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 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to tell you that we have achieved another excellent set of Year 6 SATS results this year. I would like to congratulate all the Year 6 children for their hard work; we are very proud of them. The results are:

Reading	85% (73% nationally)
Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar	88% (78% nationally)
Maths	91% (79% nationally)
Reading, Writing, Maths combined	83% (65% nationally)

Mr R Stead



Avast, ye SandSubbers!

Batten down the hatches! The Pirates of the Curry Bean, led by the infamous Captain Redbeard (although, some would say it was pink!) sailed into Milverton School this week to enthrall and entertain us all. Arrrr, what a show it was! Jack and Liza Periwinkle discovered a treasure map, but when the motley pirate crew stole it and kidnapped their mother, they took us on an adventure from Old London Docks to the mysterious island of Lumbago to rescue her. The show was packed to the gunnels with catchy songs and witty jokes as sharp as a cutlass. Shiver me timbers! Year 6 were all brilliant! The pirates will now set sail, and Year 6 will be back on dry land for their Leavers' Assembly next week.



Diary Dates

Monday 15th July at 4.45pm
 Mr White's End of Year Music Concert in the hall

MSA AGM at school at 7.30pm
 All welcome

Tuesday 16th July
 Sports Day. Parents welcome

Reception Class Teddy Bear's Picnic at 2pm

Friday 19th July
 Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am
 Last day of term

Monday 2nd September
 Inset day

Tuesday 3rd September
 School Opens to Pupils for the Autumn Term.

Tuesday 11th September
 Year 1 Phonics Breakfast

MAGIC FOREST FEST WEDS 17TH JULY CLASS 4 & 5

Please bring natural potion ingredients (not for ingesting!), a soft toy, twigs, stick suitable for broomstick handle.

Magical fancy dress optional!
 Long sleeves and legs suggested.

This week Classes R, 1 and 2 went to Dunster Castle. They became knights, learning about armoury and jousting. They even got to ride hobby horses! They learnt about the castle and why it was built on a hill. They engaged in the local tale about the Dunster Dragon. See if they can tell you the tale. Every child was also given an honorary knighthood of Dunster Castle. They attended four workshops during the day, each having its own theme. The activities were perfectly pitched to engage our young learners. It was a fantastic day for all. A big, special thank you to the parents who came to help us on this trip, it's greatly appreciated. The children were all amazingly behaved. Thank you to Mrs Smith for organising such a wonderful day out.

Mrs Nicholls and Mrs McDonagh





OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Well done!

- Pre-school** **Harper** for being so kind and caring towards the younger children this week.
- Class R** **All of Class R** for their excellent behaviour and have-a-go attitude on their trip to Dunster Castle and at the their Kingsmead Sports Festival.
- Class 1** **Rose** for her enthusiasm in Maths with number bonds for 20.
- Class 2** **Archie I** for his contributions and involvement whilst on our trip to Dunster Castle. Archie shared his knowledge brilliantly with everyone, he even taught some members of the public who were very impressed!
- Class 3** **Barney** for his super home learning linked with Forest School and our Stone Age topic.
Faith for her willingness to help every morning in class.
Isaac W for his work in shapes in Maths.
- Class 4** **Lucas** for taking good care and pride in his handwriting and presentation.
Oscar for showing a great attitude and participating well in all areas of his learning.
- Class 5** **Freya S** for constantly producing work at the beset of her ability.
- Class 6** **All of Class 6** for their exciting, hilarious and entertaining performances of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. Well done to you all.



You had to be careful near Years 2 and 3 this Wednesday in case they cast a spell on you! There was alchemy at work at Forest School as the mini wizards and witches stirred their concoctions and magic potions. The birds sang and the sun sparkled, making it a truly magical Forest School morning.



Archie Adri and Finley qualified for the Delancey Gigafinals on the 6th July which meant travelling all the way up to Birmingham. They had to get up at 5.30am to get there on time! Archie scored 3 out of 6, Finley 4 out of 6 and



Adri 4 out of 6. We can't stress how impressive our boys were on the day, despite the tough opposition. Finley and Adri have also qualified for the Challengers Terrafinal, being held at Liverpool or London.

On the 30th June Adri, Daniel and Finley were invited to Millfield School to battle it out at a special tournament to decide who the County Champions would This was an invite only event and was the culmination of the children's hard work and dedication. We had 3 of the 4 top placing children in the U8 category which was an incredible achievement. After 6 games over a long day we had Daniel in 4th place, Adri in 3rd place and Finley came 1st gaining the U8 Somerset Champion title.



Somerset Junior Chess are planning to hold all their Grand Prix in the Autumn term, which has the benefit of allowing them to choose their County team for the first county matches in January 2020. We will also be entering a school chess team into the EPSCA (English Primary Schools Chess Association) which is a national tournament that has been running for 50 years. It is a team event of 6 players and will make a nice change to the individual events entered over the year. We will also be running the Delancey Chess Challenge tournament which is a qualifier for the Delancey Megafinals, so a busy year with many fun events planned! Hope you all have a lovely Summer break and don't forget to practice :o)

Mr Beviss & Mr Collins

The MSA would like to say a massive thank you for all your support this term:

Pop & Shop raised £244

Strawberry Fair raised £200

Summer Fete raised an amazing £3,074.67!!!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Our AGM is taking place on Monday 15th July at school at 7:30pm, all welcome!



Parkfield (winners) and our time was 2:41. In the next two races we got 2:35. In the end we won 3rd place out of all the teams in Somerset! We are very grateful for our bronze medals and happy with our achievements.

On Thursday the 4th of July, a group of year 6s took part in the Grass Track cycling final. The team was: Sam, Alex, Benny and Lucy. We did incredibly well with 7:50 minutes in the total of three races (the track was 6 laps of a 500m track). Our first race was against

by Benny and Lucy, Class 6