

Pupils of the Week				
	Betty Bee Award	Wilbur Woodpecker Award	Olive Owl Award	Samuel Squirrel Award
Kingfishers	Mia	Poppy	Eleanor	Quin
Jackdaws	Arli	Hayden	Caroline	Devrim
Ospreys	Charlie	Gwinny	Ellie	Gaurish

Dear Parents

Apologies for not getting the newsletter out to you on Friday. We have had some staff illness lately meaning that there has been a lot of “pitching in” where needed and I literally ran out of time!

PIPITS CLASSROOM - NEW PLANS

Some of you may have spotted the plans that have been displayed in one of the noticeboards in the lane between the main building and the playground.

As you can see, the new build will be a very similar style, in keeping with the local environment, so there will be very little impact on the overall look of the school.

Internally we have been able to have some input with the layout, ensuring that there are low-level toilets for the children and also a regular size toilet for adult use. There will be low-level sinks for the children and a normal height sink for adults to use. There will also be a small internal room which can be used for a multitude of different purposes: group work; assessments where a quiet area is best and calm space for children if they are feeling poorly or distressed. This will really enhance the provision we have for our youngest learners.

MORNING ROUTINE

Please could I just remind parents and carers when dropping off in the morning to allow your child, or children, to come in to the school on their own. Members of the teaching team are not available to talk to you in the mornings as they are providing learning activities for the children from the moment they arrive. If you need to pass information on to the teacher, please let the office know and they will pass on the message to the class teacher.

NEIGHBOURS

I would also like to remind all those dropping off and collecting children that School Lane is the entrance to use when walking from Kilminster Village. Anyone arriving by vehicle should be parking in one of the two large car parks by the Village Hall and Baptist Church and approaching the school through the church yard. All our neighbours are friendly and supportive of the school but this issue has been raised by them AGAIN which puts me in an awkward position. We really should be more mindful of not causing nuisance to our neighbours. Also, we MUST consider those walking from the village who need to cross the road at the junction, as visibility is virtually non-existent when it is clogged up by cars everywhere.

You will have also noticed that the neighbours have scaffolding up and are having structural work done so even more care needs to be taken in this area.

CAKES

Thanks to the PTFA for arranging the cake sale and for all the donations to make it happen!

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Diary Dates ... February

Thurs 8th Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Half Term

Tues 20th Pipits Museum & Library Visit – PACKED LUNCH

Tues 20th Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm

Wed 21st – Jackdaws Residential

Fri 23rd PACKED LUNCH Wednesday only

Tues 27th Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm

Thurs 29th Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)

School Diary Dates

Our forthcoming events and diary dates are on our website listed in the *News & Events* section.

More specific details can be viewed online by clicking on the relevant event,
this will then display the letter content or additional information

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March	
Tues 5 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 7 th	World Book Day
Thurs 7 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 8th	PTFA bags2school
Tues 12 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 14 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 19 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 21 st	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 26 th	Y3-Y6 Swimming & Tennis – parents to collect 3.15pm
Thurs 28 th	Ospreys Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 29th	BANK HOLIDAY – Good Friday
Monday 1st April – Friday 12th April	
Spring Break	
MONDAY 15th APRIL – NON PUPIL DAY	
April	
Mon 15th	Non-pupil day – Staff training
Tues 16th	Summer term begins for pupils
Thurs 25 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
May	
Thurs 2 nd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 6th	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
Thurs 9 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th	Y6 SATS
Thurs 16 th	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 23 rd	Jackdaws Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	
Half Term	
June	
Thurs 13 th	Class Photographs (morning)
Thurs 13 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Wed 19 th	Y5-Y6 Residential – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 20 th	Y5-Y6 Residential
Thurs 20 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Fri 21 st	Y5-Y6 Residential
Thurs 27 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)

July	
Mon 1st	PTFA Whole School & Nursery Annual Trip – PACKED LUNCH
Thurs 4 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Thurs 11 th	Kingfishers Outdoor Learning (after lunch)
Tues 23 rd	Last day of term Whole School Picnic – PACKED LUNCH
Wed 24th	Non-pupil day - Staff Training
<p style="text-align: center;">24th July start of Summer Holidays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pupils return on Thursday 5th September 2024 – Autumn Term</p>	