



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended our Parents' Evenings in November. I'm sure you'll join us in thanking the Year 6 students for their help and support at keeping us all running to time! Some headline results from our Parent Survey include: 98% agree or strongly agree that 'my child is happy at school'; 99% agree or strongly agree 'my child is safe at school'; 99% agree or strongly agree 'I feel my child is progressing well at the school' and 100% agree or strongly agree that 'The school curriculum, including Forest School and Quest work, motivates my child to enjoy learning'. We will update you on suggestions that you have made and how we are addressing these over the coming weeks.

Mrs Smith & Mr Penny



Class 4 have been learning about the digestive system. On Monday, we recreated the stages of the digestive system using a plastic bag (to represent the stomach), the leg of a pair of tights (for the small intestine) and a paper cup (for the large intestine and rectum). We had great fun 'digesting' a banana. Once our 'bodies' had taken all the nutrients from our food we ejected the waste! A few of the class were feeling a little queasy during the final stages of the process!

Mrs Laphorn



On Saturday 25th of November Elsie.S, Luke, Merryn and Lewis from Year 6 took part in the Wellington School Maths Challenge. We were chosen to complete a hard maths paper against 60 schools by the teachers because of our team work, perseverance and mathematical skills. We were very excited to be there together. In the test, we did 25 questions. 20 of them were multiple choice questions, 5 of them were not. During the test, we were shown a jar of sweets. We had to guess how many sweets in the jar. There were 123 sweets in the jar. The questions were for Years 6 to 9 and written by people with PhDs in Maths. Our score was 24 out of 25 which resulted in us WINNING the whole competition! The questions were



Diary Dates Forest School Wednesdays

Class 3—6th December

Class 2—13th December

Class 1—3rd January

Class R—10th January

MSA Christmas Fair—this event has unfortunately been **cancelled** due to lack of parent volunteers.

Christmas Lunch Box Party
Tuesday 12th December

Class R Nativity for parents
Tuesday 12th December at 2pm

Kingsmead Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 1st December

Christmas Service
St Michael's Church
Last day of term
Friday 15th December at 2pm

Inset Day
Tuesday 2nd January, 2024

School Opens to Pupils
Wednesday 3rd January

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	315	1136
Cork Oak	200	1064
Blue Cedar	281	1107
Horse Chestnut	277	1168

really hard so that was one of the best scores. In fact, third and second got 10 - 20 correct. We're really happy with our score. Our prizes were a mini Bedlam British puzzle cube and a really confusing book full of things like pi and the golden ratio. As well as the maths challenge, we did a memory test and had cookies and squash while we were waiting for our results.

by Luke, Merryn, Lewis and Elsie S, Class 6

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Preschool	Alfred for your help with making our recycled Christmas tree.
Class R	Otto for your fantastic focus and enthusiasm towards your learning this week.
Class 1	Henry for your excellent own ideas that you added to your story.
Class 2	Ruby for a clear explanation about the different sessions and hours of daylight.
Class 3	Rufus and Tom for your positive attitude towards learning and growth mindset.
Class 4	Alfie for working hard in all areas this week, showing determination and enjoyment in your learning.
Class 5	Luke for your participation and enthusiasm in class this week.
Class 6	Luke for your focus and hard this week.



On Wednesday Class 4 enjoyed a Viking themed Forest School. Mr Wedderkopp dressed up as a Viking and stayed in character for some of the session! We made up our own Viking names and introduced ourselves. We learnt about Viking runes, making holes in pieces of wood and writing Viking symbols on them. Some people whittled wood to make swords. Later on we went to check on our trees that we chose at the start of the year. Our session ended with hot chocolate around the fire and a game of '1,2,3 where are you'. Thank you Mr Wedderkopp for a wonderful morning. *by Anna and Freddie*



Selected Year 5/6 children set off to represent the school in a friendly dodgeball competition. They played 4 matches against other schools and had to play against each other which got competitive as Miss Storey and Mr Coupe joined in. The children showed great honesty, teamwork and leadership skills.



Well done to Phoebe who has just won a limited edition Doctor Who Blue Peter badge for being placed in the top

500 in their Doctor Who competition. Her Doctor Who picture was shown on the programme last week. She has also already earned 2 other Blue Peter badges this year for her artwork. Amazing!



Thank you and well done to Benji and Kit for playing the piano to the whole school in our singing assembly this week. *Ms Brooke*

ADVENT WINDOWS



Throughout the month of December a new window will light up at dusk every day until Christmas Eve.

The final window will light up at Houndsmoor Farm, after carols in the cowshed.

This year a little mouse can be found hiding in every window. The map to help you find them is in the Parish Magazine, Milverton Village Stores and the Post Office.

Many thanks to all who are participating in this, helping to make Christmas 2023 special for us all. The windows will all be lit up until New Years Eve.

Happy mouse hunting!





Little Flowers Christmas

Craft Club

Lots Of Toys And
Activities

Craft
Activities

Stay And Play For As
Long As You Want

Tea, Coffee, Hot
Chocolate and Soft
drinks available

Sunday
3rd December
2023

10am - 1pm

Nynehead Memorial
Hall

£5 per child
(Siblings under 1
£1)

Story
Books

Family Fun For
All Ages

Messy
Play

Dressing Up

Contact us on littleflowersfamily@hotmail.com or see our
Facebook page 'Little Flower's Family Club'



**WELLS
CATHEDRAL**

Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Book online at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays



Christmas Crafts

December 2023

Get the holidays off to a festive start with
these creative workshops for children:

A Host of Angels Monday 18 December

Make an adorable angel decoration
to hang on your Christmas tree.



Colourful Candlelight Tuesday 19 December

Transform a jam jar into a beautiful
candle holder, inspired by the Cathedral's
stained glass.



Festive Foliage Wednesday 20 December

Use natural materials to make a
festive centrepiece to adorn your table
this Christmas.



Scan to book:

Or drop in on the day (subject to availability)

£2.15 per child / £1.10 if eligible for free school meals; accompanying adults FREE
Please note: children must be accompanied by a responsible adult
and only assistance dogs are allowed at our Family Holiday Activities

