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Opening Hours
School - 8.45am - 3.15pm
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Morning club - 8am
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Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm
Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

In our March parents' survey, some parents said they would like more mental health and well-being education. In response, we are implementing a new Relationships and Sex Education curriculum (more information here: <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/about-us/policies>). We are also organising more yoga sessions this term. There is more information here: <https://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/Parents/information-on-wellbeing>

Mr R Stead



On Tuesday, Classes 3 and 4 has a special day because we had a lady called Sam from Taunton Museum who came in to talk to us about rocks and fossils. She had lots of activities for us to do, like fossil and rock bingo, identifying rocks and we all did fossil rubbing! Like coin rubbing, but with fossils! We watched a video about how things are fossilized.
by Imogen and Izzie, Year 3

Are you ready for me to tell you what a fossil is? A fossil is the remains of a prehistoric animal or plant that has been in the ground for thousands of years and because it has been pressed together for so long, it becomes hardened rock. When an animal dies, it's flesh gets eaten by smaller fish and just the bones are left. Water and minerals seep through into the bones and mud and sand cover any holes. Due to the amount of pressure, it squeezes it tightly. It is preserved and nothing can eat it and it can't rot. The bones have turned into hard rock. As time goes by, more and more layers of earth build up on top, creating more pressure. Once it has been found by an archaeologist, it's sent to people called palaeontologists, who will study it hard to try and work out what species it is. They will also find out where it lived and pass the information on, so that I now know what a fossil is and how it is made. We wouldn't know about dinosaurs if people hadn't found their fossils!
by Tabitha, Year 4.



At Bike Ability, 12 Year 5s talked about safety rules. First, we did the 'you check; check our helmet is secure and tight. We then did the ABCCD check. A is for Air - so we had to squeeze the tyre to check there was not a puncture. B is for Brakes - so we had to test them one at a time. The first C was for Chain - so we had to move the pedals to see if the chain was working correctly. The second C is Control - we had to put the front wheel in between our legs and then move the handle bars to see if they were loose or not. Last but not least, D is for drop - we had to drop the bike (gently) to see if we could hear anything that was loose. Then we got our bikes and made our way to the junior playground. We were taught how to get on to our bikes properly and then we started to cycle. In the afternoon, we went down to the village to practise cycling on the roads. We learnt how to do a U-turn, then cycled back to school. The next day we went straight back onto the roads. After lunch, we went back onto the roads again and learnt a right turn. The instructors were amazing we learnt a lot of things from them.
by Freya and Martha

Diary Dates

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

Friday 24th May

School Games Day
(Parents cannot attend)

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Half Term

Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th June

Eco Days—to be confirmed

Wednesday 5th June

Year 2 Sports Festival at Kingsmead

Thursday 6th June

Year 6 photos

Friday 7th June

Science Day

Weds 12th June

Year R and Year 6 Heights and Weights

Weds 26th June

Year 4 Orienteering day at Norton Manor Camp

Thursday 27th June

Year 5 day at Norton Manor Camp

For dates beyond this, please see the calendar on the school website.

**FOREST SCHOOL
WEDS 15TH MAY
CLASS 4**



OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



Pre-school	<i>Jesse</i> for his enthusiasm of numbers and shapes this week.
Class R	<i>Boo</i> for challenging herself to improve her writing.
Class 1	<i>Hannah</i> for her attitude towards her learning in class and together with <i>Jacob</i> for their effort with the Maths greater depth challenge on Wednesday. <i>Harriet</i> for the effort she made writing her cold text.
Class 2	<i>George</i> for his excellent wealth of knowledge when writing an explanation text. George also helped others with their writing by sharing all of his wonderful facts and information.
Class 3	<i>Imogen</i> for great progress with her times tables. Well done!
Class 4	<i>Tabitha</i> for her fantastic and detailed explanation text about fossils. <i>Sophie</i> for confidently answering questions about time with accuracy. Well done both of you.
Class 5	<i>Bella</i> for her outstanding support and teaching line graphs to others.
Class 6	<i>Benny</i> for his focus and hard work during our SATS revision sessions this week.

We would like to let you know that our website has had a design refresh. The layout has been modified slightly, but it remains very similar. It has new complementary art work on each side, which will be visible depending on what device you are using. We believe that the site is easier to navigate and as it is based on more up-to-date software, it works better on mobile devices. Please take a look and let us know what you think; we hope you like it!



Year 5 had Forest School this week. The first thing we did was to hear what we would be doing in the session and then played '1,2,3 Where are You?' to warm us up in the rain. When we got back, we all hid from Mr Coupe without him knowing. We hid for about 10 minutes! During that period, the group hiding with me (7 including myself) found a smashed yolk-filled bird's egg. We wondered where it came from and searched. We looked up and saw a blackbird's nest with 3 fresh eggs! Next, we had a free choice of helping at the pond. If you helped at the pond, you either helped uncover the bench or help carry parts of a tree that had fallen in the pond! If you went to the fire area, you had a choice of playing on the stage, swing, conker run or toasting marshmallows. After an hour of fun, we had hot chocolate as it started to hail.

by Gwyneth





HALF-TERM FOOTBALL

WIVELISCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL
TUESDAY 28th MAY

10am - 3pm

£20 per day

Available for children aged between: 6 - 14 years old
(The oldest and youngest will be split)

SKILL SKOOL

Check our facebook page at: www.facebook.com/skillskool.net/ or
Contact Adam Thornton at skill.skool@yahoo.com or 07876 796998



GOALKEEPING SESSION

MILVERTON CRICKET CLUB
WEDNESDAY 29th MAY

10am - 3pm

£20 per day

Available for children aged between: 6 - 14 years old

Led by Tom Welch, a Cardiff City F.C academy
Goalkeeping coach and supported by Adam Thornton

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FIND YOUR LOCAL CLUB AND GIVE CRICKET A GO THIS SUMMER!

THE GIRLS ARE TAKING OVER

UNDER 11 & UNDER 13
GIRLS CRICKET SIDES



THE CLUBS FEATURED RUN GIRL ONLY TEAMS. THERE ARE MANY OTHER JUNIOR CLUBS (NOT LISTED) WHO ALSO SEE GIRLS PLAYING IN MIXED TEAMS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON YOUR LOCAL CLUB VISIT: www.somersetcricketboard.co.uk
OR EMAIL STEVE GASS: steve.gass@somersetcricketboard.co.uk

Bishop Lydeard

Football Club

NEW SESSIONS



The club is starting up a *NEW Soccer School*, for boys & Girls in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 and a 'Wildcats' session (Girls only) from Reception to Year 5.

Both sessions start on Monday 13th May, 5:40-6:40 at the club.
First Session FREE

If you know any budding footballers please let them know!

For information go to <https://bla.fc.clubbuzz.co.uk/join>