

# 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 over the last week.**



This term, our school value is Perseverance.

The following children received our perseverance awards this week.

**Hedgehogs** - During home learning, Florence for persevering when building a den in the garden in this heat!

**Foxes** - Ruby, Elliot, Rory and Seve for their perseverance while doing some amazing work during the heatwave.

**Squirrels** - Fynn for showing endurance with his learning.

**Otters** - Finley For showing great perseverance at camp. Despite challenges, he never gave up and always kept trying, demonstrating determination and strong character.

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### READY, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE

A huge congratulations to our children, who are excellent examples of being Ready, Respectful and Safe in school. They consistently demonstrate our school values by always being ready to learn and support others, showing respect towards staff and their friends, and behaving exceptionally well both in the classroom and on the playground.

As a reward for their fantastic attitude and behaviour, they enjoyed a cup of squash and some juicy strawberries with Mr Harvey and were presented with a special badge to wear today in assembly. Well done to all of you!



## Fun Activities from Home

During the time away from school due to the hot weather, many of the children enjoyed completing fun activities set by their teachers.

Hedgehogs got creative by making beautiful ice flowers using flowers from the garden, built their own reading dens to stay cool, and made delicious fruit kebabs to enjoy as a refreshing snack.

Here is just a small selection of the fantastic photos Mrs Haskins received. Thank you to everyone who shared them! 🌞



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## Pupil to Teacher!



As part of their PSHE learning about leadership, communication and teamwork, Otters spent Monday and Tuesday becoming teachers themselves! Each child chose a skill to share with the class and carefully planned their own lesson, thinking about the steps involved, the resources they would need and any misconceptions that learners might have. We were treated to a fantastic variety of lessons, including card games, football skills, dance routines and drawing lessons. It was wonderful to see the children growing in confidence, encouraging one another, and demonstrating such patience and enthusiasm as they taught their peers. Mrs Loudon particularly enjoyed being taught how to do Keepy Uppies by Oscar, who was a wonderfully supportive teacher when she was struggling!

## Join the Doodle Summer Challenge!



We would love to see as many of the children as possible taking part in the Doodle Summer Challenge! It's a great way to keep their maths skills ticking over in a fun and engaging way, helping children stay confident and ready for the new school year in September.

We encourage families to enjoy the challenge in moderation. Just a few minutes each day can make a big difference, leaving plenty of time for outdoor play, reading, creative activities and spending time with family and friends,

Happy doodling everyone!

## Essential Dates

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day 1:15 Playing Field  
Wednesday 1 July – Transition Morning (Year 6 at Chew Valley School)  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July PTA Mufti – bring a bottle  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July East Harptree village fete – volunteers needed!  
Thursday 9 July – Otter Class Athletics Festival (PE kit needed)  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – IRock concert in Church 3pm  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers service  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – last day of term!

