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FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for helping by continuing to support our safety procedures this week. Our confirmed case of Covid-19 is the first in our area, but not the first in Somerset schools since the beginning of September. As the cases across the nation continue to rise I feel sure that there will be further cases locally in the coming few months. Cases are possible everywhere, so we must all continue to do our bit to help limit the spread as much as we can. I understand that parents and children may feel anxious and have questions: I know the adults in school have been talking to the children today, and I have arranged for school nurses to come to school on Monday afternoon next week from 2:45pm to support parents, and to answer your questions, so please use that service. They will be available in the staff car park, near the waiting area. If your child, or their class, has to go into isolation, the teachers will continue to supply learning online: please visit your child's class page on the school website as you did during lockdown. Academic support will also be available from the teachers via the class email address that is also on each class's page.

Mr R Stead



Class 4 created a piece of collaborative art-work. Children worked individually to do their piece, which was then added to create a whole class masterpiece. Individual commitment to a group effort, that's what makes Class 4 so great!

Mrs Nicholls

On Wednesday, Class 5 have had their first Forest School session of the year. The weather turned miserable for most of the day but it didn't turn the children or the staff – we had a great time in the drizzle. After revisiting the rules and routines around a roaring fire, Mr Wedderkopp set the children a variety of activities that were fun, energetic and focused on team work. The children played a variety of socially distanced wide games, games to extend their leaf knowledge and games to keep warm! We also made woodland clay creatures after having a nice cup of hot chocolate. A great day had by all. Thank you, Mr Wedderkopp!

Mr Coupe



Diary Dates

Forest School Wednesdays:

Class 4—30th September
Class 3—7th October
Class 2—14th October
Class 1—21st October
Class R—4th November
Please can children wear wellies and bring in their school shoes to change into.

Bikeability Dates

Class 6—12 & 13th October
Class 5 & 6—15 & 16th October

Week beginning 19th October

Eco schools week—more information to follow

Inset Day

Friday 23rd October

Half Term Break

Monday 26th to Friday 30th Oct

The MSA will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 14th October at 7:30pm. This will be a virtual meeting. If anyone wishes to attend will you please email msa-somerset@outlook.com by the 9th October.



This week, we found a second toad in the garden, which we named Bob! We watched how the toad moved and what it looked like. We then let it go in the school pond to join the first toad we found last week, which Robin named 'piel de sapo' (which is a type of melon and means skin of a toad in Spanish!). We then learnt about the life cycle of a toad when we got back to Pre-school.

Charlotte

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School	<i>Orea</i> for being so kind to everyone in Preschool
Class R	<i>Richard</i> for great all round learning and joining in so well in Funky Fingers
Class 1	<i>Lily</i> for her fantastic Maths this week. Great work telling the time.
Class 2	<i>Sophia</i> for being such a keen and enthusiastic learner in class this week.
Class 3	<i>Finn</i> for fabulous rhyming retelling of the story 'The Fish Who Could Wish'.
Class 4	<i>Henry</i> for great work all week. Henry has been focused and engaged and given 100% to everything. Well done Henry, great effort!
Class 5	<i>Faith</i> for coping so well with all aspects of school life after recently breaking her arm.
Class 6	To <i>all of Class 6</i> for writing and sharing their brilliant House Captain speeches with their peers.

Sharing a passion for reading!

This week marked the start of an exciting, new opportunity for pupils in Class 6. With the use of technology allowing different



bubbles to come together virtually, two pupils in Class 6 started the first of many online story sessions. Lani and Izzy read 'Tyrannosaurus Drip' by Julia Donaldson to children in Pre-School. Pre-School were fantastic at listening to the story and enjoyed seeing the older children on their screen. The children in both bubbles are looking forward to next week's story sharing session when two more Class 6 children will become reading ambassadors.

Miss Brown



Premier
Education



Welcome back! It has been lovely to see everyone back in school again. We have been working hard to ensure that the children can be physically active again whilst remaining in their 'bubbles'.

As part of our programme to raise standards in PE, we are using REAL PE and REAL Gym and are continuing our successful partnership with **Premier Sport**, who will be working with us delivering curriculum PE for several classes and providing coaches for our KS1 lunchtime club on Thursdays and our after school sports club provision.

Each class will continue to participate in the **Golden Mile** during curriculum time.

SASP are also providing us with alternative ideas to implement into the school curriculum. At home you can take part in the **SASP challenges** at www.saspchallenges.co.uk. Parents can sign up, verify their email, then click Parent and enter their child's name and select which school they attend. These include gymnastic, cricket, basketball, football and fitness challenges. Most challenges have 3 levels and children can choose which level they wish to start at. Each challenge has a video to show you what you to do. Then you can click to say you've completed it.

Each 'bubble' has been given a sports equipment box to use, on rotation, during break times.

Unfortunately, festivals and competitive sports, and therefore CVLs, against other schools will not go ahead for a while yet. We will still be trying to ensure that the children have a chance to compete against each other each half term through inter-house and virtual competitions. I will update parents of any changes in PE and sport provision as they occur.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. McDonagh

PE and School Sport Co-ordinator



Warm Layers

As you know, we are keeping some windows open in classrooms to keep fresh air circulating. With the weather turning a bit colder, please make sure your child has sufficient layers on.



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