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Year 6 SATS

Well done to our fabulous Year 6 cohort who were a credit to themselves with the way they tackled the SATs assessments this week. All of them tried so hard and we could ask no more of them than that. They even coped when National Grid sent a very loud helicopter over during a test as well! Thank you to all the staff who have supported these tests and to all our families who have been amazing throughout. We hope all our Year 6 have a very well deserved enjoyable weekend.



School Class Photographs

Next week we have our school class photographs, Silver St will be on Thursday and Ditton St will be on Wednesday. If your child has PE on these days for this week only, we are asking them to bring their PE kit into school to change into. Please can all children have their school cardigan/jumper in school and also wear full school uniform including correct colour socks.



Goodbye and thank you to Mrs Peachey

This week we say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Peachey who many children have known through her roles as learning support assistant, HLTA, MDSA and walking bus and wish her well in the future.



Skills Builder

Consider this problem: *Imagine you and your friends or family are in a shrinking space.*

You need to:

1. Choose 2-3 people to join you.
2. Use a rope (or something similar) to make a shape on the floor that everyone can fit into.
3. Slowly shrink the space every 1-2 minutes.
4. Generate a range of solutions to figure out how to keep everyone within the shrinking boundaries.

Extension: Try again, but include more people in the shrinking circle!

Reflection Questions

Getting Started: What are the instructions?

Intermediate: How can you come up with lots of possible solutions?

Advanced: Why is it important to consider a range of solutions for problems?

Mastery: How might you choose between different solutions to a complex problem?

 Problem Solving



Arriving on time for school

Please can we remind families that children should arrive on time for school which means being through the gates at Silver St by 8.50am and by 9.00am at Ditton St as this is when lessons start. If children are late, they must come through the front doors of both sites in order to be registered. We appreciate staff may still be standing by the gates after the bell has gone but they cannot let children through then as we need them to go via the office as the registers will have closed in the classrooms.



Dates for the Diary

Reading café Key Stage 1: Access via the front door on Silver St

W/b 20th May Thursday 3 to 3.20pm

Key Stage 2 Classes Timetable: Access via the front door on Ditton St

Friday 3.10-3.30pm Russett – Library; Stembridge – classroom; Ashton – classroom

Sports Day 1 races all at Ditton St – am Monday 17th June weather permitting
Sports Day 2 field events - Thursday 20th June, times TBA (if the Monday is called off the 20th in the morning will be the back-up day)



Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars

Dove	Amelia D & Edith B
Pippin	Logan-Daniel H & Ivy D-M
Sandew	Freda S & Harvey B

Golden	Bea S & Nyla R
Puffin	Deanna F & Harper W
Camelot	Thea P-M & Bunty W
Hook	Frankie-George L & Lila I
Dunkerton	Reggie S & Dylan C

Morgan	Daisy W & Eva-Mae H
Ashton	Tilly D & Jessie T
Coopers	Melissa N & Seren M
Gatcombe	Freddie H & Freddie K

Russet	Ryan D & Harriet G
Bartletts	Thomas M & Kiki H
Stembridge	Sheza S & Emily S
Clarinette	Shiann G & Toby D-B
Langworthy	Mollie-Mae A & Annie T

Stars and certificates will be presented on Friday 24th May at 10.00am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (**note change of day and time due to school class photographs**) and Friday 24th May at 9.30am for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Families of the recipients are welcome to attend via Zoom and a link will be sent out to the contact emails we have for our pupils. We encourage all family members to stay until the end of the celebration if possible.

Please note if joining via Zoom no recordings or screen shots should be taken of the sessions for safeguarding and we ask you to remain on mute. **Please also be aware of your screen name and we ask that this is changed to your child's name. If we cannot see your child's name and your camera on we may have to remove you from the session.**





Ilminster Literary Festival (ILF) 2024

An educational and fun opportunity for 5 to 8 year olds

Dear Parents

Supported by Arts Council England, DISCOVER is the first stage of a **nationally recognised CHILDRENS' ARTS AWARD** aimed at engaging young children with the Arts in all their forms via creative, fun activities.

Ilminster Literary Festival, in partnership with the Warehouse Theatre, is offering it to children aged 5 to 8 years old on **SUNDAY JUNE 2** at the theatre in Brewery Lane. Starting at 10 a.m. and finishing at 3p.m. the day will be led by tutor Lucy Driver, a qualified Arts teacher.

At the end there will be a presentation of certificates to everyone taking part. Parents and families are invited to come along to watch the children receive theirs.

ILF is sponsoring the event so that the **COST PER CHILD IS JUST £10**, to cover materials. Please provide them on the day with a packed lunch.

There are 11 places remaining and it's easy to book one -

Please just email your request to ilminsterlitfest@gmail.com and include your child's name and age in the message so that an end of course certificate can be prepared in advance.

Once the place is confirmed with you, payment will be on the door when you bring your son or daughter along.

Kind regards,

Gill Walker
Ilminster Literary Festival

Family Holiday Activities

EXPLORE • CREATE • DISCOVER

Seasonal fun for all the family in school holidays!



Peace and Harmony

Tuesday 28 to Thursday 30 May 2024

in the Wells Cathedral Education Room

10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. / 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.

Get stuck in with our creative workshops for children inspired by Peter Walker's stunning Peace Doves installation:

Build a Dove Tuesday 28 May

Construct a dove toy with moveable wings, and create a painting with fingerprints

Birds on the Wing Wednesday 29 May

Create bird art inspired by local artist, Caroline Byrne

Sensory Play and Mindful Crafts Thursday 30 May

Make a windmill to take home – and breathe!

Before your craft session, pick up a free Activity Sheet and explore what peace means to you as you wander beneath thousands of paper doves in the Cathedral Nave.

Write a message to hang on our Peace Tree and go 'bird spotting' in Caroline Byrne's exhibition, 'Birds on the Wing'.

Find out more at wellscathedral.org.uk/holidays

Admission: **FREE***

No need to book—just turn up on the day!

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and only assistance dogs are allowed at our family activities.

*Included with a valid Cathedral ticket or admission pass—all under 18s go free.