

**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,

What a term! Our learning quest, 'Whizz, Pop, Bang!' has definitely lived up to its name, and the children have really engaged well with it. There has been some wonderful learning right across the school this term. Accompanying this week's Friday Flyer are two letters. The first is in regard of the government's current school funding policy which is already having a negative impact on education across England, and also within the Tone Valley Partnership. That is not just my sentiment; please follow the link in the letter to read what the National Audit Office says about this matter. Needless to say, the staff and I will work very hard to ensure that the children continue to get the best education we can possibly deliver.

The second letter is to advertise a vacancy we have for a parent governor—a very rewarding way to contribute to the school. Please do take the time to read about the role. **Mr R Stead**



Well done Reception Class for such a creative display of Easter Bonnets!

Last week we celebrated Red Nose day with a Joke-Off! Each class held separate joke competitions and chose the best 5 jokes to perform in a whole school Joke-Off. Well done to everyone who performed their jokes—we all had an hilarious time! Thank you for your support - you raised £170 for Comic Relief. We thought one of the best jokes was from William, Class 1—Why did the toilet roll roll down the hill? To get to the bottom!



This week Classes 2 and 5 had a visit from Fireman Rutter. He came to speak to the children about fire safety and gave them some key messages. He explained to the children how to 'Stop, Drop, Roll' if ever an item of their clothing was on fire. He went on to talk about never touching matches and lighters. With the older children Fireman Rutter discussed the impact of spoof phonecalls. The children should also be coming home and checking that the smoke alarms in the house are active. The messages that the children received could be life saving, so thank you for your time Fireman Rutter.

Mrs Nicholls



Last Friday the school choir, which consists of children from Year 2 to Year 6 went to perform at Wellington School's 'Come and Sing' event. They all worked really hard to learn the songs during their lunch hours and after school. There

were lots of words to remember, as well as different harmony parts. The songs included 70's favourites such as Abba's 'Dancing Queen' and 'Money, Money, Money'. It was a very long afternoon of rehearsals but it was well worth it as the evening performance was fantastic, with over 450 children taking part. A big well done to all the children who performed and behaved so well throughout the afternoon and evening, but a special well done to Keisha who got through to the finals of the 'Sing Off'. Finally, thank you to Mrs Sidney who came and helped us throughout the whole event.

Mrs Calton

# ★ OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK ★

- CLASS R** The **whole of Class R** for an amazing Easter Bonnet Parade—what a fantastic display of creativity!
- CLASS 1** **Dexter** for his fantastic attitude to reading and the amazing progress he has made.
- CLASS 2** **Sophie** for her consistent hard work and effort in everything she does. She brings a great attitude and smile to the class
- CLASS 3** **Mille and Ben** for their excellent times tables work this term.
- CLASS 4** **Emelia** for including original ideas in her story writing.
- CLASS 5** **Aoife** for consistently setting an excellent example in class.
- CLASS 6** **Felix** for doing really well in his Maths assessment.



We had all manner of Super Heroes in school on Thursday as part of the Big Pedal finale. We would like to say a big thank you to all of you who took part in this initiative to get kids cycling and scooting to school. You raised £71 for Sustrans—a charity that's enabling people to travel by foot, bike or public transport for more of our everyday journeys. Thank you!



## NETBALL

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March the Year 5 and Year 6 netball team went to Taunton Vale Sports Club. We played 3 matches and won 2 and lost 1. The scores are in.....

- Creech St Michael 1-4 to us! 😊
- Wiveliscombe 2- 5 to us! 😊
- Blackbrook 5-0 to them 😞



This was our last match of the year and the last match for the Year 6's. The team played really well so we would like to thank Miss Gauntlett for amazing coaching!

*by Poppy and Errin* 😊 😊

## GIRLS' FOOTBALL

On Monday a group of Year 5 girls went to a football tournament at Kings College. The team were: Louise, Poppy, Errin, Tabitha, Crystal, Victoria and Daisy who was amazing in goal. We played against Trull , Trinity , North Town A and North Town B . The teacher that took us was the amazing Mr Penny! Unfortunately we lost one, but we pulled it together and that led us to a win and two draws.



*by Louise and Tabitha*

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> April 3-5pm

@ Wiveliscombe Community Centre

## April fool's art!

### PUPPETS & PLASTICINE

Cost £6 (or £10 for 2 in family)  
inc. materials & refreshments



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Year 5 have been continuing with their cycling proficiency. They were learning about how to approach and undertake safe turning at a junction. Firstly, they did this in the playground, and then went into the village to try out their new skills. Thank you to Mrs Downs for organising this important activity for the children.

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term Total
Horse Chestnut	195	1170
London Plane	231	1320
Blue Cedar	209	1324
Cork Oak	237	1172

Golden Mile Tally (in miles)	
Class	Total
Reception	32.7
Class 1	23.47
Class 2	166.08
Class 3	105.71
Class 4	105.72
Class 5	205.95
Class 6	33.94
Teachers	11.68