



Weekly Update: 13th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for your diary

Friday 13th May: PTA disco

Wednesday 25th May 3.15pm: Tea and scones with Jubilee Display

Thursday 25th May: Noodles icecreams (Free) for all pupils ☺

Friday 27th May: PTA Raffle & Jubilee competition prize giving

HALF TERM (30th May-3rd June)

Monday 6th June: Additional Day for the Queen's Jubilee (School Closed)

Week beginning 6th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening

Thursday 9th June: Class photos

Thursday 9th June 5pm: Year 6 residential parent/carer meeting

Thursday 16th June: Camelot & Discovery Class Trips

Thursday 16th June: Scarecrows to be brought into school for Curry Rivel In Bloom

Friday 17th June: PTA Father's Day Stall

Friday 17th June: Anti-racism workshops led by Young Somerset for all classes

Thursday 23rd June: Pippin & Maigold Trips

Friday 24th June: Gala Trip

w/b 27th June: Assessment week

28th June- 1st July: Year 6 Residential to Huish Woods

Saturday 2nd July: School Summer Fete (Details to follow)

Thursday 7th July: Year 7 Transition Day & New classes morning

Tuesday 12th July: Sports Day

Friday 15th July: Reserve Sports Day

w/b 18th July: Reports out to parents

Monday 18th July 7pm: Year 6 Showcase

Wednesday 20th July: Leavers' service (TBC)

Friday 22nd July: End of year assembly

Friday 22nd July: Last day of term

Monday 25th July: INSET Day

Tuesday 26th July: INSET Day

Monday 5th September: Start of Autumn Term

INSET Dates for Academic Year 2022/23:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Friday 21st October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

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After two years of incredible disruption, our Year 6 pupils completed their SATs tests this week with determination and a positive attitude- they were well-prepared and had worked really hard to be ready for these exams. A big thank you to them for being such great ambassadors for our school. Thank you also to their parents/carers who have supported them, to Miss Tucker, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Langford and Miss Andrews for their teaching and for demonstrating incredible care and compassion, and finally to governors who served the pupils a SATs buster breakfast- marginal gain does make a difference!

Mrs Hannah van Cole has joined me on our school leadership team- the children have been enjoying her leading Collective Worship on Wednesdays. She is working with me to ensure teaching and learning continues to develop, and we enjoyed a learning walk this week, where we observed calm behaviour, high levels of engagement by the pupils and huge breadth and interest in the curriculum:

- Pippin were learning about the continents of the world.
- Maigold were recalling their learning about living things and life cycles from last term and were completing an exciting materials scientific investigation.
- Gala pupils were considering 'important things' in RE.
- Discovery were finding out about signs and symptoms of an asthma attack in PSHE
- Camelot were creating musical composition on "GarageBand"
- Blenheim were programming new 'microbits'.

Not only are we all busy learning across the curriculum, but we have trips & enrichment workshops planned, as well as delivering after school clubs, preparing for PTA events like the disco, Summer Fair and end of term events such as Sports Day, New Classes Day and Year 6/7 transition. You may have noticed that unfortunately we have not been able to deliver our 'pjamarama' afternoon this term- but we will look to do this in the next academic year.

Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you very much to all who responded to our recent survey (20 responses, which is fewer than previous years, but perhaps due to high number of surveys families have completed during the last year). We have compared responses with those from 2019, as this shows the improvement journey of the school. The results are detailed and attached to this weekly update

Headlines:

100% of respondents reported that their child/children feel safe at school.

100% of respondents reported staff have high expectations of my child/children, and support them to make good progress.

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100% of respondents reported say they are well informed about my child's/children's progress and attainment.

100% of respondents reported behaviour at the school is good.

"There's a family feel and a Christian ethos".

"Strong leadership has really pushed the school from strength to strength. High expectations are evident in the children's achievements".

Clubs- Reminders of dates

Country Dancing	25 May 8 June 15 June 22 June 29 June 6 July	Athletics	12 May 26 May 9 June 16 June 14 July
Funky Feet	9 May 16 May 13 June 20 June 4 July 11 July	Fizz Pop Science (Forms out 18 may after Fizz pop Science have visited)	8 June 15 June 22 June 29 June 6 July
Mindfulness in the orchard	12 May 26 May 9 June 16 June 14 July	Spanish	17th May 24th May 14th June 21st June 12th July
Rounders	9 May 16 May 13 June 20 June 4 July 11 July	Gardening	16 May 23 May 13 June 20 June 4 July

Just to clarify, pupils will be brought to the back entrance (Water Street) when they finish their after school clubs. Staff will open the gate at 4.30pm and see your children to parents/carers- they will not need to buzz. By using the back gate we maintain good security for our Little Pips children who leave at 4.30pm. Please remember, parents/carers cannot park cars in the rear carpark.

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Launch of Jubilee Competition

Mrs van Cole launched the Jubilee Competition yesterday:



On Wednesday 25th May, come and enjoy a cup of tea and scone in our hall straight after school- there will be a display of the children's creations for you to view.

Celebration

We were able to welcome parents/carers to our celebration assembly today. Well done to the following pupils:

Class Cup Awards

Pippin: Millie

Maigold: Emily

Gala: Freddie

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Discovery: Sienna

Camelot: Harriet

Blenheim: Noah

Running Rockstars:

Discovery: Rupert

Camelot: Harry

Blenheim: Alfie

Lunchtime stars

Pippin: Edie

Maigold: Rosie

Gala: Freddie

Camelot: Cayden

Blenheim: Lexi

50 merits

Blake

100 merits

Jack G, George P, Rylee, Sam, Tash, Jacob, Maisie, Lexi, Frazer, Eddie, George H, Henry, Bella, Izabelle, George A, Miila, Molly M, James M, Taylor, Holly, Alex, Cayden, Logan, William, Zac, Ella, Emily C

150 merits

Grace G, Arya

Well-being tip for the week: In the coming week do something that you have been putting off, that has become a bit of a 'blocker' or the persistent item on your 'to do' list! Adjust your timings to prioritise it and knock it off the list. See how you feel afterwards!

Have a restful weekend.

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