



“Sharing life in all its fullness.” John 10:10
Values : The value we are focussing on this half term is Justice

Dear Parent/Carers,

What a lovely week it has been! It has been wonderful to be on the school field all this week and to enjoy the sunshine. If the weather continues into next week then please provide your child/ren with a sun hat and water bottle.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing everybody back in school on Tuesday.

School Education Partner Visit

At the end of March our School Education Partner, Judith Barrett, visited and from her monitoring and observation of learning around the school shared the following:

- Teaching is strong throughout the school. Teachers benefit from a continuous programme of professional development
- Assessment is rigorous and informs planning and teaching is well matched and meets the needs of all pupils
- There is a suitable focus on the acquisition of foundational knowledge in every year group
- This is a fully inclusive school. Pupils are welcomed and cared for throughout their school life
- Staff have high expectations and are kind and caring. Pupils are well supported and thrive in this setting
- Behaviour in classrooms is exemplary. Pupils are on task, keen to learn and keen to share what they have achieved. Behaviour outside of the classroom is also strong. Pupils played together well and co-operated in collaborative and inclusive games
- Personal Development and well-being continues to be a strength of the school. The school leaders continue to provide a broad and creative personal development curriculum that includes a wide range of opportunities outside of the classroom

I would like to thank all the staff for their continued hard work as their commitment and dedication is making a real difference to the children.

SIAMs Inspection

As the letter on Tuesday shared, our school will have its SIAMs inspection on Wednesday. This will involve the inspector observing learning around the school as well as speaking to pupils, parents and staff. As a school we believe there are many strengths in what we provide each day and we look forward to sharing these with our inspector, Jo Hunter.

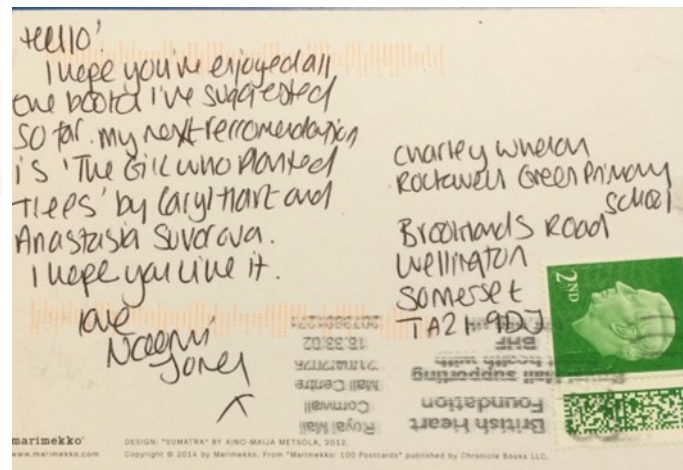
Road Safety

On Tuesday this week the Local Authority Road Safety team came into school and delivered age appropriate sessions to all of our children from Reception to Year 6. The sessions focused on all the things that the children can do to be safe on the roads whether they are walking, riding their bikes or riding their scooters. I was delighted that I could organise this team to come into school as the children's safety and personal development are hugely important to us as a school.



Author Book Recommendation

This month, we have been recommended the book: 'The Girl Who Planted Trees' by Caryl Hart and Anastasia Suvorova. Keep an eye out for this title- arriving soon in the school library!



Miss Whelan

BURSTS

Congratulations to Sunny, from Kingfishers, who was our top contributor this week, on BURSTS. As a school, we now have 1062 collective active minutes on the site for this academic year. I would love to see some new faces rewarded next week. If you need support with logging in, please don't hesitate to contact me! 5 minutes and a smart device is all you need. 😊

Miss Whelan



Staffing

Mrs Sarah Isherwood will be in school and spending time with Hedgehogs next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning as she will be returning from maternity leave on Wednesday 20th May.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Just a reminder that extra-curricular clubs will start next week and if your child has secured a place then you should have received a text message.

Wellington Spring Fayre Sunday 3rd May from 12.30pm-4.30pm

Just a reminder that it is the Wellington Spring Fayre this Sunday from 12.30pm-4.30pm. Our school PTFA will be running the tombola stall raising funds for the school. If you are able to help at all on the day, even for just 30 minutes, I know the offer will be welcomed and appreciated.



Hedgehogs: Ebony, Jasper, Theodore



Kingfishers: Elijah, Freya, Kia



Otters: Amelia, Jessica, Harvey-Leigh,



Squirrels: Theo, Skyler, Izzy,



Tawny Owls: Findley, Joel, Jessica



Woodpeckers: Albie, Phoebe, Miya,



External Achievement:
A huge well done to all of this weeks students and their amazing achievements. Well done to you all.



Star Learners: Molly, Michelle



House Points:

Blackdown: 454

Brendon: 371

Mendip: 288

Quantock: 382