



*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,

A big thank you for supporting all of the children in their Sport's Day this week. Sport's days are always such a lovely way to celebrate our sporting achievements at the end of each year. Well done to all of the children for good sportsmanship and for providing us all with a wonderful afternoon.

We have some exciting news! You may have noticed that work has begun, ahead of schedule, on the area at the back of our school playground. We are transforming this area into a sunken garden with a brand new activity trail for the children. This will be a multi-sensory outdoor area for the children to access as part of their curriculum learning and for fun and exercise. If you would like a sneak peek of what is happening, we have put the plans on the school door for everyone to see.

This week in school, the children have had their move up day. Year 4 have all had successful visits to their new schools and our year 2's and some of our Little Oaks children have spent time in their new classes. As teachers, we were really impressed with how maturely the children all took to their new schools and groups and are really proud of them.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Angela Hall

**Stars of the Week** Our stars of the week are extra special this week. After a year in our school family, Benjamin and Victoria will be leaving us at the end of next week. Both Benji and Victoria have been hugely popular members of our school, they have worked hard and shown kindness and great sense of humours. We will miss them and their family immensely and wish them the best of luck as they return to Columbia. We will make sure that we keep in touch.



**Class 1** Achievement Awards go to Heidi for some excellent sounding out and to Amelia for always trying her best. The Kindness Awards go to Max and Molly for working really well together.

**Class 2** Achievement Awards goes to Noah for making his Diva Lamp so carefully and Oscar T for some great RE work. The Kindness Awards goes to Oscar C for being super welcoming to the new Year 3 children when they joined Class Two for move up day and Ellie for playing so nicely with our younger children.



## Key Dates:

- 18.07.2022 Whole School Beach Day—more details to follow
- 19.07.2022 Moorland Federation Celebration Event (Yr 3 & Yr 4 only)
- 21.07.2022 2.15pm Leavers Service for Yr 4 & Little Oaks at St. Petrocks's - All welcome
- 22.07.2022 Celebration Assembly - 9.30am at St Petrock's All Welcome
- 22.07.2022 End of Term

*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.*

# News from Class One & Two

This week in Class One, we enjoyed our move up day and have been thinking about what we would like to get better at as we move up a year group. We have enjoyed cutting and sticking our collages with Miss Bowden earlier in the week and also went out and about on a colour hunt.

We all had good fun on Sports Day and showed excellent sportsmanship as we cheered for our friends. We have really enjoyed learning to play our recorders and are getting really good at it!



Class Two have been writing instructions in Literacy this week. They were good at being clear and precise and used lots of imperative (bossy) verbs so that the reader would know exactly how to make a Roman road.



In mathematics they have been thinking about turns, angles and shape.

In Art, the children have made some diva lamps out of clay as part of our work on Hinduism. The Roman shields are also looking good and they are looking forward to using them in their formations when they become a legion of soldiers.

Year 4 had an exciting day at their new middle schools and all came

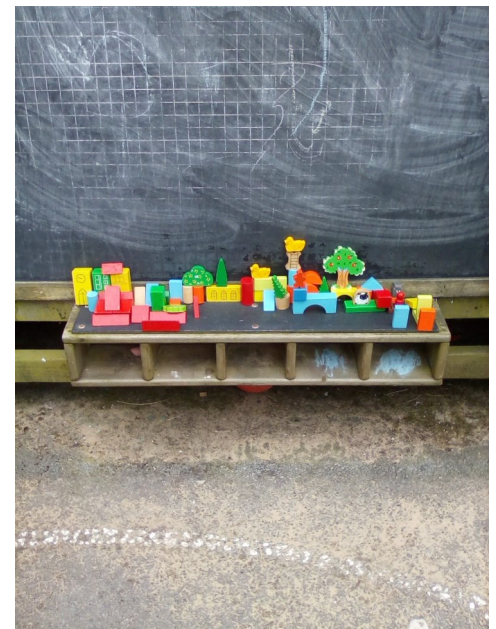
# News from Little Oaks



Pirate week was a huge success and the children loved the opportunity to dress up as pirate crew. Thank you for your all your hard work putting costumes together at such short notice. 'Captain King' led the children on a treasure hunt around the playground to a treasure chest full of loot which the children protected all week from "bandits". They made telescopes and their own treasure maps, walked the plank and played pirate games and sang pirate songs all week. It really was great fun for us all!

This week our topic is the Park and the Fairground. We have been focusing on forces pushing, pulling and up and down and round. The children have been making their own parks out of small and large bricks and today we took some of the children to Timberscombe park while the older children were in Class One for move up day.

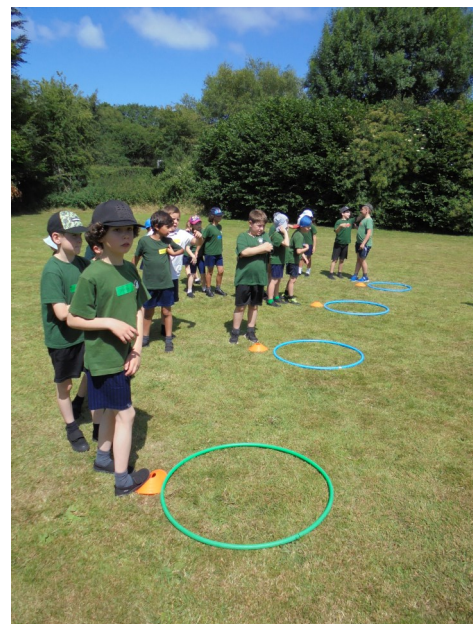
Next week we are looking at transition and starting school, which leads us into the last week when the topic is Teddy Bears, to go with our Teddy Bears picnic. On 20<sup>th</sup> July we will be having an open afternoon from 1pm for prospective new parents. Please spread the word. Anyone wishing to attend should contact the school office. Children are welcome to bring their Teddy Bears with them.



# Sports Day—Thursday 6th July



# Sports Day—Thursday 6th July cont.....



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# Wellbeing

By Kelly Twiss



## Struggling to focus?



### How about making a 'not to do list'?

Time is a resource that cannot be replenished, which means we have to be super-mindful with how we use it. Its easy to get absorbed in being productive enough to get everything done, when actually time can be spent enjoying these tasks in a slow and more thoughtful and mindful way.

I'm always amazed at how many things I can take off my plate just by taking a critical look at my list!

*Examples of what we can put on our 'not to do list' that may help us to conserve that much needed energy and to focus better.*

Its amazing how many things make their way onto our to-do list that don't need to happen at all!

its easy to place unrealistic expectations on ourselves but in the end it's really only the important tasks that need to be on our to do list - Brainstorm the tasks that sap your energy and be realistic about what can be put on the 'Not to do list 'to lighten your daily load! examples below -

1. *Not checking notifications on our phone first thing in the morning (20 mins or more of mindless scrolling avoided)*
2. *Don't go to the supermarket or the bank at the busiest time of day - (high stress levels avoided)*
3. *Avoid unhealthy lunch - help to tackle the 3 0'clock tiredness slump.*
4. *Trying to reduce your spending? list the items you should not be spending your money on!*
5. *Feeling tired - Don't go to bed past 10.o'clock*



Since we all have limited time, it's super important to be protective of your schedule. Don't let all of the non essentials get in the way of what's truly important to you. By taking a few minutes to identify your not-to-dos, you'll know to watch out for them creeping back onto your to-do list.

## Safeguarding

# PROTECT YOUR MELON



### How to correctly fit a bike helmet:



Two fingers  
above your eyebrows to  
the bottom of your helmet



Four fingers  
to make a V-shape around  
the bottom of your ears



One finger  
under the strap  
beneath your chin

We are all responsible for keeping children safe at all times.

The schools designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Angela Hall and Mrs Naomi Philp and in their absence Mrs Helen Hickman.



## TUESDAY'S

July: 19, 26

August: 2, 9, 30

10-12pm

or

1-3pm



### More details

SEE MY FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM PAGE

#### EMAIL

wildwellies@gmail.com for more info and to book your place.

- Limited numbers.
- £7.50 per child \*discount for 3+ children
- **suitable all ages** with siblings from 2 years old as craft and activities adjusted to age of child.



## Wednesday's

20, 27, July

3, 10, 32 August

Drop off 10-12.30

Fancy a couple of hours with no demands on you except to have a laugh with friends, explore the wood, use tools or make 'stuff'?

And of course there will be hot chocolate and marshmallows round the fire.



### More details



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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	
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March 2022					April 2022					May 2022								
M		7	14	21	28	M		4	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23	30	
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June 2022					July 2022					August 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