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

## FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No 25  
 3rd May 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Welcome back from the Easter break. I have continued to look at Parents' Surveys completed in March. Three people responded to say that there should be more drama, music and art in our curriculum. Our Quest this term is 'Once Upon a Time...' which will certainly allow for all of this. Please look in future Friday Flyers to see what your children have been up to!

**Mr R Stead**



On Wednesday 24th April, Year 5 went to Kilve Court on a three day residential trip. When we arrived at Kilve, we met a lady who talked to us about our stay. Next, some staff showed us to our dorms. The boys were upstairs and the girls were downstairs. We had around an hour and a half to settle into our dorms before we had our first activity. We went on a beach walk and fossil hunt. The rain didn't deter us, and we found many fossils! We went back to our dorms to change our clothes before going out to play wide games. We played two games of man hunt and then we did some relays. We went to bed late at 10pm! Over the next few days, we did a lot of activities. We did the climbing wall, grass sledging, rifle shooting, a night walk, the maze and mountain biking. My favourite was the mountain biking. We all had a great time. Thank you to Mr Coupe, Mrs Brierley, Mrs Downs and Mrs Laphorn for organising this trip and looking after us.

*by Tilly*



### Diary Dates

#### Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

#### Tuesday 7th May

Somerset Heritage Rocks and Fossils Workshops Class 3 & 4 (at school)

#### Friday 10th May

Reception Class trip to The Brevhouse to watch "We're Going on a Bear Hunt"

#### Mon 13th May to Thurs

16th May- SATS week

#### Tuesday 14th May

Class 3 Trip to Earth Science Centre. Leave at 8.15am, return 4.30pm

#### Tuesday 21st May

Class 4 Trip to Earth Science Centre. Leave at 8.15am, return 4.30pm

#### Monday 27th May to

Friday 31st May

Half Term

#### Thursday 6th June

Year 6 photos

#### Friday 7th June

Science Day

#### Weds 12th June

Year R and Year 6 Heights and Weights

## FOREST SCHOOL WEDS 8TH MAY CLASS 5

| House Points   | Weekly Total | Half Term |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|
| London Plane   | 337          | 337       |
| Cork Oak       | 331          | 331       |
| Blue Cedar     | 447          | 447       |
| Horse Chestnut | 321          | 321       |

# OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Pre-school | <i>Cas</i> for trying so hard with his letter sounds.   |
| Class R    | <i>Charlie</i> for inspiring others to use real tools at Forest School.   |
| Class 1    | <i>Ezra</i> for his fantastic attitude towards his learning.  |
| Class 2    | <i>Rufus</i> for his excellent understanding of telling the time. Great work this week, well done!  |
| Class 3    | <i>Henry and Faith</i> for sharing their home learning with the class and for helping in the classroom.<br><i>Emily N</i> for demonstrating so wonderfully our school values (care, aspire and belong) during PE lessons this week. |
| Class 4    | <i>Luca</i> for his fantastic knowledge of rocks and sharing ideas during our village 'rock hunt'.  |
| Class 5    | The <i>whole of Class 5</i> for a fantastic residential trip to Kilve!  |
| Class 6    | <i>Harvey</i> for his brilliant focus during our revision work.   |



At Forest School this week, Reception Class were let loose and told they could follow their own interests! They explored using a range of tools to create headbands and necklaces, and had fun making delicious concoctions in the mud kitchen.

## Science Fair

This year's Science Fair was full of fantastic entries. The children had worked incredibly hard at their investigations and presented them beautifully, which made judging extremely difficult! After much deliberation amongst the staff, the following 8 children are through to the final round at Bishop's Nympton School on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:

- Anya (Year 3) and Elsa (Year 1) – Acids and Alkalis
- Archie and Toby (Year 3) – Taking Off
- Jonah (Year 5) – My Eggcellent Project
- Lucy (Year 6) – Floating Fruit
- Maia (Year 2) – Maia's Deadly Dyes
- Matthew (Year 6) – Dense or Denser?

The following children receive Highly Commended:

- Bodhi (Year 3) - Atoms
- Alice (Year 2) – Colour
- Lewis (Year 1) - How old is a fossil?

And a special mention to Kit in Class R with his super honorary entry 'How do Bees Make Honey?'

**A HUGE well done to everyone who entered!**  
*Mrs Calnon*

On Wednesday Class 5 were invited to take part in a 'Strike and Field' sports festival at Kingsmead School. We joined all of the Year 5 children (and some Year 6 children) from different schools in the area. We were split into different 'animal' groups and then met with a young sports leaders from Year 7. We saw children from Milverton from last year. We then went off and took part in many sporting activities including golf, cricket and rounders. We practiced the skills involve in batting and fielding in these sports. We had a great time and we hope to go back again. Thanks to all of the students and teachers who did this for us.



*by Thomas, Evie and Mr C*

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of April, Class 4 went to a sports festival at Blackbrook Pavilion. We split into animal groups with secondary school leaders. We played lots of different sports! The following sports were: Ping Pong, Badminton, Tennis and Volleyball. We all really enjoyed it and learnt some new skills. We hope to go again soon!

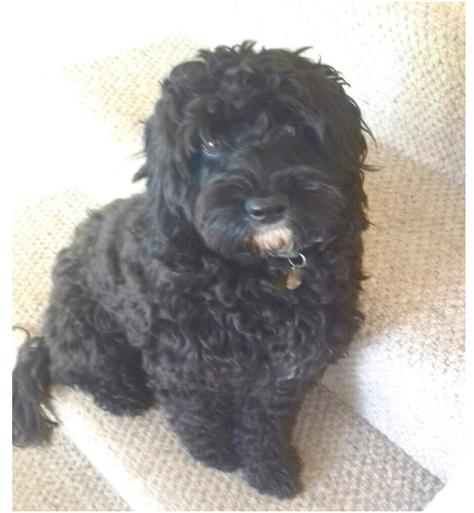
*by Kitty & Tabitha*

Don't forget to create a **fun hat** for the Milverton Street Fair, this Monday Bank Holiday. Be brave, go big!

MSA Date for Your Diary:  
**Pop & Shop - Prosecco and Pre-loved Fashion Event**  
**Thursday 27th June at 7.30pm.**



Hello! This is Ettie and she is a trained 'Pets as Therapy' dog. Ettie has started visiting the school to spend time with children to help them feel calm and happy in school. She also enjoys hearing stories read to her (and not just about Lassie, Snowy or Toto!) We would like to thank one of our Governors, Chris Mann, for giving up his time to make this possible.



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### May Half Term Holiday Sport Camps

**COTFORD ST LUKE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Bethell Mead Cotford St Luke Taunton Somerset TA4 1HZ

TUESDAY 28TH MAY 2019  
**GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY CLUB**  
10.00 am - 3.00 pm £20.00

WED 29TH, THURS 30TH & FRI 31ST MAY 2019  
**MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CLUB**  
9.00 am - 3.30 pm £16.50  
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