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**Opening Hours**  
School - 8.45am - 3.15pm  
Office - 8.30am - 4pm  
Morning club - 8.15am  
Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

## FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No. 4  
2nd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for following the procedures we have put in place to keep you, your children and the staff as safe as we possibly can. There are some things that you could help us to improve. **Please don't arrive and gather on site before 14:45 to collect your child:** the guidance we have from Public Health says that people having a conversation for more than 15 minutes, even outside and 2m+ apart, become 'contacts' of an infected person and they must isolate for 14 days if the other person becomes infected. **Please leave the site when you have collected your child. Please try to stay 2m apart when entering or exiting the school site.** Thank you all for using the car park and the turning circle as requested. Your continuing help and support in this is vital in our efforts to keep the school open and functioning.

Mr R Stead



Class 3 have been learning about the artist Gustav Klimt. We looked at his paintings and then created self-portraits in a similar style, using different patterns and gold paint.

Mrs Calnon



The wind and the rain didn't stop Class 4 having a great Forest School morning.



We carried out some leaf identification. Once we had identified our leaf we had to give our partner instructions to locate the tree they came from, by doing this our instructions and tree descriptions had to be really clear.



The children wrote a wish which was then hidden inside a blobster. The blobsters were made from clay with features made from natural objects found on the ground.



### Diary Dates

#### Forest School Wednesdays:

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

#### Friday 30th November

Whole School Flu Vaccinations  
*Please remember to give consent for your child online. Details in email from School Nurse team sent to parents via Parentmail.*

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](mailto:msa-somerset@outlook.com) by the 9th October.

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	170	170
Cork Oak	239	239
Blue Cedar	291	291
Horse Chestnut	256	256

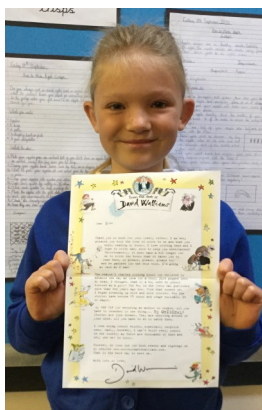


## OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-School	<i>Hudson</i> for his enthusiastic running of the Golden Mile
Class R	<i>All of Class R</i> for their amazing home learning of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We could not be more proud of how hard you have worked. Well done.
Class 1	<i>Orla</i> for her all-round fantastic attitude towards all of her learning and in particular her wonderful sentence writing this week.
Class 2	<i>Elis</i> for his first-rate effort in his writing work this week.
Class 3	<i>Ezra</i> for contributing so many answers to questions in our Maths lessons and for explaining his thinking so well. <i>Thomas</i> for telling us about his amazing rock collection.
Class 4	<i>Nathaniel</i> for his perseverance. Even with a broken arm, Nathaniel has joined in all activities and not complained once. Well done, Nathaniel.
Class 5	<i>Sophia</i> for her great participation in class this week.
Class 6	<i>Kitty</i> for having an excellent attitude, great manners and working studiously in all areas of her learning. A super role model!

Last term Classes 3 and 4 were given a lockdown home learning task of writing a letter to their favourite author. Orla, Finley and Missy all chose to write to David Walliams and expressed an enjoyment in reading his books. This week, the children each received a special delivery in the post... David Walliams had responded to their letters and sent a reply! The children had great pleasure in sharing their letters with their peers.

Miss Brown



In Pre-school this week, we set up a painting walkway! We all had our feet painted and walked along the path. This turned into a slippery slidey paint rink. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves getting all messy and creative.

Rachel

## Online Safety Update for Parents and Carers

### Netflix Parental Controls:

Many families use Netflix as one of their main sources of viewing. For parents and carers, it's vital to supervise what our children are watching and use the settings available to reduce the risk of them coming across inappropriate or upsetting content. Netflix has produced a guide to using Parental Controls at: <https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>

### Taming Gaming Website – Family Video Game Database:

Video games are very popular and with such a vast choice of games available I wanted to make you aware of a new website that can help support you and your family in choosing appropriate games.

<https://www.taminggaming.com>

'Taming Gaming' is a database designed to support parents and carers in developing understanding and confidence to guide children in making the most of their video game experiences.

Miss Brown

Computing and Online Safety Co-ordinator



Hello to our new Year 6 House Captains!

Well done to Bea, Woody, Verity, Alfie, Betsy, Tabitha, Lucas and Ben for being voted in by all the pupils.

Isaac took the plunge and got his long hair cut for a wig charity. Well done, Isaac!



Before...

...After!

## GUITAR LESSONS

Guitar lessons available for young beginners and continuing learners from year 2 to year 6. Friendly relaxed lessons at your pace by visiting guitar tutor John Snowden. Please email [Johnguitarsnowden@gmail.com](mailto:Johnguitarsnowden@gmail.com) or text mob-01591810453 for more details.

