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No 27 Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

What a fabulous week we have had in the sunshine with two classes enriching their learning with out of school trips, Y1 to Axe Valley Animal Park to deepen their science learning and Y3 to Beer Caves and Seaton Jurassic to further develop the work they had completed during their focus days.

Thank you to all for sending in sunhats and sun cream, as well as applying cream to your child before school. Please may I ask that each child has a hat in school for the rest of this term. Sun hats offer great protection for the head, shoulders and eyes from the sun. However some pupils have also been wearing sunglasses. Please could parents ensure that these are of good quality and have adequate uv protection. Please find attached a slip for any child wishing to bring sunglasses into school.

Parent/ Carer Questionnaire

A paper copy of the attached questionnaire for parents and carers has been sent home today. It would be good to hear parents' voice to understand your views and help support us to move forward. We would appreciate as many responses as possible. Thanks. Also just to let you know the next pop is on Wednesday 2nd May 2.00 – 3.00pm.

Safeguarding

Please find attached information about the Fortnite Battle Royale game.

Attendance

This week's Class Attendance winners are Y5 with 99.35% - **Well Done!**

| Class | Percentage Attendance % | No of Lates |
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| Reception | 97.67 | 4 |
| Year 1 | 97.59 | 5 |
| Year 2 | 89.63 | 4 |
| Year 3 | 97.50 | 1 |
| Year 4 | 93.33 | 0 |
| Year 5 | 99.35 | 0 |
| Year 6 | 99.03 | 4 |



Photo of Y2 winners of last week who had 98.75% Attendance.

Top Table: Knife and fork award winners this week were R: Dillon & Ruby H, Y1: Jenson, Y2: Charlie C, and our packed lunch winners were: Y1: Iestyn, Y2: Meme.

Platinum Bag

Excellent pieces of work from children in Y2: Jessica, Y3: Martha Y5: CJ. Well done!

Behaviour for Learning Celebration

The following pupils received certificates in Monday's assembly to celebrate their excellent behaviour towards learning: R: Kai & Skye, Y1: Lily H & Sophia, Y2: Amelia & Fern, Y3: Oliver W & Ethan, Y4: Jamie & Reuben, Y5: Sophie, Y6: Kayla & Leah. Well done everyone!

Y1 Visit to Axe Valley Animal Park

On Wednesday 18th April, Y1 went on a sunny visit to the Axe Valley Wildlife Park. We had a wonderful day and learnt lots about how animals adapt to different environments. We fed the meerkats and found out all about them. We also got to meet Archie the armadillo, a huge royal python and a frilled necked lizard. Some of us were brave enough to stroke a huge hairy tarantula!



Y3 Visit to Beer Caves & Seaton Jurassic

On Wednesday 18th, Y3 explored Beer Quarry Caves and Seaton Jurassic Centre with a Geography focus. We heard about the history of the quarry and the lives of people who worked there many years ago: not a nice place to work! We were fortunate enough to see some lesser and greater horseshoe bats. At Seaton Jurassic we went back in time to understand more about the history of our Earth and what life was present in prehistoric time periods. A hands-on session meant that we could create our own erupting volcanoes! Thank you to all who assisted on the trip.



Country Dancing Club

This club met today for the first time and enjoyed learning their first dance, the Cheltenham Flyer! We are hoping to take a team to this year's annual Somerset Schools' Folk Dance Festival in Wells, on Saturday 16th June. As we are looking for a few more members, we are happy to open the club up to Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. No payment is required, but please complete a permission form from the office, this is to show that you give permission to attend the club and that you intend to take part in the Festival. Once we know who our team are, a letter giving further details will be sent home.

Reception Visit to Escot

On Friday 27th April Reception Class will be visiting Escot Education, at Ottery St Mary in Devon. We will leave school promptly at 9.00 am so please could your child arrive in school promptly, to give us time to organise the children and leave on time. We will be back in school by 3.30 pm. This visit will build on the learning the children have been experiencing at school and give your child first hand opportunity to explore, enhance and reinforce learning about the local environment, habitats, wildlife and food chains. Your child will need to take a packed lunch in a shoulder bag or rucksack and a soft drink in a drinks bottle. Your child may wear old trousers or shorts and trainers with their school jumper and will need to take a light waterproof coat, sun hat and sun cream.

Permissions Reminder

When children are taking part in an activity at school we send home a letter with either parentpay information on or a school headed letter with a reply slip. An activity that incurs a charge, and therefore payments, will show on parentpay, along with a consent box for parents to tick. If there is no charge we just need a reply slip returned for consent for your child to take part in fixtures and free of charge clubs or activities, these slips also tell us if you are able to assist with transporting children.

Y5/6 Mixed Rounders V North Curry

Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday we entertained North Curry school in a Rounders tournament. Played on two pitches each team got to play two games each. On pitch one North Curry '1' played Tatworth '1' and North Curry won 6-5, the second game Curry '1' beat Tatworth '2' 6-3.5, on pitch two Curry '2' played Tatworth '2' and Tatworth won 4-3.5 and the second game Curry '2' and Tatworth '1' drew 4.5-4.5. Well played to all involved. Thank you to Nancy and Saffron after school for their help at Rounders.

Y5/Y1 Inter house Athletics

On Thursday Y5 organised another great Inter House event – Athletics. Y1 went around a series of activities including throwing, jumping and relay. They really enjoyed themselves and Y5 learnt how to calmly explain activities and motivate!

Y5/6 Football V Coombe – as this fixture is today afterschool the report will follow next week from Mr Pavey

Y5/6 H/B Cricket V Perrott Hill

On Wednesday 25th we take 20 children to Perrott Hill to play Hard Ball Cricket. The school will provide transport and we will leave at 1pm and return to school for 5.45pm. Parents are asked to make a transport contribution and give consent via parentpay. The following children have been selected: Joseph B, Katie D, Oscar, Holly G, Phoebe, Sam Gu, William, Harrison L, Charlie P, Harry D, Sidney, Sam Gl, Archie, Toby, Josh, Calum, George H, Eve & George H.

Y3456 Cross Country Championships @ Yeovil Rec

On Wednesday 25th 12 children will take part in the Cross Country Championships at Yeovil Rec. We have asked for parents to help in transporting the children and will leave school at 3.30pm returning for approx. 6.30pm. The following children have been selected: Amber, Poppy B, Betty, Olivia, Reuben, Joseph Gu, Kendra, Summer B, Finlay, Sam D, Riley and Monty. In order that the children can take part we still need some permission slips returned and more parents to help with transport; please do let us know if you can help by Monday morning by returning the paper permission slip.

Aerial Photo of School

We would like an aerial photo of the school – if anyone can help us or has a drone and could capture a photo for us that would be super.

Royal British Legion Mascot

The Chard branch of the Royal British Legion have recently gained a new mascot and would like help in naming it – see attached information.

Mrs Mutter – London Marathon

This Sunday it is the London Marathon and Mrs Mutter, Harrys mum is taking part in aid of Cancer Research UK. If you would like to support her by making a donation please pop along to her just giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/louise-mutter> Good luck!

Yours sincerely



Tracey Hart
Headteacher

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Sunglasses Permission Slip

Name of child/ren Class

I give permission for my child to wear sunglasses whilst outside and recognise the potential risk of an accident whilst wearing them. I have checked that they provide adequate uv protection.

Signed Name Date

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Free Of Charge Club Reply Slip

Name of child Class Club

I give permission for my child to attend this club. Signed

April

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| Friday 20 th | 3.00: Y5/6 Football V Coombe (A) PT |
| Wednesday 25 th | 1.00:Y5/6 H/B Cricket V Perrott Hill (A) ST |
| | 3.30: Y3456 Cross Country Championships @ Yeovil Rec (A) PT |
| Friday 27 th | Reception Visit to Escot |

May

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| Wednesday 2 nd | 2.00-3.00: Pop In with Ms Hart |
| | 2.15:Y5/6 Cricket V St John's (H) |
| | Y5/6 Forest School |
| Thursday 3 rd | 2.30:Y3/4 Mixed Rounders V North Curry (A) ST |
| | Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School |
| Wednesday 9 th | Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School |
| Thursday 10 th | 2.00: Y3/4 Rounders V St John's (H) |
| | Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School |
| W/C 14 th May | SAT'S Week |
| Tuesday 22 nd | 9.30: Y5/6 Cricket Chard Cricket Club (A) PT |
| Wednesday 23 rd | 2.15: Y5/6 Inter House Cricket |
| | Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School |
| Thursday 24 th | 2.15: Y3/4 Inter House Cricket |
| | Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School |
| Friday 25 th | Sharing Day: KS1: 12-1.00pm. KS2: 2-3.30pm |

Half Term - Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June**Cake Days**

April 27th, May 25th, June 29th & July 20th.

We have nearly collected all the 50p's for cakes until the end of this school year
Please also don't forget to make and bring cakes for children to sell!

PAFOTS Events

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| Friday 8 th June | 3.30: PAFOTS Summer Fete |
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