



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to keep you up to date with our staffing appointments. Last Friday we appointed Mrs Debbie Hardy to the post of Admin Assistant. Mrs Hardy will be working in our school office from 18th July. Yesterday we appointed Mrs Meera Pow to the post of SENCo. Mrs Pow will be working closely with Mrs Smith on our inclusion agenda, and she will be in school two days per week from September.

Don't forget the MSA Fete tomorrow from 1.30pm—we are looking forward to seeing you there!

Mr Stead

Class 5 have been studying Ancient Maya masks. The Mayan people had different masks for different occasions, ceremonies and sacrifices. They also had a death mask which included things personal to them. We looked at some designs and then created two designs of our own including our hobbies. We then chose our favourite parts from our design to create a final design. After that, we sculpted and modelled our own mask. We used packaging peanuts to make 3D features like the nose and eyebrows. Next, we sketched our design and then painted over it onto the mask. Most people had: bright colours, food, flags or places, sport and music. Lots of people split their mask into quarters to resemble each part of their hobbies. Everyone enjoyed making the masks and giving people the chance to show their hobbies.



by Nathaniel and Izzy



Last Friday, Class 5 visited their reading buddies in Class 1 and enjoyed listening to them read their books. Firstly, we partnered with our buddy and set off to find a good spot to read (some children read inside and some went outside in the huts). After introducing ourselves, the Class 1 children told us a bit about their book. They read clearly, were very fluent with their vocabulary, they had a positive attitude towards their reading and were incredibly enthusiastic (most buddy pairs got through two books!). When they had finished reading their first book we then made a trip to the reading corner and the younger children chose a book for us to read to them. Here's a quote from all of us: "It was a lot of fun and we all were impressed with their reading skills!" Well done to the whole of Class 1 for their fantastic reading!

by Archie I, Maia and Warren



Diary Dates

Forest School

Monday 4th July Class 1

Tuesday 5th July

Class R am Class 4 pm

Weds 6th July Class 2



Move-up Morning

Wednesday 6th July

Year 2 Multi-skills

Festival at Kingsmead

Thursday 7th July

School Open Afternoon

3.30pm to 5pm

Thursday 7th July

Parents are invited to come in to school to view their children's work & 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	154	790
Cork Oak	168	942
Blue Cedar	251	974
Horse Chestnut	235	1081

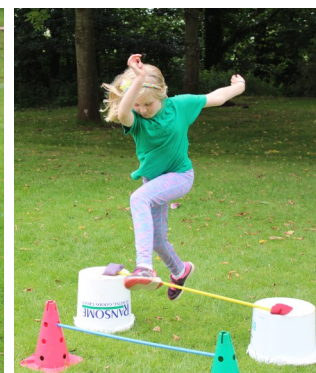
OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	Albert for concentrating so well in all of our group times. Nina B and Albie for being the first Pre-school children to achieve an amazing 75 miles in The Golden Mile!
Class R	Ruby and Leonard for being amazing at tidying up and helping the adults this week. You have set a brilliant example to the rest of the class.
Class 1	Brodie for his amazing writing. He has written a fantastic letter to Mr Stead and a beautiful description of an owl this week.
Class 2	Orla for wonderful work in English finding alternative verbs for said and also great work finding homophones.
Class 3	Elis for his great enthusiasm for learning in our humanities topics and for his super recount of a school day.
Class 4	Stan for learning all of his multiplication tables facts. Well done.
Class 5	Brodie for having a brilliant attitude, supporting others and taking an enthusiastic approach in all his learning. Well done, Brodie!
Class 6	Sophia for her focus and hard work in maths this week.



On Thursday 23rd June Classes 1 and 2 headed off on quite the adventure to The Flower Tree. 55 pairs of very little legs (and 11 slightly bigger ones!) trekked across the fields of Milverton for over an hour while partaking in a science lesson about wild flowers vs planted ones. In an astonishing turn of events it didn't rain but instead the children endured tropical temperatures making the feat even more amazing. While at The Flower Tree the children enjoyed an al fresco picnic, some flower sketching and a tour of the flower fields before walking nearly three miles back again. We were all so incredibly proud of them and they represented the school beautifully. We can't wait for the next school trip in, hopefully, slightly cooler weather.

Mrs Atterton



Year 3 had PE enrichment this week and what a random session it was! The children started off in the hall experiencing some speed skating. Using paper plates they skated a circle track and tried to be pros. We then went outside to try our hands at equestrian eventing from gymkhana to show jumping! Children took part in the gymkhana events competing in a bending race, a potato race and a flag race. They all competed in their teams and talked about how much harder these games would be on horse back; not only controlling themselves but a pony too! We then looked at show jumping in pairs where one was the instructor and the other was the horse/rider. They had to follow a set course of jumps in an order and then had to remember it without their instructor telling them. The winning wristbands went to Bentley and Clara for overall engagement, team work and great effort in all events. Well done, Class 3!

Miss Storey

MILVERTON SCHOOL

Tomorrow!



SUMMER FETE

Saturday 2nd July 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Facepainting ★ Cafe ★ BBQ ★ Bar ★ Waterslide
Lots of games ★ Stalls for everyone

Milverton
School
Grounds



02nd July