

Weekly Newsletter

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WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS!



World Book Day

What a fantastic World Book Day we had at school yesterday! There were so many excellent costumes that it was very difficult to choose the winners. A huge well done to everyone who made such a brilliant effort.

All classes enjoyed a fun packed day, starting with an amazing visit from The Poetry Machine which was kindly paid for by the PTA. They were all able to escape into the wonderful world of poetry and enjoy creating and exploring poems together.

Throughout the day, the children also took part in a range of exciting reading and book themed activities in their classes and in the playground, celebrating the joy of stories and imagination.

Thank you to parents and carers for your support in helping make the day so special and the PTA For very kindly paying for our visit from the Poetry Machine.



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week, Head Teacher's Award winners, and those who have achieved great accomplishments in their after school activities.



Ready, Respectful and Safe

A huge congratulations to our children who are great examples of being ready, respectful and safe in school. They are always ready to learn and help others, respectful towards staff and their friends and behave consistently well in the classroom and the playground. They enjoyed a hot chocolate and a biscuit with Mr Harvey and were given a special badge to wear today.



Celebration Assembly

This term, our school value is 'Justice'

The following children received our Justice awards this week.

Hedgehogs - Billy for always recognising the difference between right and wrong even with friends.

Foxes - George for always celebrating other children's successes in class.

Squirrels - Jacob for being a good role model in class.

Otters - Rhys for always following school rules and making sure everyone has an opportunity to learn.

Welcome

This week we are delighted to welcome Miss Axton to Squirrel Class. Miss Axton is a Bath Spa trainee teacher who will be helping support learning and teach some lessons. She will be with us until June.

We are proud to support the development of future teachers and I know that the children will enjoy getting to know Miss Axton and learning with her.

Squirrels Creations

Batik Art Canvas Bags – The Final Product!

Following last week's newsletter about our Batik Art project, we are delighted to share a photo of the finished canvas bags. The children worked with such creativity and enthusiasm, and the results speak for themselves – amazing, hey?!

Each bag is a vibrant, personal piece of art, and the children should be very proud of what they've produced.





Messy Church 18th March 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

On Wednesday 18th March, volunteers from St Laurence Church (supported by Mrs Banks) will be holding a Messy Church session here at school. This free session will include fun craft activities linked to the school's Christian value for this term: Justice. Children will also receive a snack and a drink during the session.

If your child would like to attend, please complete and return the reply slip sent home by 9:00 am on Monday, 16th March to the school office or to a member of staff on the gate.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept forms after this date, as volunteers need time to prepare the correct number of craft activities and snacks and to ensure appropriate adult support.

We look forward to a fun and creative afternoon!

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

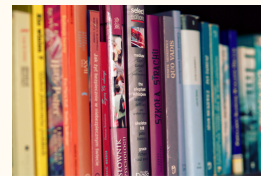
Just a reminder to please book breakfast and after school club through the correct PH Active booking process to avoid disappointment. Spaces are limited, so Nikki may not always be able to accept late bookings. Please also note that late bookings will include an additional fee.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Head Lice (Nits) Reminder

We have recently had a few reports of head lice in school. We kindly ask all parents and carers to check their child's hair regularly, particularly around the behind the ears and the nape of the neck, for any signs of head lice or eggs (nits). If you do find head lice, please treat your child's hair as soon as possible using an appropriate treatment from a pharmacy or by wet-combing with a fine nit comb. It is important to check and treat all family members if necessary. Many thanks.

MOBILE LIBRARY WEDNESDAY IS KS1!



Essential Dates

9-12th March - Parent Evening

Wednesday 11th March - Year 2 Gymnastics Festival (**PE Kit needed**)

Wednesday 11th March - KS1 Mobile Library visit

Tuesday 17th March - Hedgehogs Community Farm Visit
(**Wellies and Forest School Clothes**)

18th March - Messy Church

2nd April 09:30 - Easter Service

Friday 3rd April - Bank Holiday

Monday 6th April - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th April - Easter School Holiday

Monday 20th April - Term 5

Thursday 30th April - Squirrel Class Athletics Festival (**PE Kit needed**)

30th April - Fox Class Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Performance

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May - SATs

Monday 15th June - Friday 19th June - Otter Class Residential

Monday 25th May - Bank Holiday

Monday 1st June - Term 6

Monday 1st June - Inset Day

Wednesday 1st July - Transition Morning (Year 6 at Chew Valley School)

Thursday 9th July - Otter Class Athletics Festival at Chew Valley School.

