

School and Office Opening Hours
 School - 8.45am - 3.15pm
 Office - 8.30am - 4pm
 Morning club - 8am
 Sports clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm
 Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm

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Friday Flyer

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know we value the close, caring community feel we have at our school. It is part of what defines our distinctive school character. Children enjoying supervised use of the adventure playground after school, is allowed. However, parents must be very vigilant with regards to their children, and especially those of pre-school age. Although the school grounds are largely very safe, it is possible for small children to encounter hazards including nettles, brambles and unstable logs if left to explore by themselves. Also, there are signs up on the Trim Trail on the infant playground and on the climbing wall to say that they should not be used outside of school times, which is why we ask parents to keep their children to the paths, walk (not ride) bikes and scooters and watch them at all times. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Mr R Stead

TASC Week

(Thinking Actively in a Social Context)

Last week we took our learning deeper and all the children in our school explored the question, "Is there a design in nature?" We had lots of fun challenging ourselves to research, understand, analyse and apply our knowledge to try to answer this question. Then, we were inspired to use what we had learned to be creative. It wasn't always easy, either. As one child said, "We know about our creative side so we know more about what we can do. We had to be more creative - we had to think harder!" The best thing about this is that all the other schools in the Tone Valley Partnership were also working on the same question and sharing their learning with us too. If you would like to find out more about TASC, follow this link for more information http://tascwheel.com/?page_id=289



Science Trip to 'Phizzy Science'

This Wednesday Errin, Hattie-Bo, James, Daisy and Cameron from Class 5 went to the special Grand Opening of the 'Phizz Lab' at Dulverton Junior School. They met members of the Ogden Trust and enjoyed running and participating in a variety of experiments including 'dancing raisins' and exploring the surface tension of water. Thank you to Mrs Laphorn and Mrs Cutler who accompanied the children. The morning was very much enjoyed by all.



Mrs Calnon

Diary Dates

Year 6 trip to see 'The Railway Children' at The Northcott
 Tuesday 20th June

Reception Class Sports Festival at Milverton School
 Wednesday 21st June

MSA Summer Fete
 Saturday 24th June at 2pm

Year 4 Orienteering at Norton Manor Camp
 Wednesday 28th June

Year 5 Sports Festival Norton Manor Camp
 Thursday 29th June

Years R-5 Performances
 Friday 30th June
 9.30am and 2pm

Year 6 transition day to Kingsmead/ Move Up Morning
 Weds 5th July
 Year 2 no swimming

Class 5 Strike and Field Festival at Kingsmead School
 Wednesday 12th July

Year 6 Play
 Thursday 13th July at 6.30pm

Sports Day A
 Monday 17th July
Sports Day B (weather cover)
 Tuesday 18th July

'Oliver Twist' performance for the whole school to watch
 Wednesday 19th July

Class R Teddy Bear's Picnic
 Thursday 20th July time tba

Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am
 Last day of term
 Friday 21st July

House Points	Weekly	Half
Horse Chestnut	264	502
London Plane	271	487
Blue Cedar	309	533
Cork Oak	233	407

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

CLASS R Pixie for persisting and learning the skills of hula hooping—and inspiring others to learn as well.

CLASS 1 Isabel for her beautiful poetry writing and Orla for her fantastic problem solving in maths.

CLASS 2 Jess for her super times tables work. Well done Jess!

CLASS 3 Bella for her creative artwork this week.

CLASS 4 Evie for persevering with her work this week even though she has been suffering with hay fever.

CLASS 5 Elliott has worked incredibly hard this week and has been focussed and engaged in all lessons.

CLASS 6 Molly for her brilliant 'Just So Story' writing this week.

SPORTS NEWS



On Wednesday 14th June some of Class 6 took part in a Rounders tournament. We won all our games! We played Cotford St Luke, Staple-grove, Bishop's Hull, Wiveliscombe and Trull. This means we are through to the play-offs! Thank you to Mr Penny and the parents that took us.

by Jack, Class 6

On Wednesday Class 2 went to Kingsmead for a Sports Festival. We played games of football, rugby and Stuck-in-the-Mud. There were lots of other Class 2 children and some of us saw our friends, brothers, sisters and cousins. We played lots of fun games, some of the Kingsmead children were running the activities. Our favourite part was the football.

by Alfie and Sophie, Class 2

On Wednesday, Class 3 went on a trip to Hestercombe House. We did it for our Arts Award because we had to visit an arts organisation and find out about it. The first thing we did was to meet a man called Tim and he showed us around the art gallery and told us all about how the exhibition was put together. Secondly, we had to choose six different pieces of paper, then we went



round the gallery and did some quick sketches of the pictures. Next, we went outside and we painted something in the formal gardens. After that, we put together all our artwork into a collage as a response to the trip. Millie said "I thought it was really fun and I enjoyed looking at the art work." Spencer said "I thought that it was really fun and I liked doing the paintings". *by Millie and Spencer, Class 3*



Warm Weather

We all hope for it, and it brings its own challenges when it arrives. As the sun gets stronger please ensure you have applied sun screen before school (adults at school cannot be expected to do so) and consider supplying a hat for your child. Packed lunches often taste better if they are chilled with a cool pack and please remember to make sure your child has a drink.



FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Cotford St Luke School are hosting a **FREE Online Safety workshop** for parents and carers on **Wednesday 19th July from 9.15am to 10.15am**. This hour long workshop will give tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers understand their child's online world and build confidence to have those important conversations that keep children safe online. This is run by O2 and NSPCC, who have joined forces to help children and parents in the UK to stay safe online. Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

MSA Summer Fete Saturday 24th June at 2pm

Only two weeks to go until the Summer Fete on Saturday 24th June at 2pm in the school grounds. There will be a waterslide, rock shop, bric-a-brac and lots of fun games! Please prepare your bric-a-brac, toys, books, DVD donations as well as your creative jam jars, and bring them in to school on the days before the Fete. We also would love some strong people to help us set up the marquees in the morning from 10am to 11am please!