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 School - 8.45am - 3.15pm
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 Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm
 Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm
 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

The term has started well with some excellent achievements by our pupils, with successes in football and chess—see below for details. We are delighted to be able to provide these opportunities and we congratulate the children on their accomplishments. Well done!

Mr R Stead



On Monday 14th January, our Year 6 boys football team went to Heathfield Secondary School to play in the Tone Area Large Schools Playoffs. The team included: Will, Joe, Harvey, Sam, Reuben, Sid, Aidan, Benny, James and Isaac. This competition pits together the best teams in our area, which stretches from Creech St Michael in the east, to Minehead in the west, and the teams we faced had all qualified from their respective areas, so the games were very tough. The boys played brilliantly, representing our school

Against	Score
Trull	2-1 Win
West Monkton	1-0 Win
St Georges	3-0 Win
Creech	1-0 Win
Bishops Henderson	1-0 Win

with super sportsmanship too. They did better than any team from Milverton ever has, and won the cup! The team was delighted with their victory! They now go on to represent our area at the County Finals on the 25th January in Street, when they compete in the Somerset Cup, against the best of the best, to be county champions. Joe, Will and Harvey said “We would like to say thank you to all the grown-ups for supporting us in our efforts to bring back the cup, and we couldn’t have done it without our manager, Mr Stead!”



In the first Forest School session of 2019, Class 6 wandered through the trees silently and Mr Wedderkopp shouted, “123 where are you?” As he came to find us we ran as fast as our legs could carry us back to the base. Then, we started the different activities, such as making damper bread. You mix together flour and water, toast on the fire and spread with lots of butter and jam! Another group went down to the pond to remove the tangled weeds and searched for miniscule water creatures. Some of us had free time and played on the handmade swing, in the mud kitchen and also some of us made conker runs. We finished off with some orienteering around the school grounds in pairs. Before finishing the morning with a warming hot chocolate, we did helping hearts.

by Florence and Gracie

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th January

Year 1 Sports festival at Kingsmead

Friday 1st February
 Science Day

Monday 4th February
 Somerset Heritage WW2 workshops with Year 5 & 6

Tuesday 5th February
 Class 5 & 6 Trip to The Big Pit.

Friday 8th February
 MSA Movie Night

Half Term Break
 Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February

Monday 4th March
 Reception Class Parents' Evening

Tuesday 5th March
 Class 2 to 6 Parents' Evening 3.30—6pm

Thursday 7th March
 Class 1 to 6 Parents' Evening. 5—7.30pm.

Friday 15th March to Monday 18th March
 Year 6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight

**FOREST SCHOOL
 WEDS 23 JAN
 CLASS 4**

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	470	470
Cork Oak	501	501
Blue Cedar	587	587
Horse Chestnut	422	422

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Class R	<i>Tilly</i> for always doing her best.
Class 1	<i>Harriet</i> for her focus and enthusiastic contributions during our Maths sessions.
Class 2	<i>Isla S</i> for her contributions during Maths and determination to complete her work.
Class 3	<i>Isaac G</i> for consistent hard work all week in all subjects and for doing extra at home! Well done! <i>Pharrell</i> and <i>Jago</i> for settling in well and having an excellent start in Class 4.
Class 4	<i>Charlie</i> for his fantastic attitude and achievements during swimming this week. <i>Ben</i> for showing great enthusiasm and confidently sharing his knowledge about the Ancient Greeks.
Class 5	<i>Eli</i> for the progress he is making with his maths learning.
Class 6	<i>Jack</i> for putting his hand up and offering answers so much this week. <i>Florence</i> for settling so well back in to Class 6.



Update from the MSA

Happy New Year and welcome back to the new term! We hope everyone had a great Christmas and enjoyed the break. We had a great first term this academic year and managed to raise £3636 and are aiming to maintain this level of fundraising, if possible. Thanks to all of those who helped run the events, and to those who came and supported them - the amount raised is a great achievement. We have events coming up over the next two terms, some new and some returning favourites and we hope to see as many of you as possible at the events.

The money raised by the MSA goes towards various initiatives at school such as supporting the termly Quests and trips, funding for Forest School and repair to the climbing wall, which is now back in action! We are also hoping to support the purchase of some new smart board technology for the classrooms.

Some dates for your diaries:

Film Night 8th February at 3.30pm
Easter Bingo 22nd March at 5.30pm

Thanks again for all of your support already this academic year.

The MSA Committee



Milverton Parish Council is conducting a series of mini surveys. The first is about the future of the disused surgery building. If your family lives in the parish and you're happy to complete this online, please follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3BCTF8B>. You may occasionally see one or two councillors near the entrance to the school - they can explain the survey background and collect your responses in person if you wish. Thanks in anticipation.

James Wade, Parish Councillor



Somerset Schools Cup Update!

A massive well done to **Adri** and **Finley** (pictured) and **Amarra** for being selected for the U9 and U11 Somerset county teams! The children played on Saturday against county teams from Wales and the South West at Chepstow. The U9 team were young with half the team still in Year 3 and were up against a very strong Glamorgan side, amongst others. Despite this they won, which was an amazing achievement! The U11 team faced stiff competition from the Welsh counties and a very strong Devon team. In the end they got 2nd place and were pipped to the post by 1.5 points. Again, it was an amazing achievement!



Delancey UK Schools' Chess Challenge

We are entered, the tournament pack has arrived and posters are up around school. I will be splitting the tournament in 2 with an U11 (Year 5/6) and U9 (Year 2/3/4) section. Round 1 & 2 will take place on the 24th Jan, Round 3 and 4 on 31st Jan and 7th Feb for Round 5 & 6 with Round 7 on the 14th Feb. All games take place in chess club so please ensure you can come to chess club on these days to maximise your chance to qualify for the Mega Final! Top Scoring Boy and Girl from each year group will win a Golden Ticket and qualify for the Mega Finals which are held at Millfield School. There are prizes to earn for all and trophies for the overall winner of the U11 and U9 section.

Chess League

With the increase in numbers, we will be splitting the chess league up into 2 sections. An U9 and U11 section, more details to follow...

Somerset Junior Chess Grand Prix

The next leg of the county selection event will be held at St Johns CofE First School in Frome on Sunday 3rd February from 10am. Get your applications in! www.somersetjuniorchessgrandprix.co.uk

Mr Beviss

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Somerset

COTFORD ST LUKE PS

Bethell Mead, Cotford St Luke, Taunton TA4 1HZ

GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY CLUB (With Charlotte from Tone Gymnastics)

Tuesday 19th & Friday 22nd FEBRUARY 2019
10.00 am - 3.00 pm - £20.00



MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CLUB

Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st FEBRUARY 2019
9am - 3.30pm - £16.50 | 8.30am - 5.00pm - £25.00

WEST MONKTON PS

Bridgwater Rd, Monkton Heathfield, Taunton TA2 8FT

MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CLUB

Thursday 21st & Friday 22nd FEBRUARY 2019
9am - 3.30pm - £16.50 | 8.30am - 5.00pm - £25.00

You will need...

- ✳ A packed lunch
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Orienteering

Junior Orienteering Fixtures for Spring Term 2019

JOG events are from 2.00-3.00pm QOFLs are from 11.00am-1.00pm

19.01.2019	JOG 1	Longrun Meadow	TA1 1XG
26.01.2019	QOFL 4	Culm Davy	ST125166
02.02.2019	JOG 2	Orchard Portman	ST261191
10.02.2019	Galoppen	Croydon Hill	SS978423
16.02.2019	JOG 3	Henlade Hill	ST271227
23.02.2019	JOG 4	Wellington School	TA21 8PA
02.03.2019	JOG 5	Lydeard Hill	ST180338
09.03.2019	JOG 6	Wind Down	ST221342
17.03.2019	CSC	The Slades	ST163359
23.03.2019	JOG 7	Kingscliff Wood	ST 271320
30.03.2019	JOG 8	Blackbrook and Holway	ST248239
14.04.2019	QOFL 5	Staplehill	ST246159
19.05.2019	QOFL 6	Blackborough North	ST 102083

JOG is a series of low key orienteering events for all the family with a league for all courses.
QOFL is a forest League Competition of 6 events.
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