



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look towards Autumnal changes in the weather, the children will be bringing extra items of clothing to school. **Please make sure that all clothes, boots and shoes are clearly marked with your child's name in an obvious place** (especially if they are hand-me-downs!). This is the only way to have any hope of having them return home to you. Laundry markers or name tapes are best. Felt-tip and biro washes off. Next Friday is “#Hello Yellow” day. Please see Mrs Nicholls' piece below for more details and remember your yellow clothing.

Mr R Stead



Year 3 haven't tried fencing before, but they soon grasped the concept of the footwork and how to attack and defend themselves. There were some very good lunges. Once this was in place, they were ready to fence each other! There was some fine talent on display. Willow and Monty had a duel to finish, which saw Monty take the win for the boys.

Year 2 class took to the golf range for PE this week. They learnt the right golfing stance, used the putters and irons to strike the balls. Accuracy and distance were considered and how hard to hit the balls. They then made their own golf courses. Henry got to show off his strike at the end to the class as it flew long and high in the air. Even Mr Stead got to watch! Well done to all the children for persevering with all these new challenges.

Miss Storey



Next Friday, October 8th, is World Mental Health Day. We all have mental health, just like we have physical health. It's about how we think, feel and act. In school we want to raise the awareness of mental health and wellbeing. So, on World Mental Health Day, we are asking for children to wear a flash of yellow. This may be yellow socks or a yellow hairband or another item of yellow clothing. School uniform should still be worn. Throughout the day children will take part sessions about their mental health. We're looking forward to seeing lots of yellow on Friday 8th October.

Mrs Nicholls

Diary Dates

Forest School

Wednesdays

Class 2—6th October

Class 1—13th October

Class R—20th October

Friday 8th October

World Mental Health Day
(see below)

Monday 18th October

Tempest portrait photos

Friday 22nd October

Inset Day

Monday 25th to Friday

29th October

Half Term Break

Parents' Evenings

Thursday 18th November

15:40—18:10

Monday 22nd November

17:00-19:30

We are planning to hold face to face parents' evenings. However, this may change depending on an alteration to Covid restrictions.

Friday 21st October

MSA Film Night

More information to follow

Wednesday 20th October

& Friday 5th November

at 11am

Reception 2022 Parents' Tour—external.

To book a place please contact the school office.

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	257	594
Cork Oak	255	612
Blue Cedar	281	703
Horse Chestnut	269	660

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School	Ottile for trying really hard in new tasks.
Class R	Macie for being so kind, caring and helpful towards her friends and grown ups.
Class 1	Florence for engaging well in all learning opportunities and completing challenges to demonstrate her new knowledge and skills in her own learning time.
Class 2	Cas has really applied himself with his learning and has made great improvements with his writing. Well done.
Class 3	Kit for his thoughtful and considerate responses in RE this week.
Class 4	Harley for fantastic work all week. Harley has contributed some excellent ideas and answers to class discussion and produced some great work. Well done, Harley.
Class 5	Megan for her focus, effort and fantastic participation. Megan's arm must ache as she constantly has her hand up ready to answer questions and always gives any task her best shot. Well done, Megan!
Class 6	Ollie for being so courteous and well-mannered in the classroom.

On Wednesday, Class 3 did Forest School. We chose a tree each and made a decoration for all of our trees. We drew our own trees in a booklet which was full of things to do. We all sat around the fire circle and had nice hot chocolate. Mr Wedderkopp told us about the Beaufort scale that measures the speed of the wind. We had a lovely time.

by Boo and Clarabel, Class 3

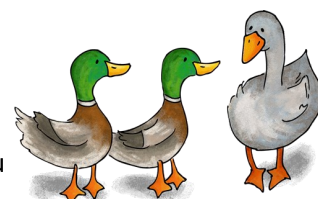
Playground Leaders

On Friday 24th September, Class 6, with the help of Class 1 and 2, practised their skills for being a playground leader. We met on the junior playground and split into groups. Class 6 chose a selection of three popular games:

- Duck, Duck, Goose
- Simons Says
- Follow the Leader

It was great fun and Class 6 learnt a lot about taking the lead and the skills you need to be a leader. Thank you to Class 1 and 2 for helping us through this experience. Thank you also to the teachers who made this possible.

by Adèle and Bobbi, Class 6



Recipe

The MSA are hoping to produce a recipe book with all your favourite recipes! We would love to make the book as wonderful and colourful as we can.

Any recipes will be welcomed; cakes, pastries, puddings, pasta, savoury!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE DO 2 THINGS:

1. **HAND** in your written or typed up recipe page to school on an A4 page - feel free to write, draw & doodle on the page
2. **Email** a photo of yourself and/or the finished product if you'd like it to be included in the final book!

RECIPES to be handed into school
PHOTOS to: msa-somerset@outlook.com



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