

We Care. We Aspire. We Belong



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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 - 4.30/5.45pm  
 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm



# FRIDAY FLYER

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 16th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,  
 Thank you to all who attended our parents' evening yesterday. We view this as an essential opportunity to work with you to enable your child to be the best they can be. I'm sure you will agree that your hosts, the children from Class 6, were exceptional; thank you for all your kind comments about them. Their work embodies our school values: 'Care, Aspire, Belong'.  
*Mr R Stead*



As part of our study of the four countries of the United Kingdom, Class 1 had a visit from Ailsa Stevens. She brought in her violin, played us traditional English music and taught the children how to Morris dance. We also enjoyed baking and eating scones with cream and jam, part of a Devonshire cream tea (and a particular favourite of mine), which was so popular I didn't get to sample any! This week England, next week Northern Ireland.  
*Mrs McDonagh*

On Monday pupils took part in the National Odd Socks Day! Spotty, stripy, patterned and colourful odd socks were worn by adults and children to support the first day of anti bullying week. Odd Socks Day is held because it helps to show that everyone is different but we are all equal; it's so important to make sure that we are all able to be ourselves. It was wonderful to see so many different socks!  
*Mrs Nicholls*



Year 2 Football at Heathfield School on Monday night. The children were incredibly excited to be taking part in a football tournament. They all played at least two matches and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There was some excellent defending, with great interceptions happening. They team attacked with confidence and were able to score several goals. They played four matches altogether. A huge thank you to the parents for transporting the children and for being excellent supporters, coaches and motivators!  
*Mrs McDonagh*

## Diary Dates

- Monday 19th November**  
MSA Meeting 7.30pm at school
- Tuesday 20th November**  
Parents' Evening for R, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. 3.30pm to 6pm  
*Multigames is cancelled*
- Wednesday 28th November**  
Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Years R to 5.
- Tuesday 4th December**  
Year 3 & 4 Trip to Taunton Museum
- Wednesday 5th December**  
Year 2 Multiskills festival at Kingsmead
- Friday 7th December**  
MSA Rainbow Fair
- Friday 14th December**  
Class R Nativity at 9.15am
- Monday 17th December**  
Kingsmead kitchen Christmas Lunch
- Wednesday 19th December**  
Christmas Sharing Lunch
- Friday 21st December**  
Last day of term  
Christmas Service at St Michael's Church at 2pm  
Parents welcome
- Monday 7th January 2019**  
INSET day
- Tuesday 8th January**  
School opens to pupils

**FOREST SCHOOL  
 WEDS 21ST NOV  
 CLASS 4**

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	355	503
Cork Oak	345	522
Blue Cedar	417	656
Horse Chestnut	341	486

# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- Class R *Poppy* for her fantastic thirst for information and wonderful writing.
- Class 1 *Charlotte* for being really focussed and working so hard all the time.
- Class 2 *Halia* for her superb work in literacy this week. Halia has produced some very persuasive writing. Well done, Halia!
- Class 3 *Michael* for answering so many questions in class and setting an example to others. Well done!
- Class 4 *Seb T, Emily C and Betsy* for their hard work and effort in English, producing fantastic persuasive letters.
- Class 5 *Zoë* for her exceptional organisational support during this week's Parents' Evening.
- Class 6 *Aidan* for his fantastic work in maths this week.



Year 5 had Forest School this week. First, we sat down in front of the fire and went over the rules and boundaries. After that, Mr Wedderkopp called out "1....2....3.... where are you?" with all the other seekers and the hiders all shouted "Here we are!". After this game, the three whistles were sounded and we went up to the fire circle. Then we were told to build dens in our house groups; Blue Cedar's den fell down, Cork Oak's took a while to get up because they had a huge tarpaulin and Horse Chestnut's and London Plane's were amazing and didn't fall down! We measured the width of our house trees



by stretching out our hands and putting them around the tree, ours was about 25cm wide. To measure the height of the tree we used meter sticks, and if our tree was big we had to bend over and look backwards through our legs, and if you couldn't see the top you had to move back until you did. When we heard 3 whistles we went up to the fire circle and had warming hot chocolate. Then we were given a kit to make our own fires. In the kit was kindling, vaseline, flint and steel and cotton pads. Once the fire was alight we toasted marshmallows (yum!) and then that was the end of Class 5's Forest School.

*by Amarra, Freya B and Martha*

## Milverton's Bad Bishops Chess Success!

On Sunday 11th November we had 6 children enter into the 1st Somerset Chess Grand Prix which was held at St Saviours C of E Primary School in Bath. It was a long day, but I couldn't be any more proud of our children.

- In the U10 section Amarra fought bravely against a very strong field, with no less than 5 other county players and achieved 4th overall.
- In the U9 section George placed 6th out of 14 players again with some strong county players and a notable draw against Dyansa (strong county player who got 2nd place).
- In the U8 section Milverton's Bad Bishops dominated the top 6. We had Redvers place in 6th from 14 with a great win against Eliot (strong player), Daniel place in 4th (notable draw against Samuel, another county player) and Finley placed in 3rd with a win against the eventual winner of the tournament.
- Special mention to Adri who not only placed 2nd overall, but drew against Etienne (last years U7 county champion) - super impressed!



The arbiters on the day and county selection team all mentioned how impressed they were with our children, their performance and behaviour. Good luck to everyone entered into the Cheltenham tournament tomorrow and remember the next county selection event is on Sunday 16th December at High Ham C of E Primary School. <http://www.somersetjuniorchessgrandprix.co.uk/>

*Mr Beviss*