



Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you to all who were able to come to our open afternoon. It was lovely to feel like a school community again!

We are celebrating some superb SATS results in Year 6. Reading 94%, Maths 91% and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling 91%. Well done to all the children, Mr Penny and Mrs Pyne for all their hard work.

Mr Stead



On Tuesday 5th July, Class 4 had their final Forest School for Year 4. We began by playing '123 where are you?' and then gathered round the fire to find out what we were going to do. The activities were: making delicious s'mores, glitter face painting (by Merryn), the dance zone, the mud kitchen, hot chocolate and whittling. We also played on the Forest School swing. Mr. Wedderkopp showed us a plant that you could chew and then spit out and place on a wound, for example a nettle sting, as it works better than a dock leaf. We had a really enjoyable time as everyone got on well and had fun. We would like to thank Mr. Wedderkopp again for giving us such a great time.

by Charlotte and Harriet

On Wednesday, Class 2 had their final Forest School of the year. It had a festival vibe, where the children dressed up in festival clothes and brought in a teddy. They could dance, build bird boxes, swing, play in the mud kitchen as well as drink hot chocolate and toast marshmallows. They were extra special this time with chocolate biscuits. A fun time was had by all.

Mrs McDonagh

Class 1 attended the event to end all events: Forest Fest! We donned our most sparkly, festival attire, clutched our teddies and headed off into the forest. We started with our old favourite, but with a twist, 1, 2, 3 Where Are You...Teddy? Our teddies got to have some fun hiding in our usual spots. During the morning we boogied away on the dance stage, camped out in the campsite, made nature crowns for ourselves and our teddies and, of course, ate marshmallows and choccie biccies around the campfire. After hot chocolate, we took our teddies down to the 'games zone' and played musical statues and whacky races where we relied on teds to help us cross the finish line. It was the perfect Forest School to finish year 1 with and, as ever, a huge thank you goes out to Mr Wedderkopp for his boundless energy and enthusiasm and for caring so deeply for our class this year.

Mrs Atterton



Diary Dates

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

Inset Days

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd Sept

School Opens to Pupils for the start of the Autumn Term

Monday 5th September

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	183	973
Cork Oak	174	116
Blue Cedar	146	1120
Horse Chestnut	130	1211

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	Joshua for being especially kind and thoughtful towards his peers.	
Class R	Beatrice for her excellent attitude towards learning and for being super helpful at Forest School!	
Class 1	Seth for his growing maturity and sensible choice making.	★
Class 2	The whole of Class 2 for a fantastic Forest School afternoon.	
Class 3	Clarabel for excellent role play in our French café.	★
Class 4	Elsie S for her exciting use of vocabulary in her story writing.	
Class 5	Leo for his fantastic performance in our PE lesson this week. Leo demonstrated the School Games Values, in particular, determination, teamwork and passion. Well done, Leo.	
Class 6	Charlie V for being such a kind and helpful member of Class 6.	

On Thursday morning, a group of 8 children from Class 4 went to Taunton Athletics Track to take part in a Quad-kids tournament. We were up against 14 other teams from local primary schools. We competed in the following events: 400m, vortex howler throw, 50m sprint and standing long jump. After that we had a relay race. The team did really well. We supported each other and really enjoyed the opportunity. The results are due in early next week - we will let you know! We would also like to thank Mrs. Farrow, our trusty advisor, Miss Storey and our parents for all their hard work. We all had an amazing time.



by Lena, Elsa, Teddy, Merryyn, Rose, George, Milo and Finn

On the 4th and 5th of July a mixed group of children from year 5 and 6 were selected to take part in Bikeability. This course has taught many young pupils the importance of road safety whilst on a bicycle. During this experience, we have learned different ways of how to keep ourselves safe riding out on roads and we have expanded our knowledge of road signs and what they represent. In this world there are many different road signs but there are 4 key families. When out and about, if you see a red triangle it tends to mean warning, a red circle (or 'o') means no, a blue sign means must do and a rectangular sign (usually many different colours) is for information. While training for the road, we practised many different manoeuvres like U-turns in tight spaces, tapping the pedals when you are slowing down and indicating where you are heading. One of the most important things we had to learn was about the gears and how and when to use them. When going uphill, the easiest gear is lower down the scale and the higher gear is harder to pedal in. This Bikeability course was very fun and enjoyable, all thanks to the amazing Mrs Downs, Mrs Farrow, Miss Brown and our fabulous instructors, Amy, Nicola and Nick!

by Ava, Rufus and Susannah



This week, some of our oldest pupils in the school completed their Bikeability training in conjunction with Somerset County Council's Road Safety team. We were fortunate enough for good weather and the children had a brilliant time and learnt a lot (please do read their report). I would like to say a huge 'Thank You' to both Mrs Downs and Mrs Farrow who have given their time to support our children over the two days. I would also like to mention our fantastic group of cyclists. We received a lovely email from a member of the local community, who acknowledged the children's manners and politeness, having interacted with the children whilst they were practising their skills in the village. Well done to all the children involved for demonstrating our School Values. Happy and safe cycling to you all!

Miss Brown

Thank you to everyone who donated, supported, volunteered or attended our Summer Fete. We raised a total of **£1,804.89!** A huge success. Thank you for your support.

We are holding an Annual General Meeting this Monday 11th July at 7.30pm at school. Everyone welcome.

MSA



Class 4 have been building catapults in DT. We cut different lengths of wood, card triangles and a glue gun to construct them. We used saws to cut the lengths required. After that we stuck the base together. We then made a goal post design and stuck that on too. We drilled holes into small pieces of wood and threaded a piece of dowel into them. Next we had to pin our elastic bands on to the wooden arm of the catapult. Finally, we used a plastic milk bottle cap and a drawing pin with glue to attach it to the top of the firing arm. We pulled back and FIRED! We were amazed at how far our missiles went—right across the playground!

by Talulah, Luke and Jacob

Class 1 have been chefs this week, thanks to the support of master chef Mrs Pyne. We have learnt how to peel, chop, boil, steam, shape, construct, seal, glaze and bake! And the result...the most delicious vegetable pasties!



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