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Friday Flyer

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Diary Dates

MSA Quiz Night
Friday 17th March

Year 6 Isle of Wight Trip
Friday 17th March to Monday 20th March

The Big Pedal (see p2)
20th March to 31st March

Year 1 trip to Dulverton Junior School Science Assembly
Tuesday 21st March

Choir visit to Wellington School 'Come and Sing' event
Friday 24th March

Easter Holidays
Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April. School opens to pupils Tuesday 18th April.

Year 5 Residential Trip to Kilve Court
Weds 19th to Fri 21st April

May Bank Holiday
Monday 1st May

Half Term Break
Monday 29th May—Fri 2nd June

INSET Day
School closed to pupils
Monday 5th June
School opens to pupils Tues 6th June

Sharing Assemblies

Class R: Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 31st March at 2.30pm
Class 2: Friday 17th March
Class 5: Friday 24th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children will be bringing home a magazine called 'Digital Parenting' over the coming week as part of our on-going commitment to help keep our children safe online. This magazine is full of really good, free advice and guidance to help you manage your child's experiences online, and to enable them to build 'digital resilience'. It could also help us: there is even a section titled, 'How NOT to embarrass your child on social media.' Happy surfing!

Mr R Stead



Reception Class enjoyed the first day of Spring this week with an entertaining (and delicious!) Outside Explorer's session. Mr Wedderkopp kindly brought in a fire pit and after the children had decorated their toasting sticks, they toasted marshmallows in the sunshine. The marshmallows were thoroughly enjoyed, eaten between two chocolate biscuits—you can imagine the number of sticky fingers! Thank you to Mr Wedderkopp for coming in and giving the children such a treat. Archie said, "My favourite bit was lighting the fire with Mr Wedderkopp", Hannah said, "We toasted marshmallows and we had do to 10 blows so it didn't burn our mouth", Isla said, "My favourite bit was marking my name on the ground with my stick" and Maia said, "I like cooking and eating marshmallows!"



Dulverton Junior School held an exciting Astro evening as part of the Exmoor Primary Science Partnership. They invited 60 children from 8 schools in the partnership. The evening included the mobile planetarium 'Space Odyssey', a Space Detectives workshop and astronomers from the Mid Devon Astronomy Society were at hand to show the wonders of the stars to the children through their telescopes.

Digby and Theo wrote, "On the 3rd March 2017 Mr Stead and a selection of lucky students, parents and teachers went to an educational evening at Dulverton Junior School. It had many fascinating activities such as star gazing, a virtual reality headset experience on the Moon and on Mars; we could even virtually drive a Mars rover lander! We all learned a huge amount of knowledge. We would like to say a big thank you to the people who organised it".

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term Total
Horse Chestnut	444	746
London Plane	457	794
Blue Cedar	522	846
Cork Oak	357	732



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



- Class R** Seren for being a great listener in our Explorers session and following our fire circle rules carefully.
- Class 1** Daniel for settling in so well into our class—well done! The **whole of Class 1** for persevering with sewing—you all did really well.
- Class 2** Woody for his excellent understanding of measurement in our Maths lessons.
- Class 3** Thomas for being a great team player and displaying excellent sportsmanship at the sports festival.
- Class 4** William for settling in so well and for his conscientious attitude to learning.
- Class 5** Anna for her fantastic progress and understanding in Maths.
- Class 6** The **whole of Class 6** for a brilliant Sharing Assembly about the Battle of Britain. Well done!



The Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school. Powered by Sustrans and funded by the Bike Hub, the 2017 challenge will run from **20 to 31 March 2017**. On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who



can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. Our school will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards including bike and scooter stunt shows, equipment and storage if over 15% of our school cycle or scooter on each day of the challenge.

On Saturday 4th March, Mr Penny kindly took some children from Years 4, 5 and 6 to a County Cross Country Event. Well done to all the children who ran, we all did really well! Again massive thanks to the amazing Mr Penny and the lovely parents for taking us.



by Jack and James, Year 6