th September

Harvest Festival

Friday 6th October

All welcome. If you would like to, please bring a non-perishable food donation to the church for Open Door, Taunton charity for the homeless.

Class 2 Sports Festival at Kingsmead School

Monday 9th October

Individual photos—Tempest Photography

Monday 16th October

MSA Halloween Disco Friday 20th October

Year R to 2 3.30pm to 4.30pm
 Year 3 to 6 4.45pm to 5.45pm
 More information to follow

Half Term Break

Monday 23rd October to
 Friday 27th October

Inset Day

Monday 30th October

Class 4 start swimming Monday 6th November

Whole School Flu Vaccinations (Year R to 6)

Wednesday 15th November

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	276	276
Cork Oak	418	418
Blue Cedar	357	357
Horse Chestnut	392	392

Thank you and well done to Ivy, Class 3, for playing a selection of pieces on the piano in this week's singing assembly. If you learn an instrument and would like to perform it in front of the school please come and speak with me.

Ms Brooke



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



- Preschool** ***Freddie and Lennox** for your kindness to all the Pre-schoolers and for helping the younger ones.*
- Class R** ***Albert** for always being kind and helpful, especially at tidy-up time.*
- Class 1** ***Dmytro** for your positive attitude and showing great kindness to a friend.*
- Class 2** ***Darwin** for being keen and active in your learning.*
- Class 3** ***Evelyn** for your excellent attitude to learning and resilience in everything you have done this week.*
- Class 4** ***Anna** for your wonderful suspense writing which included good use of rhetorical questions and similes.*
- Class 5** ***Toby and Jacob R** for your hard work and participation this week. Great stuff!*
- Class 6** ***Lewis** for having his hand up so much and being willing to answer many questions. Well done.*



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SOMERSET SKILLS & LEARNING



The children in Class 6 had the chance to run for House Captain this Monday and staff were blown away by their fantastic speeches. After some very close voting in each house, the following children have been elected as House Captains for this year: Elsie S, Iris, Stan, Harley, Milo, Jacob, Merryn and Harriet.

Mr Penny



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10:30-11:15AM

TIGER CUBS / AGED 6-9
11:15-12:15PM

TIGER CUBS / AGED 9-12
12:15-1:15PM





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