



Dear parents, carers and children,

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021

## No 7 Newsletter

This week has been a celebration of all we have achieved since returning in September. A couple to share include: Beech Class investigating buildings and joining for stability and Yew Class completing their cams toys. Well done for fantastic DT!



Year 3 and 4 have had a memorable trip away on their first residential, and my thanks go to all members of staff who supported and stayed with them to allow this to happen. It took great determination to make this event a reality, not only having to plan the logistics of such a well-attended residential, but also having to build in additional Covid-19 risk assessments and then we woke to flooding too! Our thoughts go to all in our community who were affected by the heavy rains on Wednesday night.



The activities the children have experienced have been vast: team building, orienteering, den building, singing around a camp fire, toasting marshmallows, mud-sliding, egg-collecting, vegetable-picking and piglet-feeding - and this was before the excitement of a huge sleepover with their friends and eating so much delicious, hearty food! Our thanks also go to the staff of Magdalen Farm for all they offer our children.

### Harvest

Harvest Festival this year was prepared and delivered by Mrs Billington. Thank you for a very informative and reflective assembly; I am sure we all were able to take time to think of others at this time. The story you shared was full of amazing facts about the world 😊. Thank you for bringing in donations; Lord's Larder are extremely thankful for all we were able to give.



**Love learning, work together, achieve and shine.**

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Look out for Acorn Class in the Chard and Ilminster News in the next week or two; here are all their smiley faces 😊.

**Year 3:** parents and carers have had a letter this week explaining that Mr Russell will be returning to Uganda later this year to spend time with his family. We wish Mr Russell well and will be welcoming Mr Park to the school from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. All parents/carers of Willow Class will meet Mr Park during the parents' evening slots on either Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November or Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November between 4 pm and 6.30 pm.

### Parent Forum

Congratulations to our super-productive parent forum. Since our first meeting last week, I have received the following message from Councillor Gemma Verdon, Somerset County Councillor for the Chard South Division:

'I can confirm that a full review of traffic signage and road markings is being targeted in and around the school, for which I thank you for highlighting your concerns.'

### Free School Meal Vouchers

Those families in receipt of benefit related free school meals will soon receive an email link from vouchers.com to cover the half term period. Please look out for an email from:

[no-reply@schoolvouchers.com](mailto:no-reply@schoolvouchers.com)

### Christmas/Winter Designs

The children have all been working hard on their designs at school, which will be used on Christmas cards and various other items. Straight after the half-term holiday, your child will bring home their personalised order form. You will be able to order items online by using the link on the order form, and your child's personal code. Orders must be placed online by **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November**, so there will only be a short window for ordering. Orders will be delivered to school for the end of November ready to be sent home with your child. Every order helps to raise funds for our school; in the past the money raised has gone towards new books for our library. Thank you for your support.



## Future events:

### Parents' evening: Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> November and Mon 8<sup>th</sup> November

To give us all the chance to have a shared discussion with yourself and your child, I would like to invite parents, carers and children to attend Parents' Evening by video call on either Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November or Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November between 4 pm and 6.30 pm. You will be able to choose your own appointment time with class teachers and you will receive an email confirming your appointment.

### Flu Vaccination Whole School

We are still waiting to hear when the School Nurse Team will visit school to administer the whole school Flu Vaccination for pupils. Please complete the consent form even if you do not consent to the vaccination. Please complete one form for each child, using the following link:

<https://saint.somersetft.nhs.uk/flu/2021/east> as soon as possible; this link will close two working days prior to the session date. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason please contact Somerset SAINT for assistance.



### Behaviour for Learning Celebrations:

**Oak Class: Robyn** for being so motivated and engaged during Maths and English this week. **Thea** for outstanding effort and performance in PE. **Cohen** for learning about evergreen trees with this family and sharing with the class.

**Beech Class: Marley** for always putting in effort and having a go even when tasks are tricky. **Ziggy** for always being positive and helpful and making excellent choices.

**Willow Class & Hawthorn Class:** Well done for taking on all the challenges and new experiences of residential.

**Hazel Class: Erin** for being an outstanding team player and supporting both her partner and others in the classroom. **Loren** for being motivated and engaged and staying focussed on her Maths. Well done.

**Yew Class: Brooke** for outstanding attitude and effort all term – well done! **Brooke** has been a positive and helpful member of the class 😊 **Julia** for being a positive and helpful member of the class all term 😊

### Platinum Bags

Declan, Beech Class; Faith, Willow Class and Ollie, Yew Class.

### Badges

Well done to the following children in Oak Class who have earned their badges:

Belle, Cohen, Teddy, Ava, Amelia & Emma.

### Spellingframe

Well done to all those of you who have worked hard on Spellingframe this week. Remember you can earn points for all of your practice not just the tests. Our top scorers in each class for this week were:

**Oak Class: 1<sup>st</sup>: Olivia, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lilly-Mae, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Clara. Beech Class: 1<sup>st</sup> Amjed, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Alfred, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Zephyr. Hazel Class: 1<sup>st</sup>: Bethany, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Layla, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Josh. Yew Class: 1<sup>st</sup>: Ben, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Florence, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Leyland.**

### Y3/4 After School Football Club

After half term, due to the ground getting softer, please ensure that children bring football boots and shin pads.



## Sport

Y3: Those children that are taking part in sport will need gum shield and shin pads ready for Hockey next term. Y4 will need football boots and shin pads for Football next term.

## Inter House Football

Mrs Churchill's report: On Tuesday we had our inter-house football. Years 5 and 6 played 3 games each. Stonham won the tournament, followed by Langdon and Brewer coming joint second; Joslin came third. It was very windy conditions, but everyone got involved. Next term, the children will still be playing hockey, football and invasion games so will need shin pads (socks to cover pads), gum shields and football boots. As it is getting colder and wetter, the children may decide to bring in warmer clothes such as an underlayer. A light waterproof is always handy for game play.

**Stockland Cross Country – this was unfortunately cancelled.**

## Holyrood Cross Country

51 children have put themselves forward to run in the Holyrood Cross Country! They are: Y3: Adley, Leon, Paige, Jayden, Jacob, Luca, Alaska, Benjamin, Elijah, Alana, Alfie, Amelia & Zuza. Y4: Oscar, Harrison, Eli, Erin, Kai G, Tyler, Benjamin, Sophia, Lillian, Dylan, Dylan, Skye, Finley, Isabella, & Calum. Y5: Amelia, Rose, Erin, Ava B, Oscar, Bethany, Francesca, Rowan, Noah, Lily, Lillie, Josh, Kaici, Owen, Ava S & Layla. Y6: Austin, James, Gracie, Finlay, Kyle, Matilda & Demisha. This event is on Tuesday 2nd November, starting at 2pm and to finish at approx. 3pm. We need parents/carers to make arrangements to transport their children. They will leave school at 1.30pm and return to school at 3pm approx. Please drop and collect at the Astro green gate (opposite the turning circle); parents are not allowed to stay for this fixture. Please complete the questionnaire to consent and tell us of your transport arrangements. Unfortunately, if we do not have transport then the team will be unable to attend. Please complete the questionnaire by Friday 29th October at latest, thank you.

## Reminders:

### Swimming for Years 4, 5 & 6

**It is the final session for Y5 after half term.** As well as being an important life skill, it is a requirement of the sport curriculum that we take children in years 4, 5 and 6 children swimming. The children will have an hour's swim session from 9.30am-10.30am on the following dates: Y5: /04.11.21, then Y4: 11.11.21/18.11.21/25.11.21/09.12.21 (no swimming on 2.12.21). Please consent as usual via parentpay before your child's first session. **All children will travel to the pool and sit pool side if they do not have consent. Children are to arrive at school for 8.30am 'pool ready' as per the letter.**

## Transferring to Secondary

The closing date of 31 October for secondary and upper school applications for September 2022 is fast approaching.

Kindest regards



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Attachments: What parents need to know about Social Bots. Somerset Mindline Flyer

