

# 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.**



## RED NOSE DAY!

**We are so happy to share that so far we have raised an incredible £104.35! 🎉**

**Thank you so much to everyone who donated.**

## Celebration Assembly

**This term, our school value is 'Justice'**

The following children received our Justice awards this week.

**Hedgehogs** - Ronnie for treating everyone equally and being a friend to all.

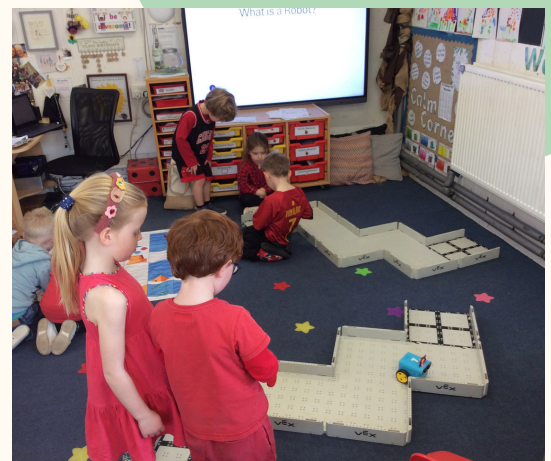
**Foxes** - Rosie for treating everyone fairly and sharing all the equipment kindly. She fully accepts that we are all special and we are all equal.

**Squirrels** - Leo for justice and fairness and offering people forgiveness.

**Otters** - Archie for being polite and taking responsibility.

## ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

All the children had a fantastic time during the robotics workshops, gaining hands on experience and learning a wide range of new skills. They explored how to create short movement sequences, predict outcomes, and test their ideas, as well as scanning barcodes to load programmes and anticipate the robot's behaviour. The older children went even further by programming TP Bots and their controllers to communicate with one another using radio signals. This enabled them to take part in a variety of exciting challenges, controlling the robots with increasing confidence and skill.



## Community Farm Visit

The Hoglets had a beautiful day in the Spring sunshine at the community farm this Tuesday! They learnt so much, it was such a lovely day. They got to use their senses around the farm and say what they could see, smell, taste, touch and hear. They got to go around the whole farm and see what was being grown and even try some things they might like, such as rainbow chard, mint and lemon balm.

The Hoglets got to explore the area and enjoy the mud kitchen and sunshine. Finally they got to dig up some soil and see what animals/creatures they could find living in it, as well as planting their own peas!

Big thank you to Martha and Daisy for being our parent helpers for this trip!



## OPEN BOOK

The children enjoyed exploring the meaning of the Lord's Prayer with the actors creating a visual representation.



## **MUSIC IN THE SUNSHINE!**

There's no better way to spend part of the afternoon than playing the guitar in the sunshine!

Excellent concentration and perseverance were shown by both Lacey and Bonnie, keep up all the hard work!

## **Essential Dates**

2<sup>nd</sup> April 09:30 - Easter Service

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Bank Holiday

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Easter School Holiday

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Term 5

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Squirrel Class Athletics Festival (**PE Kit needed**)

30<sup>th</sup> April - Fox Class Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra Performance

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May - SATs

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Otter Class Residential

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Term 6

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Inset Day

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Transition Morning (Year 6 at Chew Valley School)

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Otter Class Athletics Festival at Chew Valley School.

## Red Nose Day Jokes!

**Thank you to all the children for sharing such wonderful jokes,  
they truly brought so many smiles and laughs! 😊**

**Here are just a few to enjoy:**

What happens when two giraffes collide? A giraffic jam

What's a toad's favourite flower? Crocus!

Why are ancient Egyptians always confused? Because their  
Daddies were mummies!

Why did the cow cross the road? To get to the Mooovies!

Knock, Knock, who's there? 'Doctor Who'. Exactly!

Why do dragons sleep in the day? So they can fight at knight!

What's a pirate's favourite letter? Most people think it's "R"  
because pirates say "ARRR!"  
But a true pirates first love is the "C"

Knock, knock,  
Who's there  
Grandma  
Grandma who?  
Knock, knock  
Who's there?  
Grandma  
Grandma who?  
Knock, knock  
Who's there?  
Aunt  
Aunt who?  
Aunt you glad grandma's gone!

Hi my name is Arthur Sleep!

Why do bees like honey? Because it's bee-licious!

What kind of room doesn't have windows or a door? A mushroom!

What happens when you sit under a cow? You get a pat on the  
head!