

MESSAGE FROM VICS RICHARDSON

Dear Parents

There is much excitement at WPS for the Production season. Ye Ha! tickets for next week are selling fast and children in all age groups will perform to you all before the end of term. Being part of a team is not just about playing sport, the children learn similar skills working with others in music and drama too. It is in these varied opportunities that we see the children thrive, often surprising themselves with hidden talents. Be prepared to laugh, be entertained and mightily impressed!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend.

Vics Richardson



SWIMATHON

This week we have been collecting in sponsor money and will be able to announce the total soon. The children all swam well and it was lovely to see just how much the Reception class have improved in a short space of time.



NURSERY

This week Nursery have been trying out our new umbrellas in the rain, making Elmer patterns and creating ocean bottles.



RECEPTION

On Monday we had a lovely afternoon at Forest School making crowns, carrying on the Jubilee theme, and had invited Mrs Richardson to join us. Mrs Price measured the size of everyone's head when they arrived at school in the morning and their individual crowns were waiting for them on the log. The children gathered leaves, flowers, sticks and grasses to decorate their crowns before enjoying some marmalade sandwiches.



YEAR 1

This week, Year 1 have been busy investigating the weather and were rather pleased when it rained because it meant that we could check the rain gauge! They also recorded the temperature and wind direction each day. Later in the week, they made their own rain gauges and weathervanes. At Forest School, we were lucky enough to be the first class to use the new Gruffalo pizza oven. The pizza was washed down with delicious home-made elderflower cordial. The children also created natural sculptures in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. Finally, the children would like to say a big thank you to Mark for mending the see-saw.



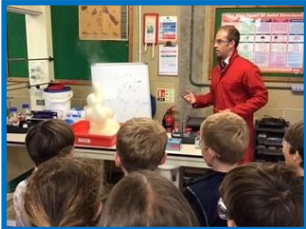
YEAR 2

This morning, at Forest School, Year 2 learnt about bats being the only flying mammals in this country and other facts. We made two bat boxes with Mr Hollingsworth and Tumie. A huge thank you to the Senior School for cutting the wood to the right size so the children could do all the hammering. We played team games, made elderflower cordial and chilled out in the hammock.



YEAR 3 & 4

Year 3 really enjoyed super science morning at the Senior School. Mr Moy showed them some amazing chemical reactions. Mrs Hayman taught us about amazing mason bees and Mr Shaw taught us about sound waves oscillating and demonstrated this using dancing sand.



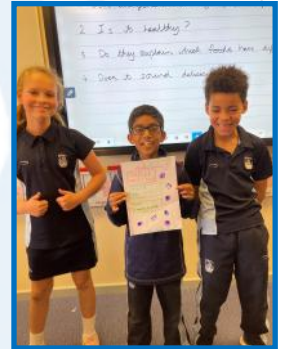
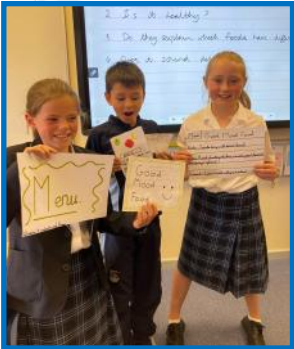
Year 3 and 4 proudly present Project Planet and tickets are now available to the wider school community.

All families are welcome to join us for the production. The performances are on Wednesday 22nd June and Thursday 23rd June, starting at 17.30 in the Great Hall.

Tickets are free of charge and available to book via the following link: <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/BROR>

YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a really busy week starting off with the amazing writing retreat on Monday. The children drew some incredible maps of Wellington in 2051, using their designs as a plan for a story set in the future. In our PHSEE lesson this week, the groups presented their healthy menus that they had produced together before half term. Each group voted for the healthiest; the winners were Clemmie, Benjamin and Archie.



YEAR 6

Ye-ha rehearsals in Year 6 are now in the final stages.

Fully costumed, they are putting the finishing touches to some of their big dance numbers, featuring music from Madonna and the Pet Shop Boys.



GARDENING CLUB

The Magnolia Corner allotment is looking fantastic. The start of our harvest is imminent and the children are excited about making deliveries to the kitchen to add to their school lunch. They have been working hard to keep on top of the weeds and provide the right environment for everything else to grow. The bees are having a great time too...



NURSERY HOLIDAY CAMPS

Here are some pictures of the children making ice cream at holiday club. We used salt and ice in one bag and then in the other bag we put cream and sugar with vanilla essence. We then froze the mixture in the freezer.



Here are pictures of the children making fossils and imprints using shells and sticks.



SPORT

Wednesday v West Buckland

Hardball game 1

Batting first we posted 177-7 from our 18 overs. Harry Gillam hit a wonderful 50 and Dexter finished the innings off with some wonderful hitting. In reply West Buckland only managed to reach 100-9. Jack Holloway bowled excellently with the new ball and Xavier Lawrence and Freddie Thompson did the damage at the end of the innings. Our fielding was excellent throughout the game.

Hardball game 2

Our second hardball game up on Gills was a well natured match between Wellington and West Buckland. Wellington were put into bat first and scored at a steady rate before rain interrupted. Wellington posted 57 after struggling to increase their run rate. William Eustace hit the shot of the match with a brilliant straight drive for four! In reply Wellington bowled with superb effort but the posted total wasn't enough to defend.

The softball matches played on the astro were both entertaining and fun games. In match 1 Ethan Jacob was excellent in the field, taking 4 run-outs with some unbelievable throwing from the deep! There was excellent batting from Thomas Luter and Theo Dauvillier-Windle striking a few boundaries and running well between the wickets. The highlight of match 2 was Kaan Dogan taking an unbelievable catch as well as bowling with accuracy.

Girls cricket

Rain stopped play, but only for 15 minutes.

The girls had a great cricket match against Queens on Wednesday. All their hard work in their lessons is paying off and their skills have all improved immensely.

Special mention to Elsa M for her outstanding bowling over and playing in such fun team spirit! Well done to Clemmie for taking a super catch, Mia for fast bowling, Hettie for excellent fielding getting a run out, Sophie and Elsa M for their fast running between the wickets getting 9 runs off of 6 balls. Congratulations to Sophie V-D for being voted batter of the match and Elsa M for bowler of the match from the opposition.

Well done to all the team for a great match!



Thursday v Magdalen College

On Thursday we played against Touring side Magdalen College. Tom Page Turner was the pick of the bowler restricting Magdalen College to 123. In reply we batted excellently at the top with Freddie Thompson and Sam Turner setting an excellent platform. Jack Debenham and Tom Page-Turner finished the match off with 2 overs to go. A real focus for the next game is to limit the number of wides and no balls we have been bowling as this amounted to half of the Magdalen College total.

FRIENDS OF WELLINGTON SCHOOL

The Friends and Prep School families had a lovely start to the May half term on Saturday 28th May, with our annual Pedalathon event. Families from Reception, Year 1, 4, 5 & 7 enjoyed a glorious cycle along the Tiverton Canal towpath. After 5k, we stopped at Sampford Peverell play park for a picnic lunch and game of rounders, before cycling back to Burlescombe.



With only a few weeks left of this academic year, we hope to see you at one of our events soon. Those left this term are as follows:

- Thursday 16th June - Walk n Talk
- Wednesday 22nd June - Walk n Talk
- Friday 24th June - Sports Day, where our Sports Café will be open serving bacon butties, hot drinks, cake & Pimm's on Bulford.
- Tuesday 28th June - Walk n Talk
- Friday 1st July - Final Friendly Friday in Café 37 and our Ice lolly sale after school in the Prep School playground.
- Saturday 2nd July - Aquathon, where we will be ready to feed any hungry parents and competitors after their swim/run.
- Monday 4th July - Final Walk n Talk of the year, with goodbye brunch.
- Friday 8th July - Commem Ball, where we will be serving you behind the bar. Don't forget to book your tickets!

Thank you for all your support this year and we hope to see you at one of our events soon.

STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception— Isabella Ford-Fennah

1P— Kira Purbrick

2W— Henry Gardner

3B— Thomas Kitchen

3C— Edward Lloyd

4N— Charlie Florey

4S— Mollie Garrett

5L— Grace du Toit

5W—Oliver Wedrychowski

6M— Samuel Risso-Gill

6L -Jenny Eden

6H—Bobby Stewart



Sports Star of the Week: Elsa Mackey

Music Star of the Week: Thomas Kitchen

Drama Award: Emma Coate



HOUSE POINTS

PIONEER APOLLO VIKING GALILEO

406

415

529

446



PREP DIARY FROM 13TH JUNE

Monday 13 th June	09:00	10:30	Year 1 - Pirates Ahoy! Workshop with Southwest Heritage Trust
	09:00	10:50	Year 6 Production - Technical Rehearsal
	13:00	15:30	Reception - Forest School
	14:45	16:50	Cricket Girls-U8 vs Taunton School (A)*
	14:45	16:50	Cricket Girls-U9 vs Taunton School (A)*
	14:45	16:00	Cricket Boys-U8 vs Taunton School (H)*
	14:45	16:00	Cricket Boys-U9 vs Taunton School (H)*
	17:15		Year 5 BBQ (Introduction to Senior School)

Tuesday 14th June	09:00	10:50	Year 6 Production - Dress Rehearsal to School
	13:00	15:30	Year 2 Forest School
	17:00	18:00	Transition Evening - Nursery to Reception*
	17:00	18:00	Transition Evening - Reception to Year 1*
	18:00		Governors: Governance Committee
Wednesday 15th June	09:00	09:30	Reception - Swimming
	13:00	15:30	Year 1 - Forest School
	14:00	16:50	Cricket Boys— Hardball 1 vs King's Hall (A) *
	14:00	16:50	Cricket Boys— Hardball 2 vs King's Hall (A) *
	14:00	16:50	Cricket Boys—Softball 1 vs King's Hall (A)*
	14:00	16:50	Cricket Boys—Softball 2 vs King's Hall (A)*
	14:15	16:00	Cricket Girls U10A—Hardball vs Millfield (H) (School Field)*
	14:15	16:00	Cricket Girls U10B vs Millfield (H) (Astro)*
	14:15	16:00	Cricket Girls U10C vs Millfield (H) (Astro)*
Thursday 16th June	08:30	12:00	Year 2 - 'Teeth and Bones' workshop with Somerset Heritage Trust
	09:30	11:00	Little Wellies*
	13:00	15:30	Year 2 - Forest School (cancelled due to school production)
	13:30	15:30	Year 6 Performance to School (Reception - Year 5)
	18:00	20:00	Year 6 Performance*
Friday 17th June	13:00	15:30	Nursery - Forest School
	18:00	20:00	Year 6 Performance*
Saturday 18th June	09:00	10:00	Stage School Reception - Year 2
	09:00	10:00	Stage School Years 5 and 6 (1hr session for children also participating in SAQ)
	09:00	10:00	Year 3 and 4 swim/run (optional)
	10:00	11:00	Year 5 and 6 swim/run (optional)
	10:00	11:00	Stage School Reception - Year 2
	10:00	12:00	Stage School Years 3 - 6
	10:00	14:00	WPS Sibling Photographs* (link to book sent via The Eagle)
Sunday 19th June			National Schools Biathle, Leweston Y3-13
	11:00	18:00	Singing Workshop Day with Uptone Girls*