

Weekly Newsletter

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



Celebration Assembly

This term, our school value is Friendship.

The following children received our friendship awards this week.

Hedgehogs - Ronnie for being such a great friend to everybody.

Foxes - Joshua for being such a caring and kind friend.

Squirrels - Jacob and Thea for working together in great partnership and being great friends to all their peers.

Otters - Harry for helping to resolve an issue at lunch time between his peers in a mature and responsible way.

Doodle Maths

Wow, what incredible streaks achieved in Doodle Maths, Year 2 are this week winners!

Keep up the amazing work everyone!

SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

Otters enjoyed 'blowing off some steam' after their SATS this week as they took part in a range of science activities. We learnt about physical reactions as we watched how mentos react with coke because their rough surface provides lots of places for carbon dioxide gas to form quickly, causing a rapid release of bubbles and a fizzy eruption.



Congratulations Year 6!

SATS breakfast

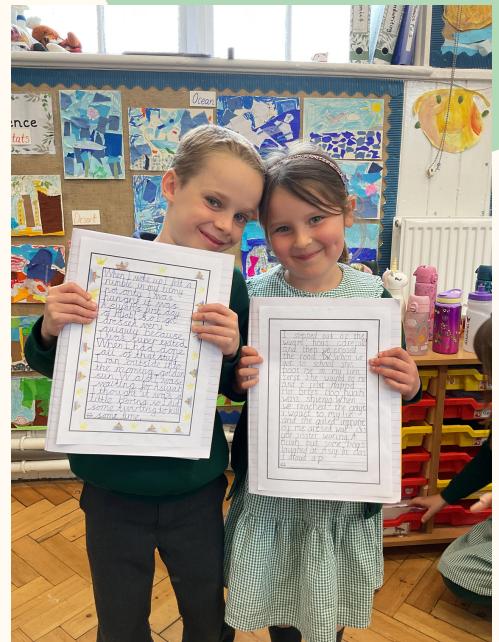
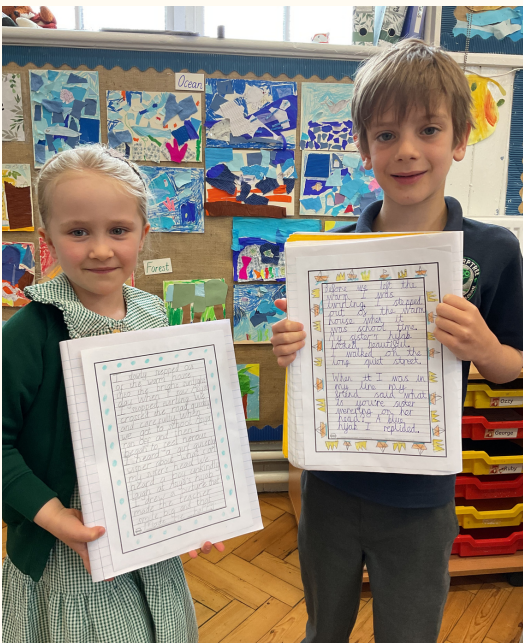
Y6 enjoyed a special breakfast before undertaking their SATS tests this week. It was wonderful to see them arriving at school full of energy and feeling excited (and only a little nervous) about the tests ahead. We also had a little dance (and sing-song!) to our class playlist to shake out the nerves.

A big thank you to all the children who stayed so quiet during the SATs, helping to create a calm environment where the children could concentrate and do their very best.



The Proudest Blue

Fox class have been working incredibly hard on writing recounts this week. Our text was 'The Proudest Blue' and they've been writing as the main character. They've spent two days editing and publishing their work. Miss Seddon has been so impressed with their hard work and lovely handwriting! Well done all of Fox class.



Lets Support Lily

Lily is raising money for Stand Up To Cancer by shaving her hair and donating it to Little Princesses who make wigs for children. It's all happening during half term and Lily would be incredibly grateful for any donations for this worthy cause.



Here is a link

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/charlottes-giving-page-54797050>

Congratulations to Miss Axton

An excellent accomplishment achieved by Miss Axton, who ran the half marathon last weekend in support of Cancer Research UK. So far, she has raised a whopping £1,300.

Essential Dates

19th May - KS1 School Trip
Wednesday 20th May - National Numeracy Day*
Mon 25 May: Bank Holiday
Tue 26-Fri 29 May: School Holiday
Mon 1 June: Term 6 begins (Inset Day)
Monday 8th June Squirrel Class trip to Folly Farm
Tuesday 9th June - Year 1 PE trip (PE kit needed)
Monday 15 June - Friday 19 June - Otter Class Residential
Monday 29th June Sports Day 1:15 Playing Field
Wednesday 1 July - Transition Morning (Year 6 at Chew Valley School)
Friday 3rd July PTA Mufti - bring a bottle
Saturday 4th July East Harptree village fete - volunteers needed!
Thursday 9 July - Otter Class Athletics Festival (PE kit needed)
Tuesday 21st July - IRock concert in Church 3pm
Wednesday 22nd July - Leavers service
Wednesday 22nd July - last day of term!

*Please note, due to end of term activities with the children and staffing, we will not be inviting parents into school on Friday 22nd May. Instead we will feature some of the activities and costumes in the newsletter and photos on Class Dojo.



Wildlife Discovery Day
The Community Farm
Sat 4th July, 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Come and celebrate wildlife with a fantastic family-friendly afternoon of exploration and learning at The Community Farm in Chew Magna.

Featuring a few special guests and a whole host of activities, you'll be treated to wildlife discovery walks, nature connection, pond dipping, discovery trails, insect-themed crafting and lots more.

The roundhouse cafe will also be open, selling local ciders, our own organic apple juice, hot drinks, homemade cakes and seasonal sustenance, so make sure you come hungry!

Please visit the link below for more info and to book tickets:
<https://www.thecommunityfarm.co.uk/events/356-wildlife-discovery-day>