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Inspired by John 10:10, Gideon 6:11 and Corinthians 13:4

News From School

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, all around the school, we have been celebrating Chinese New Year. There have been plenty of dragons, some roaring tigers and even some food tasting happening. It is great to be able to celebrate the diversity of our world with the children, and to remember that it is our wonderful differences that make our world such a special place to live in.

Alongside Chinese New Year this week, Class 1 have continued their learning about materials, using our senses to describe how different materials look and feel. We have also begun our new literacy topic with the story of 'Little Charlie', the children have drawn some super story maps to re-tell the story. Class 2 started their fractions topic and the children have worked really hard writing their fantasy stories. Through our assembly times this week, we have been exploring our school value for this term, perseverance and gave out our first 'Values Superstar' certificate for perseverance. It is great to hear news from home, please let us know if your child has done something notable at home, it is great to be able to share that news in our assembly times.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Angela Hall

Stars of the Week go to Troy for superb writing and Victoria for excellent maths work.



Class 1 Achievement Awards go to Finley for a super pigeon drawing and Hermione for trying hard with her handwriting; our Kindness Awards go to Max for always offering to do jobs and Olivia for helping her friends to change for PE.

Class 2 Achievement Awards go to Connor for excellent reading and Edward for brilliant maths ; our Kindness Awards go to Sam for helping younger children and McCartney for being a good friend.

Values Superstar for Perseverance this week goes to Emme for rehearsing hard and performing in three dance shows last weekend. Well done Emme!

Let us **RUN** with
PERSEVERANCE
the **RACE** marked
out for us *Hebrews 12:1*



Key Dates:

08/09.02.22	Parents Evening
07.02.22	Children's Mental Health Week
17.02.22	Whole school trip to Nutcombe Bottom
18.02.22	Last Day Term
28.02.22	INSET Day
01.03.22	First Day of Spring Term 2
03.03.22	World Book Day
14.03.22	British Science Week
18.03.22	Comic Relief

Our school is about kindness, caring for others, ourselves, and our world.

Our school values our faith, our location, our community and most of all each other.

We aim to instill a life long love of learning.



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Little Oaks News

Last week we continued with the theme of Materials. The children enjoyed making collages using different materials and collecting natural materials during our outdoor learning session. One of our focuses was on recycling different materials and the children showed real interest and knowledge about the importance of recycling our waste. They were able to suggest sensible ways to reuse some of our waste materials in Little Oaks. The children had a lovely time making chocolate rice crispy cakes to finish this topic, watching how the chocolate changed as it was heated and then changed again as it cooled!

This week we have been celebrating and finding out about Chinese New Year. The children have learned about the traditions surrounding this festival and making lanterns and dragons. This year is the year of the tiger, so we have also been finding out about these wonderful animals.

Our topic for the last two weeks of term will be 'transport'.



Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about a child's well-being or safety please talk to

Naomi Philp

(Designated Safeguarding Lead)

or in her absence

at Timberscombe: **Helen Hickman**

(Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)

Timberscombe First School fully recognise the responsibility they have under the Education Act 2002 and the contribution they can make to protect children and support pupils in school.

All staff involved with children (teaching and non-teaching) have a responsibility to be mindful of issues related to children's safety and welfare and a duty to report and refer any concerns. Similarly parents and carers have a duty to report and refer any concerns.

Information about the Child Protection Procedures that are followed in Somerset and in our school can be found

at: www.swcpp.org.uk

If you are concerned about the welfare or safety of a child or an adult in our community, for information and advice you can contact Somerset Direct on:

0300 123 2224

Press 1 for Children's Services and 2 for Adult Social Care

Local Authority Designated Officer LADO/DO:

Mr Anthony Goble

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Somerset's Domestic Abuse Helpline

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www.somersetsurvivors.org.uk

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SAMARITANS

116 123

NSPCC

HELPLINE
0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Holiday Provision February Half Term Monday 21st February 2022

**Dunster School 9.00-1.00
and
St Dubricius, Porlock 2.00-6.00pm**

****** Sports, Games, Activities, Crafts. ******
£12.00 per booking per child.

Open to: Children who attend the Moorland Federation Schools – Dunster, Timberscombe, Cutcombe, Exford and Porlock.

Siblings: Siblings are welcome to attend as long as they are at school age.

Cost: No Funding available for February £12.00 per child.

Food: Please bring a packed lunch and a re-fillable drinks bottle.

Wear: Please wear clothes you will not mind getting covered in crafts and a coat and hat as we will be outside some of the time.

Book: suzannenumber1WS@gmail.com or 07853 898231

Pay: All payments to be made on booking. There is no funding for February so all places will need to be paid for.

Minimum: We will need a minimum of 15 children at each provision for the session to run.

Book by: Bookings will need to be made by Monday 14th February so if we do need to cancel the provision parents/carers will have as much notice as possible.



Wellbeing

By Kelly Twiss

Love is all you need



As we look ahead to St. Valentines day this month, we don't necessarily have to be feeling romantic towards someone to feel and demonstrate love. I think we are all pretty good at demonstrating love through our actions in our everyday lives, thus modelling empathy and kindness for our children to replicate. I like to think of Valentines as a celebration and a reminder of the love shared within our family and our amazing community.



When you are empathetic to a neighbour, you're giving them love, when you let someone go ahead of you in the supermarket queue this is a demonstration of love for your fellow human. When you stay up half the night with a sick pet, its because of love, cheering on a friends success, this is a show of love. Making a meal for your family, giving this time and attention, is like serving up love on a plate!

Loving yourself is not selfish or self-indulgent either! its vital, nourishing your body and mind, getting quality sleep, fresh air and exercise are basic demonstrations of love, you do this for others so why not for you?



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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

Wednesday 16th February 2022

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Location: Timberscombe C of E First School

at9.00..... am / ~~pm~~

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser	Jaz Evans via School Office01643 841259.....
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Somerset School Terms and Holidays – WSEP/ Moorland/ KT 2021/2022 Academic Year

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September 2021					October 2021					November 2021								
M		6	13	20	27	M		4	11	18	25	M		1	8	15	22	29
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		2	9	16	23	30
W	1	8	15	22	29	W		6	13	20	27	W		3	10	17	24	
Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th		7	14	21	28	Th		4	11	18	25	
F	3	10	17	24	F	1	8	15	22	29	F		5	12	19	26		
Sa	4	11	18	25	Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa		6	13	20	27		
Su	5	12	19	26	Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su		7	14	21	28		
December 2021					January 2022					February 2022								
M		6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28	
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu		1	8	15	22	
W	1	8	15	22	29	W		5	12	19	26	W		2	9	16	23	
Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th		6	13	20	27	Th		3	10	17	24	
F	3	10	17	24	31	F		7	14	21	28	F		4	11	18	25	
Sa	4	11	18	25	Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa		5	12	19	26		
Su	5	12	19	26	Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su		6	13	20	27		
March 2022					April 2022					May 2022								
M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23	30	
Tu	1	8	15	22	29	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31
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June 2022					July 2022					August 2022								
M		6	13	20	27	M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	
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Key:

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	Term Time
	Inset Day

Term dates summary:

Term 1: 06 September – 22 October 2021 (35 days)
 Term 2: 01 November – 17 December 2021 (35 days)
 Term 3: 04 January – 18 February 2022 (34 days)
 Term 4: 28 February – 08 April 2022 (30 days)
 Term 5: 25 April – 27 May 2022 (24 days)
 Term 6: 06 June – 26 July 2022 (37 days)

TOTAL = 195

Bank and public holidays 2021/22 – Revised to include the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2021*	Easter Monday	18 April 2022
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	28 December 2021*	Early May Day Bank Holiday	02 May 2022
New Year’s Day Holiday	03 January 2022*	Spring Bank Holiday	02 June 2022
Good Friday	15 April 2022	Platinum Jubilee	03 June 2022
		Summer Bank Holiday	29 August 2022

*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the bank holiday falls on a weekend
 Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with individual schools for their term dates