

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,

On Wednesday morning PCSO Louise Fyne came to one of our assemblies to talk about scary videos that children have been watching. These videos, mostly seen on YouTube, have been leading to children having nightmares, anxiety and feeling worried and concerned. PCSO Louise helped the children understand that they can overcome peer pressure by making good choices about whether they choose to watch things on the internet, and telling a grown-up if they are made to feel upset or uncomfortable about something they've seen.

She also asked them to ask you, the grown-ups in their lives, to help by ensuring that you have **the right kind of filters in place** to keep them safe and save them from stumbling across things they shouldn't be exposed to, and monitoring what they are doing online. If you have teenagers at home, or visiting regularly, please also remind them of their responsibilities to the younger ones; i.e. steering them away from (not towards) exposure to inappropriate videos, films and games. Please also be mindful of watching videos or playing games in the living room where younger children could see inappropriate things that, to them, can seem very real. There is lots of help and guidance for parents on our website, here: <http://www.milvertonprimary.co.uk/Parents/Online-Safety-Information-for-Parents>. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr R Stead

On Thursday Years R, 1 and 2 went on an exciting journey, experiencing a range of transport including a coach and a steam train. Our adventure took us to Watchet where we explored the harbour on foot and ventured into the Boat Museum. The children went on a hunt around Watchet to find specific landmarks and key geographical vocabulary. In the boat museum everyone helped to make a rope from Flax, got to dress up and explore a range of maritime artefacts. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Ward from the Methodist Church who allowed us to use their hall for a base. A big thank you also to the boat museum and all parent helpers who joined us on our very enjoyable journey.



Mrs Nicholls



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th
October
 Half term break

Monday 30th October
 INSET day

Thursday 2nd November
 Individual photos—Tempest

Friday 3rd November
 MSA Halloween Film Night

Thursday 16th November
Parents' Evening
 Yrs 1,2,4,5,6 5pm-7.30pm
 NO GYM OR KS2 ART CLUB

Tuesday 21st November
Parents' Evening
 Yrs 1, 2, 4, 5, 6: 3.30pm-6pm
 Reception Class: 2pm—7pm
 Class 3: 2.20pm - 7pm
 NO MULTIGAMES

Friday 24th November
 Flu Vaccinations for Year R—4.
 Permission forms are being sent home directly from the NHS.

Friday 1st December
 MSA Christmas Fair

Friday 15th December
 Reception Nativity Play at 2pm

Tuesday 19th December
 Non-uniform day
 Sharing Lunch

Thursday 21st December
 Christmas Service at 2pm
 Last day of term
 NO GYM CLUB

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
Horse Chestnut	292	1226
London Plane	264	1410
Blue Cedar	335	1291
Cork Oak	369	1656

Forest School Reminder!
 Next week is Class 1
 (Tuesday)

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

- CLASS R** All of Class R for great behaviour and for being great fun on their first school trip!
- CLASS 1** Craig for settling in so well to our class, it's lovely to have you! All of Class 1 for being enthusiastic and well behaved on our train trip to Watchet.
- CLASS 2** Mathilda for her wonderful attitude towards learning all week. She's worked incredibly hard, been enthusiastic and keen to learn.
- CLASS 3** Evie for her fantastic knowledge, understanding and explanations in Science.
- CLASS 4** Daisy for showing a determined effort to persevere in Maths. Well done!
- CLASS 5** William for his excellent attitude to learning, both in and out of school.
- CLASS 6** Daisy for writing an excellent ending to her mystery story.

Well done!

Class 2 had a great morning at Forest School this week. We began around the fire pit and spoke about the rules of Forest Schools, then we went to play a game where we hunted through rhino poo for conkers!! Mr Wedderkopp told us that his Peruvian Marmalade Bear had escaped. Class 2 agreed to help go on a bear hunt for Mr Wedderkopp's missing bear because we weren't scared! We got our maps and started our hunt! Like in the book, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt', we came across many obstacles on our hunt; we had to go under, go through and go over things to eventually find the Peruvian Marmalade Bear. Afterwards, we used tools to make our own cookie medallions. We had to saw and drill! Thank you Mr Wedderkopp, we had a great time!



MSA NEWS

The MSA are holding a 'Treat Friday' sweet sale next Friday 20th October after school in the school playground. 50p a sweet pot!

Don't forget—**Halloween Film Night is on Friday November 3rd** after school in the school hall. There will be drinks and snacks available. We will also be holding a **second hand uniform sale**—jumpers, cardigans and PE tops. If you have any items of uniform **in good condition** that you no longer need, please drop them to the school office in the first week back **after half term**.

On Wednesday 11th October, we went to Taunton Vale Sports Club to play Dodgeball against other schools. The team was Lucy, Ethan, Evie, Jodie, Rufus and Isaac. We played four games and each of us played in every game. Dodgeball is a great game for everyone because you have to throw soft balls at each other! Each of us were chosen because we haven't been selected to play for the school



before, plus it was really fun for all of us. At the end they even had a teacher v teacher Dodgeball game, which was great fun to watch!

by Ethan, Lucy and Evie, Class 5.



Thank you to those who joined us to celebrate Harvest Festival last week.

We are sure you will agree that there was a lovely atmosphere, and all the children sung beautifully. The collection raised £119.97, which will be going to a Taunton charity for the homeless called Open Door. Thank you for your support.