

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,

The festivities are in full swing next week. Please remember any costumes and props for the talent show auditions on Tuesday morning. If successful, your child will need them again for the show on Wednesday. Our Sharing Lunch is also on Tuesday, so don't forget to send in some food to share! On Friday, you can collect your children from St Michael's Church at the end of the carol service, if you are able.

Mr R Stead

What a Christmas calamity! This week, Class 1 found Santa's sleigh mechanic in all of a muddle. Santa's sleigh had unfortunately crashed and his poor little elves had lost their hats! Luckily, the children were ready and willing to help. All the little hats were found in the woods and Santa's sleigh was carried over the freezing Arctic water back to the Forest School base, via a bridge



The children trusted each other to guide themselves blind-folded through the woods.

Teamwork built the ice bridge.

There was even time for a game of Blind Man's Bluff!



With the elves safely back warming their ears in their hats and toes by the fire, Class 1 had a story and hot chocolate, sang songs and played games. There's nothing like a lovely warm fire and good company!



Mr Wedderkopp

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 18th December
 Christmas Lunch (from Kingsmead kitchen)

Tuesday 19th December
 Christmas non-uniform day, Sharing Lunch
Sign-up sheets for party food are up in the classrooms

Wednesday 20th December
 Talent Show (for the school only)

Thursday 21st December
 Christmas Service at 2pm St Michael's Church
 Parents welcome to join us at the church
 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

Friday 19th January
 MSA New Year Disco

Monday 12th - Friday 16th Feb
 Half Term break

Forest School Reminder

Next Tuesday is Class R.
 First Tuesday (9th Jan) will be Year 6.
 Remember to wrap up warm

OPERATION CHRISTMAS LOG!

PLEASE HELP US BUILD UP OUR LOG STORE FOR FOREST SCHOOL AND KEEP US WARM THROUGH THE WINTER MONTHS. PLEASE BRING A LOG TO SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY! PLEASE LEAVE IT ON THE LEFT OF THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE. WE WILL WARM OUR HANDS BY THE WARMTH OF YOUR GENEROSITY- THANK YOU!



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
Horse Chestnut	273	1605
London Plane	374	2169
Blue Cedar	280	1574
Cork Oak	364	2093

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- CLASS R** All of Year R for a superb Nativity performance, well done to you all.
- CLASS 1** All of Class 1 for their fantastic behaviour and participation in our Forest School session this week. A special mention to **Reuben** who followed instructions perfectly and showed much thoughtfulness and kindness. Well done!
- CLASS 2** **Toby** for his great poetry work this week.
- CLASS 3** **Jessica** and **Ashton** for their great attitude to learning in Maths and English.
- CLASS 4** **Eli** for his consistent positivity, enthusiasm and motivation in all areas of his learning. Well done Eli!
Anthony, George and **Millie** for their fantastic Maths work this week. Well done to you all!
- CLASS 5** **Isaac** for improved self expectation in his learning.
- CLASS 6** **Aoife** for contributing so much to class discussions this week.



Well done to Daniel and William who won the Switch Off Fort-night poster competition. Thank you to all the children who entered - look out for your super posters around school!

Mrs K Smith



Thank you for your kind donations for the Reverse Advent Calendar. We have given your donations to Taunton Food Bank who distribute to Wellington, Taunton and Langport.

On Tuesday 12th December, Classes 3 & 4 joined together to share their learning. They had been tasked with researching a European country of their choice at home and presenting it to a small group of their peers in school. We were amazed at the effort of the children and the variety of ways they presented their projects. The projects included a website, film, radio interview and power points through to posters, booklets and pop-up books. We would like to congratulate all the children for their hard work, speaking and listening skills and respect towards each other during the afternoon. In addition, a huge thank you to the parents for their support and encouragement.

Miss Brown and Mrs McDonagh



On Friday 1st December Class 2 went on a bus journey to Kingsmead School for a sports festival. When we arrived we went to the sports hall where there were over 200 other Year 2 children from different schools. The Kingsmead students worked with us in small groups and we learnt some new skills. Lots of us enjoyed the obstacle course! It was a really good morning and we didn't want it to end!

Class 2



On the 11th December a group girls from Year 5 & 6 went to King's College to take part in a football tournament. The team was Gracie, Rosie, Iris, Daisy, Louise, Sophie, Tabitha, Poppy and Errin. We played really well against Dulverton, Wiveliscombe, and Trull. We beat Wiveliscombe and Trull and we drew with Dulverton. We came 1st in our pool and had to play Blackbrook; it was 0-0 when it came down to penalties and unfortunately we lost. Over all we had a great time and look forward to the next match.



by Louise and Tabitha, Class 6

Milverton School's Governors would like to welcome Andy Wooller to the Board of Governors. Andy won the recent election and will join the Board as a Parent Governor.