



**Friday 6th
May 2022**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have started the term incredibly well. This term is already moving quickly and we have so much planned in the coming week. Year 3 will be visiting Westonbirt Arboretum next week and our Year 1 children will be walking to Weston Big Wood.

We would like to wish our Year 6 children all the very best for the KS2 SATs that they will be completing next week. We know how hard they have been working and we have been so proud of their effort and attitude throughout the year.

Term 5 Value: Trust and Honesty

This term's school value is Trust and Honesty. There is so much to explore in this value and you may wish to talk about their importance at home. Friendship and love are based on trust and honesty. **TRUST:** It is important that our children know who they can trust and how to be someone others can trust. For their safety, they also need to be aware that if someone tells you to keep a secret which worries you or makes you feel unsafe, **ALWAYS** tell a trusted adult.

HONESTY: The famous story of "The boy who cried Wolf" is a useful example. When we tell lies too much, people don't trust us anymore. It is always better to tell the truth even when a lie seems the easy way out of trouble.



Rhodri Hopkins
Executive Deputy Headteacher

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Queen's Platinum Jubilee



To commemorate this special occasion, both schools will be arranging events during the last week of this term. Further details will follow shortly.

Y6 Enterprise Project

This year we are once again running an "Apprentice" style enterprise project in Year 6. Children will be setting up companies, designing logos, writing adverts, calculating finances etc. The project will be launched during the week beginning 16th May with a visit from a local business man who will explain how he grew his very successful company and give the children some advice about running their own companies.

The children will be working in small groups and setting up companies selling small products or running a game. On Friday 20th May Year 6 will set up and run the stalls. **We are asking that children in the junior school bring in some money to spend on these stalls (maximum of £5 in small change please).** We will be discussing with the Year 6 children how we will spend any profits. Some will be used towards an end of term treat for the children in Year 6 and the rest will be provided to the Friends.

Well done to Eliza!

Congratulations to Eliza (Y6), who recently took part part in an athletics event in North Somerset. Eliza came 2nd running for High Down in the North Somerset Athletics competition and in the recent Bristol Area Primary School Cross Country, representing Team North Somerset, Eliza finished 8th (out of 65) and significantly contributed to the Y6 Girls Team winning the Gold Medal.



Y1 Zoolab visit – STOP PRESS

All three Y1 classes have thoroughly enjoyed their visit from some amazing animals, courtesy of Zoolab! They met and had the opportunity to handle a boa constrictor, a giant millipede, a Giant African land snail and a hissing cockroach. The tarantula was just to observe!



Infant School Celebration Service:

Friday 29th April

Swans: Arlo & Alison; **Penguins:** Joshua & Mia; **Ducks:** Jack & Lana; **Pelicans:** Tilly & Logan; **Owls:** Alfie & Holly; **Falcons** Isaac & Elena.

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Ducks: Reagan & Rowan; **Owls:** Rhys & Milly; **Falcons** Maya & Sidney **Parrots:** Kian, Micah & Rupert; **Puffins:** Jaidyn, Cory & Freya.

Junior Golden Book Assembly:

Friday 29th April

Years 3 & 4 –Harrison and Edith 3AB, Stan and Arthur 3T, Oliver and Josh 3W, Rio and Orla B 4D, Rhian and Finn 4F, Sophie J and Tristan 4W

Years 5 & 6 –Mason and Jocelyn 5W, Bella and Braxton 5S, Albert and Emily 5CH, Evelyn and Alice 6H, Roxana and Leia 6G, Sophie and Levi 6D, Evie and Bethan 6B

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Years 3 & 4 –Scarlett and Jesse 3AB, Louis and Enzo 3T, Chloe and Maci 3W, Isla and Liv 4D, Ivy and Oliver 4F, Bethany and Liz 4W

Years 5 & 6 –Gracie and Ben 5W, Emily and Aaron 5S, Jacob and Jack B 5CH, Rocky and Sean 6H, William and Clio 6G, Theo and Henry S 6D, Rowan and Sophia 6B

Key Diary Dates-

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Updated dates will be highlighted in red within each newsletter

Infant school Junior school Both schools

Term 5

Week commencing Monday 9th May Year 6 KS2 SATs Week

Monday 9th May Y3 Trip to Westonbirt Arboretum

Ducks walking to Big Weston Wood

Tuesday 10th May Penguins walking to Big Weston Wood

Wednesday 11th May Swans walking to Big Weston Wood

Friday 20th May Y6 Business Project day

Y2 Marina trip

7pm FHDJS Quiz

Thursday 26th May Last day of Term 5 for children

Friday 27th May INSET Day