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Opening Hours
 School - 8.45am - 3.15pm
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 Morning club - 8am
 Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm
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 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

FRIDAY FLYER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to notify staff if someone different from the norm is collecting a child. The class teacher or office staff must be informed so that staff know with whom children may leave. If this information has not been received it is the responsibility of the class teacher to seek this information before releasing the child into the care of another adult. If unsure, check. Should the person collecting be held up for any reason, we ask they contact the school as soon as possible so that we know of the delay and so that we can put the child's mind at ease. Thank you.

Mr R Stead

On Tuesday Classes 3 and 4 went to Taunton Museum to learn more about the Stone Age. We made necklaces out of fake bones, we dressed up in animal furs to have our photo taken and learnt how Stone Age man made bread. To do this we put some grains on a flat rock and then rolled another rock over the grains to turn them into flour. We looked around the museum and saw Stone Age weapons including axe heads, a bow and the flints from arrowheads. We were allowed to touch one of the arrowheads and they were very sharp. My favourite item was the skeleton of a lady and her dog! We studied the fossils on display and the oldest one we found was a sea-snail and slug which was 385million years old. It was a great trip and I really enjoyed it.



by Pharrell, Class 4

Our terrifying Stone Age children!



This week, a gathering of magical beings attended Bumblewarts, home to the legendary wizard; Albus Begoneagen! There were fairies, dragons, wizards, nymphs, unicorns and many other magical beasts that joined Class R and Class 1 for our magical festival morning. The children made magic wands to cast spells with, made broomsticks to ride whilst playing Quidditch, created forest crowns and stirred up potions from their woodland finds. A truly magical time was had by all!

Mrs Smith



Diary Dates

Saturday 6th July 1.30-4.30pm

MSA Summer Fete

Monday 8th July

Class R & 1 Trip to Dunster Castle

Tuesday 9th July

Class 2 Trip to Dunster Castle

Weds 10th July

Year R Sports Festival

Thursday 11th July 6.30pm

Year 6 Play 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'

Monday 15th July at 4.45pm

Mr White's End of Year Music Concert in the hall

MSA AGM at school at 7.30pm

All welcome

Tuesday 16th July

Sports Day. Parents welcome

Reception Class Teddy Bear's Picnic at 2pm

Friday 19th July

Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am
 Last day of term

Monday 2nd September

Inset day

Tuesday 3rd September

School Opens to Pupils for the Autumn Term.

Tuesday 11th September

Year 1 Phonics Breakfast

MAGIC FOREST FEST WEDS 10TH JULY CLASS 2 & 3

Please bring natural potion ingredients (not for ingesting!), a soft toy, twigs, stick suitable for broomstick handle.

Magical fancy dress optional! Long sleeves and legs suggested.

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	162	1450
Cork Oak	199	1422
Blue Cedar	208	1654
Horse Chestnut	179	1411

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



- Pre-school** **Anna** for her beautiful story and pictures.
- Class R** **Amelie** for her excellent attitude towards all areas of learning and always trying her best.
Owen for settling in well to Class R.
- Class 1** **Merryn** for fantastic reading.
- Class 2** **Warren** for a great start in Class 2. Well done Warren, you've settled in really well.
Also a special shout out to **Seren, Isabelle, Finley, Harmonie, Henry, Rory, Pixie, Halia, Leo** and **George** for fantastic swimming this week.
- Class 3** **Henry** for always being willing to help in the classroom.
Charlie for his fantastic neat handwriting.
- Class 4** **Pharrell** for his excellent engagement and enthusiasm during our trip to Taunton Museum to learn about the Stone Age.
George and **Betsy** for demonstrating a great understanding of symmetry in our Maths learning.
- Class 5** **Nicholas** for the time and care given to his DT this week.
- Class 6** **Sam** and **Isaiah** for their funny and well structured free writing this week in literacy.

Attendance Matters!

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life. Attending school regularly is important for your child's future and children who miss school frequently can fall behind with their work and do less well academically. Poor attendance can affect a child's motivation and enjoyment of learning. Students who attend school regularly feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships. Children's attendance is classified in the following way:

- 98% to 100% Excellent attendance
- 96% to 98% Good attendance
- 92% to 95% Below average attendance
- Below 92% Attendance below this level may be classed as 'persistent absence' and trigger action by the school.

Government research shows that pupils with no absence are 1.3 times more likely to achieve at age-related expectations, and 3.1 times more likely to achieve at higher levels, than pupils that missed 10-15 per cent of all sessions.



SUMMER FETE

Saturday 6th July 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Live Band ★ Cafe ★ BBQ ★ Crepes ★ Waterslide
Go for Green Driving School (open to all ages)
Lots of games ★ Stalls for everyone

Milverton School Grounds | 06th July



This week, a group of 12 Year 5s went cycling with some instructors (Amy, Andy, Mrs Downs and Wendy) to improve their skills and also learn new ones. We started off by checking our bikes, then we made sure everyone could cycle properly on their bikes. In the afternoon, we set off down the roads of Milverton and practiced our knowledge of navigating junctions. The next day, we practiced turning left and right, indicating and more junctions! Amy's group learnt L.I.P.C.G (Look, Indicate, Position, Check and Go). We cycled up lots of hills, did lots of u-turns and used our gears. On our way back to school, I (Gwyneth) fell into a bush of nettles and thorns!
by Bella and Gwyneth



On Monday 1st July, a talented group of Class 4 children went to Taunton Vale Sports club. We played a Rounders tournament against lots of other schools with children our age. We played 4 matches (see our results table) and everyone played very well and fairly. It was fun and exciting for everyone.
by Sophie and Emily N

Milverton	25	Parkfield	18
Milverton	26	Trull	30
Milverton	24	Minehead	31
Milverton	31	Trinity	23

Wiveliscombe Library Support Group

Wiveliscombe Library has arranged two free sessions to meet the nationally renowned children's author **Ally Kennen** on *Friday July 12th* from 3.20-3.40pm for primary school aged children and 3.45-4.10pm for secondary school age. Ally has written more than a dozen widely acclaimed books for the pre-teen and young teen audience, mostly thrillers with headstrong characters seeking adventures. *Please just come along and bring your friends.*

