



TIMBERSCOMBE C OF E FIRST SCHOOL

Nurturing our unique acorns, for the infinite possibilities of the mighty oaks they shall become.

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



News From School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring is well and truly blossoming, as have the children over this past term. It is such a privilege to be around so many inquisitive, growing minds! Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Service this week. The children had worked hard to prepare for the service and were really proud to show off their work. The Easter bonnets this morning were fantastic! Thank you for all the effort that went into making them. What a wonderful way to end the term!

Have a truly wonderful and peaceful Easter time with your families,

Mrs Angela Hall



Stars of the Week go to Teddy for an excellent week of learning and Archie for always putting in his best effort. Sam for his maths assessment and Oscar C and Edward for their writing assessments.



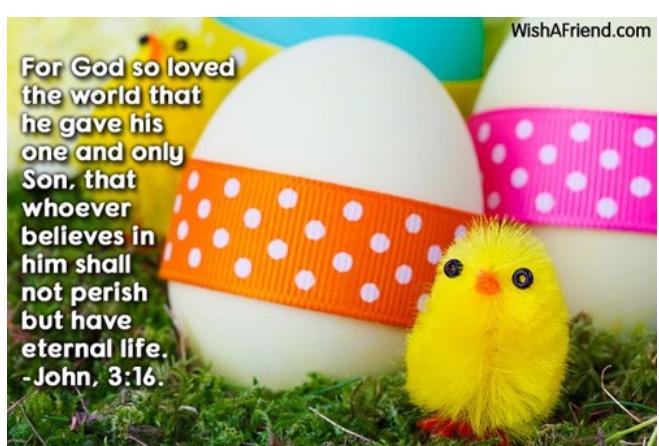
Class 1 Achievement Awards go to Hermione for some beautiful artwork, Max for super handwriting, Heidi, Evie and Finley for excellent phonics. Kindness Awards go to Aurora for being an excellent pencil sharpener, Olivia and Amelia for helping to sort our new pencil pots and Emme and Victoria for helping Little Oaks to find eggs!

Class 2 Achievement Awards go to Stan & Oscar T for excellent reading, Ellie & Jack for their maths assessments, Louisa for good listening, Tyson for his brilliant home learning and McCartney for excellent maths work. Kindness Awards go to Connor for always being kind, Troy & Noah for helping tidy the classroom and Benji for noticing other's needs and feelings.

Certificates for 100% attendance this term go to Sam, Noah & Connor.

School Lunches & Lunch Boxes

- A gentle reminder that Parentmail lunch forms should be submitted by 8am on Wednesdays.
- **ALLERGENS**—please remember when supplying a homemade lunch for your child or children to ensure that there are **no nuts or items with nut products** in them. Always best to check the labels for things like biscuits, cakes, chocolate spreads to name a few.....



Key Dates:

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| 25.04.22 | Back to School |
| 25.04.22 | Pinkery Residential Trip |
| 02.05.22 | Bank Holiday Monday |

Gardening Club

A **huge** thank you to the Timberscombe Gardening Club who have generously donated money to our school gardening club. Our club would not be able to run without Mrs Evans kindly contributing her time and knowledge so thank you to you too.

*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.*

EASTER BONNET PARADE

Wow!! What a fabulous turnout of bonnets we had on display this morning. Well done to all the children, the hard work and creativity put in was outstanding and it made it incredibly hard for our judges to choose their winners from each class. Well done to everyone for taking part and for all the parents and villagers who kindly came to support the children parading around the village.



News from Class One

In Class 1 over the past few weeks, the children have been superstar learners! They have enjoyed creating beautiful fish and colourful snails in art, learning about Henri Matisse and Paul Klee. As part of our Easter learning, they made stained glass Easter crosses, which the children were proud to show to parents and carers in our Easter assembly. In literacy, they have been writing their own stories based on 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' and learnt how important water is and what life would be like without clean water. In maths they have learnt about 3D shapes, how to measure length, height and weight and Year 2 have even been finding fractions. Oh, and of course, they loved their Easter Egg hunt this week! A big thank you to Mr Webber for teaching Class One so brilliantly on Tuesday afternoons this term. Well done children, you have worked so hard this term, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Sparks and Myself our so proud of all of your efforts. Have a fantastic Easter time and enjoy your chocolate! Love, Mrs Hall



News from Class Two

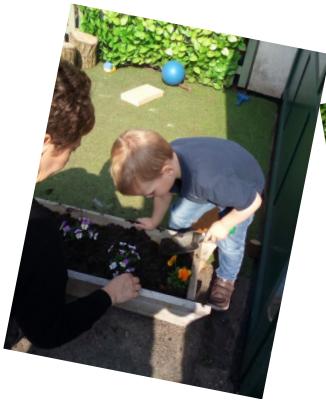
We've had a jam-packed term in Class 2. The children have thoroughly enjoyed our rainforests topic, where we've learnt all about the hemispheres, the equator and deforestation. We've also been focusing on our textiles this term, the children have become quite skilled at sewing over the last few weeks - perhaps they could start mending their own clothes! In maths, the children have been working very hard on their fractions skills. This is such a complex mathematical concept and they've done so well. There has also been great strides made in our times tables knowledge this term. The children have loved TT Rockstars and their commitment is now showing great progress. Please do keep encouraging your children with their tables at home.

Have a lovely break,

Love, Miss Sparks



News from Little Oaks



What an exciting and busy term we've had in Little Oaks!

Even through the winter, we've been able to spend so much time outside, especially over the last half term. The children have loved playing in the sand and water and in our new 'woodland seating area'. On Mondays they have been bringing their wellies and joining class 1 for outdoor learning. It was amazing to see them enjoying the whole school trip to Dunster Park. They coped exceptionally well despite the awful weather conditions!

The children have been very adventurous trying different foods. At Chinese New Year they all tried Chinese foods including noodles, spring rolls and prawn crackers. They've also had pancakes and hot cross buns. It's been lovely seeing them eager to try something new.

PE this term has been dance so it has been great seeing their moves on the dance floor. We have some budding dancers! We have our own CD player and the children love taking turns choosing what we play. The Hokey Cokey and The Road to Amarillo are particular favourites!

We've also enjoyed caring for new life. We watched frog spawn turn into tadpoles and the chicks hatching from their eggs. We've also started getting our outside area ready for Summer by planting flowers and vegetable

seeds which we're looking forward to watching them grow and harvesting our crop later next term.



The children have been filling a Jar with 'Kindness'. When they have done something particularly kind, they have put a pom pom in a jar. As a reward for filling the Jar they nominated possible rewards or treats, then they voted which one they wanted to do. The winner was a trip to the play park next term.

We are all really looking forward to welcoming the children back after Easter and enjoying a happy and exciting Summer Term.



Moorland Federation Gymnastic Team



We were really proud of Victoria, Amelia, Aurora & Benjamin who took part in a county gymnastics competition in March along with children from other schools in the federation.



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	
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December 2021					January 2022					February 2022							
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March 2022					April 2022					May 2022							
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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