

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 - Florence for never being selfish and always sharing happiness and her wicked giggle! Friend to all including adults.

Foxes - Heidi for being open to making new friendships and playing with lots of new people.

Squirrels - Scarlet, for being a caring and supportive friend to all, and for consistently showing kindness and helping others.

Otters - Rory for listening carefully to his friends.

Doodle Maths

Wow, what incredible streaks achieved in Doodle Maths, Year 6 are this week winners!

Keep up the amazing work everyone!

Collective Worship

During Collective Worship this week, the children listened to the story of a Chinese emperor who, as he grew older, needed to choose someone to hand over his land to. He gave each child a seed to plant, teaching an important lesson about honesty, courage, and integrity.

The children thoroughly enjoyed getting dressed up, and they especially loved the fans, which they were able to keep as a special gift from the community.



OPEN BOOK

PARABLE OF THE GREAT BANQUET

The children enjoyed listening to the story of the Great Banquet from the Bible, reflecting on the importance of responding positively and not making excuses.

VISIT TO BISHOPS PALACE

What a glorious morning in Wells and Bishops Palace, despite the slightly grey weather, all the children were so beautifully behaved and represented the school so well.

We walked past the cathedral and paused for a whole Key Stage 1 photo. We then had our author visit in Bishop's Palace, where we listened to the story, asked the author lots of questions, and had a go at drawing the characters ourselves.

We ate lunch together before walking through the gardens to explore. Finally, we finished the day with a play in The Dragon's Lair.

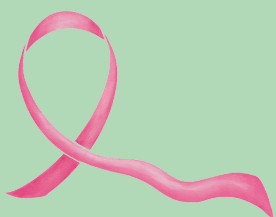
A great day was had by all!

If you would like to purchase your child a copy of the book, it is called 'Helpful Nell' and is written and illustrated by Rebecca Gryspeerdt! Available in lots of local shops in Wells and surrounding areas!



Numeracy Day

The children and staff had great fun during Numeracy Day including the parade! They all enjoyed the book 'Infinity and Me'. It was a special day celebrating inclusion, diversity, and the idea that everyone belongs and has value. During the afternoon they all enjoyed activities surrounding the meaning of infinity as a symbol of endless possibilities, kindness, and unity within our school community.



Congratulations to Lily for raising an amazing £1,931.25 for Stand Up To Cancer. Thank you as well to everyone who supported the fundraising efforts and generously donated.



Essential Dates

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!

