

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,

I am delighted to announce that our school will merge with Milverton Community Pre-school when we return after the Christmas holidays. This follows many months of discussion and preparation between the school staff and governors, and the re-school staff, committee members and parents. This term, the re-school parents voted unanimously to merge with the school. There will be many benefits from this merger, the best of all being that it gives us the opportunity to design a truly integrated pathway for children on their educational journey from two to eleven years old. To help us achieve this, Mrs Lewis will be working in the pre-school alongside pre-school staff for three days a week during the next half-term. We are all very excited by the possibilities!

As part of the supportive work that we do across the Tone Valley Partnership, next term I will be working one day a week at Lydeard St Lawrence Primary School to support them until their new Headteacher arrives in the Summer Term.

Mr R Stead



Class 2

Forest School

This week was all about trust and teamwork. We had to trust our partners and use our senses to follow a trail whilst blindfolded.



We worked together to find things on a scavenger hunt



We worked as a team to cross a river with the help of wooden blocks. Most of us got across safely!



Mr Wedderkopp lit the fire and at the end of the morning, we warmed ourselves with hot chocolate around the fire circle.



Class 2 would like to say a special thank you to Mr Clark, who kindly stepped in to cover Mrs Hards this half term. Come and visit us again soon, we enjoyed your guitar playing and songs.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 15th December

Reception Nativity Play at 2pm

Monday 18th December

Christmas Lunch (from Kingsmead kitchen)

Tuesday 19th December

Christmas non-uniform day, Sharing Lunch
Sign-up sheets for party food will be up in classrooms from Monday 11th Dec

Thursday 21st December

Christmas Service at 2pm
 Last day of term
NO GYM OR ART CLUB

Monday 8th January 2018

INSET DAY
 School closed to pupils

Tuesday 9th January

School opens to pupils

Forest School Reminder Next Tuesday is Class 1

Please make sure your child has a warm coat, gloves, hat, scarf and waterproof footwear.
 Please can they bring in their medallions.

Please return your Parent Governor Election forms by 3.30pm on Monday 11th Dec. There is a ballot collection box in the foyer.

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
Horse Chestnut	187	1332
London Plane	299	1795
Blue Cedar	232	1294
Cork Oak	288	1729

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- CLASS R** Jack for applying his phonic knowledge to help him write labels for his models.
- CLASS 1** Lettie for her positive attitude to learning and great progress in writing. Well done!
- CLASS 2** Yazmin for her great teamwork, thinking skills and problem solving in Forest School.
- CLASS 3** Lucas for making a consistent effort in all of his work across the subjects.
- CLASS 4** The **whole of Class 4** for an amazing sharing assembly, well done to you all!
- CLASS 5** Joe for his outstanding attitude towards his handwriting.
- CLASS 6** Louise for her super writing from the viewpoint of a sprout at Christmas!

On Monday Classes 2 & 5 had a visitor. Adrian Rutter from Williton Fire Station came to talk to the children about fire safety. He spoke to the children about how and when to call 999 in an emergency situation and about the things they could do at home to help keep their home safe, such as unplugging chargers and testing smoke alarms. He gave us some useful information and advice, which we hope the children have shared with you at home.

Mrs Nicholls



Today, children from the Choir had the opportunity to sing at Milverton's Friday lunch club for senior citizens. The children sang a mixture of traditional and modern carols. They performed the songs beautifully and were asked to do an encore. The children were delighted to receive a little Christmas treat! Thank you to Mrs Sidney and Mrs Ainsworth-Smith for accompanying the children.



Christmas Fayre

The MSA would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who supported the Christmas Fayre last week. The event was a great success and it got everyone in the Christmas spirit. We couldn't have done it without your generous donations, for which we are really grateful. We had lots of helpers this year with setting up and running the event, so massive thanks to those parents who gave up their time to help. We raised £1,300. Thank you! MSA



Gymnastics Premier Sport Camp

Christmas Holidays

Cotford St Luke Primary School (TA4 1HZ)

Wednesday 3rd January

10.00am - 3.00pm

£20.00 per child – tuck shop max £1.00



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