

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

10th November 2017—Issue No. 8



Dear Parents and Carers,

Parking: I know I shouldn't need to remind anyone (although my eyes suggest otherwise), but there should be **no parking at any time on any part of the school grounds except in the designated car parking spaces, even before and after school.** To do otherwise creates a hazard and needlessly endangers lives. The Governors are considering closing the turning circle to parents, which appears to be the only way forward due to the actions of a few inconsiderate drivers. Thank you for parking in the designated spaces in the main car park.

Mindfulness: Mrs Sidney has been helping support our children and their well-being through the introduction of 'mindfulness' sessions. These happen after break times and help the children understand the importance of calming themselves, improving their learning capacity. Ask them to show you what they do! Thank you for your continued support. **Mr R Stead**

This week our Key Stage 2 children were visited by Mr Mercer, who came in to talk about World War 1 because it is Armistice Day tomorrow. Year 6 have been selling poppies, so this was an opportunity for the children to hear why poppies are sold and what they represent. After an assembly, Mr Mercer spent time with Year 5 and Year 6 to explain in more detail and give the children the chance to ask questions. Afterwards, Year 5 wrote letters to Mr Mercer:

Dear Mr Mercer,

We are writing this to thank you for teaching us about World War 1 and 2.

We enjoyed learning about when all the countries joined forces and attacked each other. We also really enjoyed learning about families in the war and what they did. We were amazed by the story that on the first Christmas the two enemy forces played a game of football. You told us about the history of poppies and how they represent the blood of the people who died. The poppies were the first thing that grew on the battlefield and it was mentioned in an old and famous poem.

We thought it is important to remember World War 1 and 2 and the people who risked their lives for us, so that we have a better life.

Yours sincerely,

Joe and Isabella, Class 5



Dear Mr Mercer,

We are writing to you today to thank you for such an interesting session on the history of the World Wars. We learnt a lot! It was a lovely opportunity to learn about it.

We really loved the session, we hope you enjoyed the session as much as we did. We learnt a lot that we didn't know! World War I and II were very interesting to learn about! England teamed up with other countries to stop Germany from invading France and Belgium. It was really interesting to learn about the first Christmas in World War 1.

It's very important to learn about this topic so that we know that soldiers gave up their lives so we could have a better life. This is why we have Remembrance Day, so we can remember those who died in the wars.

Yours sincerely,

Toby and Zoë, Class 5

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 16th November Parents' Evening

Yrs 1,2,4,5,6 5pm-7.30pm
NO GYM OR KS2 ART CLUB

Friday 17th November Children in Need Day

Children can come dressed in spots and stripes for £1
Preschool and Year 6 cake sale after school—please bring in your cake donations on Friday

Tuesday 21st November Parents' Evening

Yrs 1, 2, 4, 5, 6: 3.30pm-6pm
Reception Class: 2pm—7pm
Class 3: 2.20pm - 7pm
NO MULTIGAMES

Friday 24th November

Flu Vaccinations for Year R—4.
Permission forms are being sent home directly from the NHS.

Friday 1st December MSA Christmas Fair

Friday 15th December Reception Nativity Play at 2pm

Tuesday 19th December Non-uniform day, Sharing Lunch

Thursday 21st December Christmas Service at 2pm Last day of term NO GYM OR ART CLUB

Sharing Assemblies

Class 2: Fri 17th November 9am

Class 3: Fri 1st December 9am

Class 4: Fri 8th December 9am

Classes 5 & 6:

Curriculum Evening Thursday
30th November at 6pm

Forest School Reminder! Next Tuesday is Class 5



Last Wednesday Cameron, Toby, Charlie F, Charlie T, Tabitha, Louise, Kylan and Keisha went to Kingsmead School to take part in a friendly badminton tournament against other schools. All the children played extremely well and won every game. They go on to play a competitive tournament at the end of the month. Well done, all of you, and thank you to the parents for supporting the children.

Mrs Calnon

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
Horse Chestnut	386	386
London Plane	465	465
Blue Cedar	423	423
Cork Oak	512	512



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



- CLASS R** Merryn and Elsa for drawing fairy maps with excellent labelling using sounds to help them write.
- CLASS 1** The **Whole Class** for performing a wonderful musical sharing assembly.
- CLASS 2** **Sophie C** for her beautiful, neat, joined hand writing. Well done Sophie.
- CLASS 3** **Amber** for her effort and determination to rise to the challenge with telling the time in Maths.
- CLASS 4** **Freya S** for taking great pride in her work and consistently striving to do her best in and out of the classroom. Well done Freya! **Ben C** for showing an improved attitude towards his learning this week. Well done Ben!
- CLASS 5** **Joe** for the positive contribution and support he has given the class, especially in Maths.
- CLASS 6** **Jodie** for putting so many ideas forward in our lessons this week



A group of Year 4s went to their second football tournament on Monday 6th November. They played six 'friendlies' altogether, so were kept incredibly busy all afternoon! I would like to congratulate them on their excellent team spirit. During the quick change overs between games they were able to organise themselves, deciding on the positions each was going to play. They managed to score around 12 goals in total! They conducted themselves brilliantly throughout the tournament. A huge thank you also goes to the parents for transport and support. Well done!

Mrs McDonagh

Inter-house Dodgeball competition.

At the end of last half term, all the children from KS1 and KS2 took part in an inter-house dodgeball competition. Their scores were added up together and each house was awarded House points. Congratulations go to Cork Oak for coming first. Well done to all the houses for their hard work and enthusiasm. Another inter-house competition will take place this half term, which will be organised by Mrs McDonagh with the support of our Year 6 sports leaders here:



REMINDERS

This is to remind you that the school opens at 8.45am. There should be no children on site until this time, unless they are booked into Morning Club. Children that are booked into Morning Club should not arrive at the club until 8am. There are no staff to look after them before this time.

Year 5 Kilve Trip deposit payment is due by Wednesday 22nd November

Year 6 IOW trip deposit payment is due by Wednesday 16th November

Please ensure your child brings a coat to school



CAKE SALE

Calling all parents/carers!

The Pre-School are having a cake sale on the 17 November in the school playground. to raise money for Children In Need

Year 6 will be helping too

It would be greatly appreciated if you could provide donations of cake to the pre-school either Thursday or Friday morning.

Many thanks in advance for your continued support.



Is your child a future Champion?



To find out, enter them into the Somerset U11's Sportshall Athletics Championships



(Open to pupils in school year 5 & 6, and year 4 pupils if aged 9 on 28th Jan 2018)

Championships & Trials

- Saturday 2nd December 2017
Yeovil College - BA21 4DR
11.00am - 1.30pm & 2.00 - 4.30pm
- Sunday 10th December 2017
Wells Cathedral School - BA5 2ST
11.00am - 1.30pm

Those who are successful will be invited to training on:

Saturday 13th & 20th January 2018
11.00am to 1.30pm at Yeovil College

Entry forms are available on line: [click here](#) or from the front page of the ACE website – see below.

(Championships/Trials & Training - £6.00 each to attend, Regional Finals £3.00, all payable on the day)

Regional Finals

12.30 – 3.30pm
Sunday, 28th January 2018 at
Wellsway Sports Centre, Keynsham, Bristol

Further details from Peter: peter@aceathletics.co.uk

or visit

www.aceathletics.co.uk

