



Welcome back to Term 5 and a big well done to our Cherries who have been walking to the classroom themselves from the main gate, getting ready for their transition into Year 1.



Exciting times for our Key stage 2 children this week. Year 4 had a sunny residential at the Mendip outdoor centre and great fun was had by all. Many thanks to Mrs Morris, Mr Wellington and Miss Sims for supervising.



Meanwhile, on Wednesday, the rest of Key Stage 2 attended the Field to Food Day at the Bath and West Showground where children learnt all about livestock, the countryside and where food comes from. They enjoyed tasting a variety of food, making butter, watching sheep shearing amongst other things. We were joined by a very special visitor, the Duchess of Edinburgh who joined in our reconstruction of an animal auction. Summer's claim to fame (who was the auctioneer at the time) is that she sold a cow to a member of the royal family!!



Lots more excitement to come over the next few weeks. Keep checking the diary dates for updates.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



Year 6 Cross Country

On Thursday, Frankie, Rocco, Elsie and Ruairi went to Somervale to compete in the annual Year 6 Cross Country race. This was the final Cross Country event of the year and the course was tricky- full of steep inclines, declines and tricky terrain. Well done to the four who went to the event, who have been ever-present representing the school this year. Well done!



It has been so lovely seeing the children enjoying the sunshine this week. Long may it continue!



Please remember that we have a clothing bank in the playground so you can recycle clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and soft toys here. We also have a battery collection point in the office to recycle your household batteries. This all generates funds for the school, so by helping the environment you can help help the school too, win win!





Head Teacher Award

Congratulations to Charlie, Gabriel, Millie, Sophie, Oli and Ruairi and for receiving the Head Teachers awards this week.



Doodle Maths

Well done to everyone who completed their Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables this week. The children with the most stars in their class this week.

Doodle Maths - James, Eddie, Reuben, Imogen, Florence, Rosa and Joshua.

Doodle Tables - Pippa, Tommy, Teddy, James, Livie and Alfie.



Other Awards

Elsie and Elsie showed their gymnastics medals, Evie cheerleading and Lewis his medal. Elijah received a certificate from Stage Coach and Dillon brought in his swimming and taekwondo certificate. Elsie, Ruairi, Rocco and Frankie came up for a round of applause for the Year 6 cross country race.





Notices

- **Absence** - if your child is unwell and cannot attend school, please leave a message with the details of the illness, so we do not need to contact you to clarify. We need this information to update registers and for attendance meetings with the EWO.
- **Absence from school during term time request** - If you are planning for your child to be absent from school during term time you will need to complete an absence request form no less than 3 weeks before the planned absence. You will then get a reply to say if your absence has been authorised or not. The forms and the absence policy is available to download on the school website, or you can pick up a copy from the school office. Thank you.
- **Jewellery** - small stud earrings only please.
- **School Day** - Begins at 8.45am and ends 3.15pm. The gates close at 8.50am each morning.
- **School Pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.
- **Please do not allow your child to climb on the school wall, fence or gates. Thank you.**
- **Year 4 Camp** - There are a lot of left items from the coach in the office to be claimed please.

Diary Dates

APRIL

Monday 22nd	CLUBS START THIS WEEK
Monday 22nd	Maple Class trip to Westonbirt
Tuesday 23rd	Chestnut Class trip to Mshed and aquarium
Wednesday 24th	Non-uniform day for Sapphire House
Friday 26th	Swimming starts for Enrichment group 1

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Thursday 2nd	Rearranged netball cup match
Friday 3rd	Year 6 individual and class photos
Friday 3rd	School disco - Times TBC
Wednesday 8th	Year 3 and 4 gymnastics competition
Monday 13th -	Key Stage 2 SATs Week for Year 6 pupils
Thursday 16th	
Thursday 23rd	2:30pm - Sycamore learning exhibition to parents
Friday 24th	Term 5 ends