

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

The following children received perseverance awards this week.

Hedgehogs - Cece for her perseverance with her phonics.

Foxes - Ruby for showing great perseverance with her writing and doing her absolute best to finish.

Squirrels - Rowan for persevering and completing her special tasks.

Otters - Ella for showing great perseverance and tenacious spirit in maths this week.

'Open the Book'

Last week, the children watched a wonderful 'Open the Book' performance on the Bible story of Naaman at East Harptree Church. The story showed how Naaman washed himself seven times and was healed. It was a great reminder of the importance of patience, faith, and perseverance.



Messy Church

Following on from the Bible story of Naaman, the children spent an enjoyable afternoon completing word searches, drawing and making pop-ups that extended their knowledge and understanding of the story.



Chew Valley Arts

Squirrels enjoyed exploring a piece of local history with Valley Arts yesterday, learning about the Chew Valley Hoard. The children used theatre making skills to create stories inspired by the history, showing great perseverance as they developed ideas, practiced performances and worked together to bring their stories to life.



Eco Challenge!

Squirrel Class have started an exciting new book, *The Crown* by Emily Kapff, which encourages us to think about how we can care for our planet and make responsible choices. The children wrote descriptive paragraphs comparing our world today with what it might become in the future, helping them to reflect on why protecting the environment matters.

To continue this learning at home, families could try a simple eco-challenge: go on a “planet-friendly walk” to spot ways to help the Earth, such as picking up litter or noticing plants and animals that need protecting. Children can share what they discover back in class.



Driving Safely Around the School



Just a friendly reminder to please take extra care when driving near the school. We've noticed that some cars have been travelling a bit too fast, especially around the corners.

Slowing down helps keep everyone safe, and it's especially important for protecting our children. We really appreciate your help and cooperation.

Essential Dates

Friday 13th February - Inset Day
Monday 16th February - Half Term
Monday 23rd February - Term 4
Tuesday 17th March - KS1 Community Farm Visit
Friday 3rd April - Bank Holiday
Monday 6th April - Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7th April - Easter School Holiday
Monday 20th April - Term 5
Monday 25th May - Bank Holiday
Monday 1st June - Term 6
Monday 1st June - Inset Day