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Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm  
Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

## FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No 24  
5th April 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I write with an update about school lunches. We had a very constructive meeting with Kingsmead staff this week and they are keen to work with us to get things right. The summer menu is popular, with more children opting for hot lunches than last term. The kitchen staff want to survey the children for their views about future menus and they are planning to offer some taste-samples to children and parents during the afternoon pick-up on our infant playground next term. I wish you all a relaxing Easter holiday.

*Mr R Stead*



Key Stage 1 enjoyed an Eco day on Monday and Key Stage 2 had theirs on Tuesday, which meant we could go to school in non-school uniform! It was a great day and we had lots of fun. Each class participated in four activities with four different teachers. With Mr Penny in Year 6 we looked at biodiversity. We took a survey about what soil types different mini beasts like. We found rather a lot of worms! With Mr Coupe, we did an orienteering and memory game which was a lot of fun. We then made paper plant pots and planted sunflower seeds. In Miss Brown's class we made eco bricks by taking plastic bottles and filling it with plastic waste, while some made a big collage out of bottle tops that said 'Keep Our Sea Plastic Free!' Mrs Calnon taught us about air pollution and we created a rap in groups about it; it was a lot of fun! Throughout the day, we had opportunities to cycle or scooter around the school grounds for half an hour. All in all, this fun-filled day really gave us more knowledge about being eco-friendly and we all had a fantastic day!

*by Sid and Isaac, Class 6*



Yesterday, KS1 and KS2 were each treated to 'The History of Science' performed by the Hobgoblin Theatre Company. Both performances entertained us with the key aspects of science curriculum, presented through history. These included electricity, sound, properties of materials, forces and space. We met the very funny (but daft) Neil Armstrong; Chopin, Tchaikovsky and Mozart taught us about the parts of the body and we were also introduced to Isaac Newton's brother 'Gary' - from whom Isaac seemed to steal his scientific theories! Both performances were fantastic - and it was a great way to finish our 'Eureka' Quest.

*Mrs Calnon*



Last Friday, the children enjoyed another day of music making, using the musical instruments in the hall. Classes R, 1 and 2 explored the musical elements of tempo, dynamics and rhythm whilst Classes 3 and 4 investigated the science of sounds to link with our Quest. Classes 5 and 6 worked in groups to compose music based on the Second World War. We had great fun and plan to have another music day soon.

*Mrs Calnon*

### Diary Dates

#### Easter Holidays

Monday 8th April to  
Monday 22nd April. Back  
to school Tues 23rd April

#### Weds 24th April to Friday 26th April.

Year 5 Residential Trip to  
Kilve Court

#### Wednesday 24th April

Reception Class Vision  
Screening

#### Tuesday 30th April

Year 4 Sports Festival at  
Blackbrook

#### Wednesday 1st May

Year 5 Sports Festival at  
Kingsmead

#### Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

#### Friday 10th May

Reception Class trip to The  
Brewhouse to watch  
"We're Going on a Bearhunt"

#### Mon 13th May to Thurs

16th May- SATS week

#### Science Fair Reminder

Remember to plan and  
carry out your investigation  
for the Science Fair -  
entries MUST be in on  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

**FOREST SCHOOL  
WEDS 24TH APRIL  
CLASS 1**

# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-school	<i>Henry</i> for his outstanding effort and perseverance running the Golden Mile—he did 20 laps of the junior playground!
Class R	The <i>whole of Class R</i> for a fantastic term.
Class 1	<i>Hazel</i> for her excellent progress in reading and phonics. Well done, Hazel.
Class 2	<i>Reuben</i> for his wonderful enthusiasm during Eco day. Reuben demonstrated a great knowledge and good bike skills.
Class 3	<i>Adri</i> for his very entertaining story writing. The <i>whole of Class 3</i> for all their hard work and enthusiasm throughout this term. Well done, everyone!
Class 4	<i>Woody</i> for showing enthusiasm in all areas of the curriculum and working really hard to do his best. Well done.
Class 5	<i>Amarra</i> for her support, hard work and motivation.
Class 6	<i>Alex</i> for his fantastic attitude towards his work this week.

## MSA NEWS

As we are at the end of the Spring Term, we would like to thank everybody who has supported our fundraising efforts so far this year. As well as our usual fundraisers, we have introduced some new events, such as the Milverton Mudder and the Easter Bingo. We also had the one-off 25 year celebrations. All of the events have been well supported by you and we're pleased to report that we've had a bumper year so far! We would like to let you know how these funds are being spent. We have recently paid for the repair of the climbing wall. It's been great to see the children enjoying this piece of equipment again. Our fundraising also goes towards contributions for school trips, sharing lunches, Forest School provision and Quest topics. We have been working closely with school staff to identify other purchases that would benefit all the children. We are hoping to continue to raise funds to provide each classroom with new technology in the form of Promethean Smart Boards to further enhance the learning experiences of the children. This is an ambitious fundraising target but we're hopeful that we can achieve it; we have already secured one board based on funds raised to date, matched with a purchase by the school. In terms of upcoming events, the annual Naked Ladies Event will be returning soon. If you're having a clear out over the Easter Holidays, please save any good quality clothing (adult or child) for donations - details to follow. In addition to this, we are also running an Auction of Promises at the school fete this year. If you run your own business or have any ideas regarding potential donations for this event, please email us [MSA-Somerset@outlook.com](mailto:MSA-Somerset@outlook.com). Thank you again for all your support.

*The MSA Committee*



On the 28<sup>th</sup> March, Year 6 were lucky enough to bake some scones. We have been learning about rationing, which happened in World War II. Firstly, we watched Mrs Laphorn do an amazing cooking demo and we made notes. Then we got to the baking part. This was the start to our fabulous creations. Many of our scones turned out amazingly and the smell was heavenly! Then we did an evaluation.

*by Reuben and Matthew.*

What a fantastic way to spend a morning! Class 2 started the morning by sitting around the campfire and learning to make charcoal. The charcoal was used to draw on paper and faces! The children created their own frames and artwork using what they could find around them. They also went on a egg hunt (not chocolate, though!) where they had to match the eggs with the right birds.

*Mrs Nicholls*



House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	137	1588
Cork Oak	68	1307
Blue Cedar	136	1722
Horse Chestnut	96	1438

Well done to Blue Cedar for winning the House Cup!

### The Frog's Medicine by Finn, Class 1.

This is a frog hopping along,  
Tipping away to sing a good song,  
He wants to make medicine down in the street,  
But all of the people said watch for your feet!  
He got plums and orange juice and bottles of soap,  
"Make it!" they said, "as you wanted to hope."  
He got a big tub and tipped it all in.  
"Stop!" they all cried, "it shouldn't be thin!"  
His friend called Barney took his car to frog's house,  
Guess what he had with him? A really big mouse!  
It destroyed the whole village and bon appetite,  
"It's dinner," he said, "you'll have nothing to eat!"

What a great rhyming poem, Finn!