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School - 8.45am - 3.15pm

Office - 8.30am - 4pm

Morning club - 8am

Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm

Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

## FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No 20  
8th March 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I would like to thank all of you who attended our parents' evenings this week. We will be collating your surveys and we shall be responding to your views over the coming weeks. I'm sure you will join me in thanking your hosts from Class 6, who I thought were exceptionally good again; perhaps the best we've ever had!

We have made some staff appointments this week and we welcome Laura Yeats, who will be working as a practitioner in the pre-school, and Helen Jessep who will be working in Class 6 as a Learning Support Assistant. We were unable to appoint to one post and will be re-advertising very soon.

I would like to draw your attention to the 'School Funding Crisis' letter attached to the email with this Friday Flyer. Many of you will have seen the recent press coverage (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-47482587> for example). While our school is, thankfully, not in the extreme position that some face, we are still struggling to meet some statutory functions. I would like to thank you for your continued support.

**Mr R Stead**

The school was filled with a huge variety of book characters yesterday for World Book Day: Harry Potter, Professor Snape, even Voldemort! Boy in the Dress, Cat in the Hat, Oompa Loompas, the BFG and a few Gangsta Grannies (watch your belongings!). World Book Day is about encouraging children to have a love of reading. By dressing up, the children are bringing some of their favourite book characters to life. We held the annual House World Book Day Quiz to test the children's knowledge of the authors they are studying this term. Children worked in their house teams to answer tricky questions set by the teachers. It was a very close competition, with Horse Chestnut winning by just one point! Great costumes, everyone!

**Diary Dates****Friday 15th March**

Red Nose Day

Children are invited to wear a red item for a donation of £1. We will be holding a joke-off in assembly, so get your hilarious jokes ready!

**Friday 15th March to****Monday 18th March**

Year 6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight

**Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th March**

Pre-School Parents'

Evenings

Sign-up sheets in Pre-school

**Monday 25th March**

Milverton Concert Society String Workshop at school

**Mon 25th March to Thurs 29th March**

Scholastic Book Fair After school in ICT suite

**Monday 1st April**

Eco Day for Reception Class to Year 2

**Tuesday 2nd April**

Eco Day for Years 3 to 6

**Thursday 4th April**

Hobgoblin Theatre History of Science show at school

**Easter Holidays**

Monday 8th April to

Monday 22nd April. Back to school 23rd April

**Weds 24th April to Friday 26th April.**

Year 5 Residential Trip to Kilve Court

**FOREST SCHOOL  
WEDS 13TH MARCH  
CLASS 5**

# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Pre-school	<i>Amelia</i> for being so kind and helpful this week.
Class R	<i>Boo</i> for excellent descriptive writing about our book character.
Class 1	<i>Finn</i> for his exceptional effort in the presentation of his work.
Class 2	<i>Pixie</i> for working really hard on her story opening. Pixie thought about all aspects of her writing to produce a great beginning for her 'tale of fear'. Well done, Pixie, I am looking forward to reading the rest of the story!
Class 3	<i>Archie</i> for asking really thoughtful questions to further his learning in Maths. Well done!
Class 4	<i>George</i> for his fantastic fraction work this week, completing the challenges with speed and accuracy. Well done, George.
Class 5	<i>Max</i> for his knowledge of Private Peaceful enabling him to create a fantastic autobiography.
Class 6	All the Year 6 children who have helped this week at Parents' Evenings; you were great!



On behalf of the MSA, we would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to everyone who took part in the Milverton Mudder. We are delighted to announce, that from sponsorship and the crêpe sale, we have raised over £2000!!!! This is a huge success, well done everyone. Look out for information in future Friday Flyers on how we spent the money to benefit the school. Your support is very much appreciated.

*The MSA Committee*



On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Class 6 went to Forest School. Mr Wedderkopp started by going through the rules and boundaries, so that we know where we should and shouldn't go. He asked us if there is anything different about the place and we were trying to spot what it might be. When we had finished playing '1,2,3 Where are you?', we made frames out of sticks and pieces of wood. We tied the wood together with colourful string and some of us even added more detail. At the beginning of the session we all cut pieces of willow and Mr Wedderkopp placed the willow in a metal box and put it on the fire. After a few minutes we checked the willow and it had transformed into charcoal. We then did some art with the charcoal. In our free time we used the swing, or made a conker run or den and some of us even used the mud kitchen. At the end we finished the morning in the usual way, sitting around the campfire and drinking hot chocolate. We had a great time.

*by Florence and Gracie, Class 6*



Last week, Pre-school celebrated St David's Day. Ffion came in dressed up in the old traditional welsh clothes and we learnt about why we celebrate St David. Ffion helped her Mummy make yummy welsh cakes that we shared for snack, and we made paper daffodils to remember the day.

*Charlotte*



On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Class 3 went to Kingsmead to take part in a Sports Festival. It was really exciting. First, we travelled to Kingsmead by coach. When we got there we walked through narrow corridors and finally arrived at the Sports Hall. Kingsmead is MASSIVE! Firstly, we sat down and got stickers indicating which group we were in. The first game was running to the opposite cone and back. Next, we ran to the middle of the two cones, doing jumping jacks and running back to the other side. After that, we jumped over hurdles. It was great fun! Finally, we threw shuttlecocks. It was already time to go—time flies when you're having fun!

*by Isabel and Adri, Class 3*

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	380	564
Cork Oak	279	470
Blue Cedar	386	649
Horse Chestnut	316	497

You are invited to our...

# Premier Camps!



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## What's on near you?

### Easter Holiday Sport Camps

**COTFORD ST LUKE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Bethell Mead Cotford St Luke Taunton Somerset TA4 1HZ

Week 1: Tues 9th & Thurs 11th APRIL 2019

**GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY CLUBS**

10.00am - 3.00pm £20.00

**MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUBS** Wed 10th & Fri 12th

9.00am - 3.30pm £16.50 or 8.30am - 5.00 pm £25.00



Week 2: Tues 16th APRIL 2019

**GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY CLUBS**

10.00am - 3.00pm £20.00

**MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUBS** Wed 17th & Thurs 18th

9.00am - 3.30pm £16.50 or 8.30am - 5.00pm £25.00

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**NORTH TOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Staplegrave Road Taunton Somerset TA1 1DF

(Assemble in the school hall, the only entry will be via the Staplegrave Road entrance).



**MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUBS**

Week 1: Wed 10th APRIL 2019

Week 2: Wed 17th APRIL 2019

9.00am - 3.30pm £16.50

8.30am - 5.00pm £25.00

**MULTI- ACTIVITY CLUBS**  
Include:-  
Nerf, Dodgeball, Fencing,  
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