



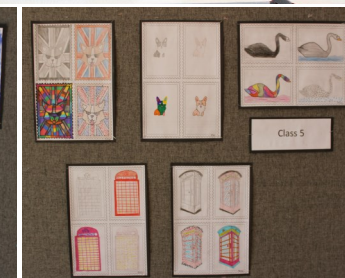
Dear Parents and Carers,

What a way to end this half term! The sun shone on our 70th Jubilee Celebrations and we had a party! Covid-19 has stopped us doing so many things, and we have really missed all being together as a whole school, but today the sun shone on us and we had a fantastic day. We had a Celebration Assembly, a street party on the playground, and lots more fun besides. It was wonderful to see everyone all together dancing and having fun! With very best wishes for the half term holiday,

Mr R Stead



What a lovely, sunny Jubilee Party the children had today! Key Stage 1 & 2 had separate sittings and on the cross over the whole school were together to sing Kool & The Gang's 'Celebration'. Once they had eaten, the playground erupted into a huge dance floor!



On Thursday, the School Council had an incredibly difficult job of judging the 'Jubilee Art Competition'. It was not easy as the quality of the entries were all so high. After much deliberation, five winners were agreed upon from each class.

Class R	Willow, Ruby, Robin P-K, Orea and Macie
Class 1	Monty, Mollie, Seth, Beth and Sammy
Class 2	Isla, Alfred, India, Nellie P and Isabella
Class 3	Owen, Bonnie, Milly, Tilly and Sophia
Class 4	Elsa, Milo, Merryn, Jessica and Iris
Class 5	Craig, Ava, Maia, Henry and Missy
Class 6	Toby, Mia M, Imogen, Adri and Philippa

The winning entries have their work displayed in the hall and each class has been to visit the exhibition throughout the day. Well done to all who took part and congratulations to the winners from each class.

Diary Dates

Forest School

Wednesdays

8th June Class 6

15th June Class 5

22nd June Class 4

29th June Class 3

Monday 4th July Class 1

Tuesday 5th July Class R

6th July Class 2

Half Term Break

Monday 30th May to

Friday 3rd June

Year 6 Photos

Tuesday 7th June

Year 3 & 4 Trip to

Taunton Museum

Friday 10th June

Vision Screening—Year R

Tuesday 14th June

MSA Break the Rules Day

Friday 17th June

School Games Day

Monday 20th June

(no parents)

MSA Summer Fete

Saturday 2nd July

School Open Afternoon

Thursday 7th July

Parents are invited to come in to school to view their children's work and meet next year's teachers.

Year 6 Play at 6.30pm

Thursday 14th July

Sports Day

Monday 18th July

(Weather reserve day Weds 20th July) Parents welcome

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

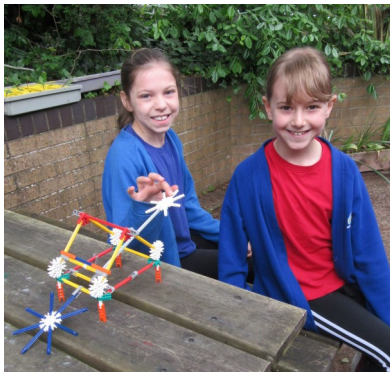
Last Day of Term

Friday 22nd July

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	165	1061
Cork Oak	167	979
Blue Cedar	166	1039
Horse Chestnut	184	974

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	Albert for brilliant Maths, letters and sounds this week. Well done.
Class R	Elena for her positive attitude towards trying new things, her lovely manners and always having a smile on her face in the morning!
Class 1	Class 1 for the fantastic poems that they have written for the Queen. They've been posted and we know she's going to love them.
Class 2	Alfie for excellent sentence writing this week and remembering to use commas in a list of adjectives.
Class 3	Milly and Wilf for fantastic information text writing and enthusiasm in every subject.
Class 4	Teddy for his outstanding contribution to the class, his learning and his art and design. Well done.
Class 5	Izzy for her excellent progress in writing. Izzy has produced a brilliant story and has included some lovely examples of descriptive vocabulary. Well done, Izzy!
Class 6	All of Class 6 for their fantastic auditions this week.



On Tuesday 24th May, during DT, Class 4 made catapults because we are studying the Romans. We made catapults by researching on the internet and then designed and made them out of K'Nex. They were all unique but were all based on the trebuchet and the onager. Here are some pictures of our catapults. We hope you enjoy looking at our pictures as much as we enjoyed designing and making the models.

by Iris and George



Digital Crown and Stamp Competition

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Digital Crown and Stamp Competition for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our Digital Leader team came together on Thursday to judge the entries. After careful consideration, the Digital Leaders decided on winners for each phase. The winners will enjoy extra playtime in the sunshine today. A huge well done to all participants. Keep up the great digital work!

Miss Brown



This week, Class 4 went to Kingsmead to do some sport. We joined lots of other schools when we were doing the sport and we had a go at twelve different things to do. It was really good fun, tiring and exhausting but we did it because we had everything we needed and we were fine. Each activity was run by group sports leaders from Kingsmead who were all fantastic. We only just managed to get back in time for lunch.

by Rose and Tabitha



On Tuesday, we met with our Class R reading buddies. Every half term we meet up with our reading buddies and they bring their own reading book to read to us and then they choose a story from the classroom for us to read to them. We think this helps our reading buddies

to develop their reading, their confidence and their relationships with us older children. As Year 4 children we also read and model the skills to the reading buddy. This is something that we enjoy and look forward to.

by Milo and Jasmine

This week, children from classes 4 and R did some paired reading. The reception children enjoyed reading their books to the children from Class 4. Then the older children read a book to the younger children. It was a lovely session which really helped to share the passion for reading.



Mrs Nicholls

MSA Milverton School Summer Fete is back and taking place on Saturday 2nd July 2022 1:30-4:30pm !!!

We are delighted to be running this event again, after 2 years without it.

There will be the Water Slide, a BBQ, raffle, lots of stalls, cake, cars and hopefully lots of sunshine! Regardless of the weather, Milverton school fete is back on this year!

Over the half term we'd like you to have a rummage at home and see if you have any of the following donations to offer. We will be asking you to bring them in from **Monday 20th June**. We will need:

TOYS - good quality please

BOOKS & DVDs

TEDDIES - small or large and in good condition

CHOCOLATE & SWEETS - in any shape or quantity. Bars, boxes, individual items

BOTTLES OF ANYTHING - wine (unopened!), bubble bath, sauce, oil anything in a bottle!

TINS/DRY GOODS

JAM JARS - any size jar filled with treats; sweets, coins, dinky toys ANYTHING that fits in a jar!

Wishing you all a lovely half term and thank you for your support, it is very much appreciated.

MSA



Join us at: **FITZHEAD CC, TAUNTON, TA4 3JP**

Sessions will run: **6.30 PM - 7.45 PM**

dynamoscricquet.co.uk

From Friday June 3rd at Fitzhead Cricket Club

Adri, Year 6, has joined us at the Taunton Chess Club and we have been really impressed with his playing. He is proving to be a challenging chess player to a few of our adult players and I'm sure he will learn more as he continues with the club. We also held a rapid tournament over two Tuesday evenings and he did well beating many adults and was on track to win the minor tournament, but unfortunately SATS were calling and such was his commitment to his school work that he was unable to finish the last couple of games. However, he still gained a medal for second



place which is a great achievement for a young junior player playing against adults that have many years of chess experience. We really enjoy Adri being part of the club and his excitement for the game is evident every week. We look forward to seeing him grow in experience, or maybe become a future grandmaster one day. Taunton Chess Club has really grown since we returned from lockdown and we currently have 9 juniors who also attend. As of September we are planning to offer monthly junior training sessions, so if anyone is interested they are welcome to join us from September on Tuesday evening at 19:30.

Sharon Tretheway

Taunton Chess Club

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