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**Opening Hours**  
School - 8.45am - 3.15pm  
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Morning club - 8am  
Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30pm/5.45pm  
Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

## FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No 28

24th May 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As a Healthy School we do our best to promote healthy eating and healthy attitudes to food. It has come to my attention that there has been an increase in the amount of cakes and sweets brought in to school to celebrate birthdays or other significant events. While this is very well-intentioned, it does create problems with some parents not wishing for their child to be given these sweets by the school. It is also at odds with our Healthy Eating Policy, and can be very difficult for teachers to manage the issue of food allergies or intolerances. It is for all of these reasons that we will adopt a policy whereby no cakes or sweets will be allowed to be brought in to school after the end of this school year. This allows children who have not yet had their birthdays this year to take part in the tradition before it ends, should they wish to. Permitted exceptions to this rule will be:

- For personal consumption in a lunch box (i.e. as part of a healthy, balanced lunch)
- Cakes or biscuits made by the children and staff in school as part of the school curriculum
- Events organised by the MSA; those being organised by the parents, for the parents and children.

We thank you for your continued support.

*Mr R Stead*

Classes 3 and 4 have recently visited Whatley Quarry and the Earth Science Centre near Shepton Mallet. During the visit we investigated the properties of rock and explored different fossils. We also took an exciting minibus trip to Whatley Quarry which is a 'super' quarry. Sadly we weren't able to view any blasts on the days we visited but we were amazed at the size of the quarry and the huge trucks working there. The children represented our school values of 'Care, Aspire and Belong' with their teamwork, exemplary behaviour and enthusiasm during their visits. They have made us both really proud.

*Mrs Calnon and Miss Brown*

We went to the Mendip Hills to learn about rocks and fossils. We learnt about how to identify rocks by looking at the colour, texture, hardness and whether they were water proof. After that, we went to the boot room to put our wellies and safety gear on. We wore hard hats to keep our heads safe and high-vis jackets so we could be seen. The quarries were well hidden by a circle of trees. We looked at all the machinery and discovered they were all controlled by a computer. We had to wear goggles when we got out of the minibus. We looked at some fossils; my favourite fossil was the sea urchin because it had a heart shape with a star inside which looked really pretty. I was shocked to look at a fern that had been fossilised. We had a great time learning about rocks and fossils at the quarry and I am very grateful to have gone there.

*by Verity, Class 4*



### Diary Dates

**Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May**  
Half Term

**Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th June**

Eco Days—non-uniform (clothes that can get dirty!)

**Wednesday 5th June**

Year 2 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

**Thursday 6th June**

Year 6 photos

**Friday 7th June**

Science Day

**Weds 12th June**

Year R and Year 6 Heights and Weights

**Weds 26th June**

Year 4 Orienteering day at Norton Manor Camp

**Thursday 27th June**

Year 5 day at Norton Manor Camp

**Tuesday 2nd July**

Class 3 & 4 Trip to Taunton Museum  
Year 6 Court Fields transition day 1

**Weds 3rd July**

Move-up morning  
Year 6 Court Fields transition day 2  
Year 6 Kingsmead transition day

## FOREST SCHOOL WEDS 5TH JUNE CLASS 1

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	256	1068
Cork Oak	271	1034
Blue Cedar	243	1196
Horse Chestnut	261	1010

# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WELL  
DONE!

Pre-school

*Lily D* for beautiful mark making and pictures.

Class R

*Elsie* for her enthusiasm and passion to become an excellent writer.

Class 1

*Millie* for her outstanding progress in Maths and phonics.

Class 2

*Nathaniel* for a wonderful presentation about an amazing hedgehog home which he had made with his family. Nathaniel had used a range of tools to build an amazing home for hedgehogs. He also shared some really interesting facts about hedgehogs, the class's favourite fact being that a baby hedgehog is called a hoglet!

Class 3

*Philippa* for her fantastic sketch of a bird using the charcoal we made at Forest School.  
*Sophie L* for all-round continuous effort in every area of the curriculum.

Class 4

The *whole of Class 4* for their excellent behaviour and attitude on their trip this week.  
*Mylo, Lorenzo and Bea* for their enthusiasm and effort on School Games Day.

Class 5

*Katya* for her positive attitude this week.

Class 6

All the pupils' fantastic auditions this week.



On Wednesday evening the finalists from our recent Science Fair travelled to Bishops Nympton School for the area final, competing against the other schools in the Exmoor Ogden Trust Partnership. After showcasing their work to the judges, the children enjoyed watching an explosive science show by 'Wonderstruck'. Judging was incredibly difficult and all of the children from Milverton School were fantastic. I am pleased to report that Maia was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in KS1; Archie and Toby were awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> place in KS2. Jonah received Highly Commended and Anya, Elsa and Lucy were complimented for their subject knowledge and explanations. Well done, all of you!

*Mrs Calnon*



This Wednesday Class 3 had Forest School. First we checked the tree we had adopted in the school grounds to see how it had changed. Then one group went to do pond dipping whilst the other groups could choose different activities including den building and creating natural art. In the pond we found some newts and under a log Archie found a weird fungus called 'Dog's Vomit Slime Mould'. Bobbi, Mia P, Mia M and Isabel did a gymnastics routine on the wood beam. One group made pancakes in the mud kitchen. To finish we had hot chocolate and gave helping hearts to the people who had helped us. We had a lovely morning.

*by Bobbi and Tilly*

Class R went to The Brewhouse Theatre in Taunton to see 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. It was great! There were actors who told us the story and it was very funny. Our favourite bits were when they squirted us with water when they went through the river and the muddy paint that went all over them! We really enjoyed it. Thank you to all the grown ups who came with us.

*by Amelie and Willow*



**MSA Pop & Shop -  
Prosecco  
and Pre-loved  
Fashion Event  
Thursday 27th June  
at 7.30pm.**

Please bring in good condition unwanted clothes from **Monday 17th June** and leave in the school lobby