

Newsletter: Spring 11 Friday 22nd March

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Dear Parents,

We have had some year 5 and 6 girls attending Yeovil Town Football Club over the past few weeks and today was their final session. They came 3^{rd} in participation but WON the final tournament out of all the schools. Well done to them all \bigcirc



House Points

The House points have been counted and we have the results! Well done to our House Captains for managing this every week.

1st place - Lodge Hill 596 points

2nd place - Market Place 513 points

3rd place - Horse Pond 509 points

4th place - Round House 504 points

Lodge Hill will be able to wear mufti on Monday next week.

Times Table Rockstars

Well done to year 3 who have won the TTRS competition this term - they will have Mufti on Tuesday as their reward ©

Parents evening

It was lovely to see you at parents evening this week, thank you so much for attending. Thank you to the year 6 helpers who worked brilliantly to take parents to the classrooms and try to keep the teachers to time!!!

PTFA news

Thank you for your Bgs2 School donations this week which raised £64. There were not as many bags as normal but every penny counts towards the new climbing frame for the children, which is the current PTFA project. Please remember that you and your family members can support the PTFA from the comfort of your sofa by joining the weekly lottery at https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and even win a weekly cash prize or monthly prize!

INSET

Since joining ACE lots of things have been happening behind the scenes and one key thing has been the development of the ACE curriculum which I know the children have

really enjoyed with their journals and recent learning experience. In order to ensure our curriculum is the best it can be for September we will be having an additional INSET day on July 24th which will mean the school term will now finish for the children on Tuesday July 23rd. I can also tell you that our first day back in September will be September 4th, as the 3rd September will also be an INSET day,

Comic Relief

Amazing cakes last week and red noses - thank you everyone, especially Mrs Smith and Mrs Penny and the School Council who organised the fundraising. We raised £341.50! House Bake Off Competition

Wow! What an amazing array of cakes we had today! Thank you to Sam and Millie from The Newt for helping our School Ambassadors Tobias and Emilia carry out the judging. It was a hard task but the winner was: Connor Higgins from Sea Otter Class

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Easter events



Key stage 1

A reminder that the Easter performance will involve year 1 and 2 and will be taking place Thursday 28th March at 9:30 in the school hall. This will be followed by our traditional Easter Bonnet parade in school and then into the town for Starfish, Turtle and Sea Otter. We look forward to seeing their fabulous hats!

Key stage 2

The KS2 children will be having an Easter Egg buggy race.

The CHALLENGE:

Design and build a transporter/vehicle that will SAFELY carry an egg as far as possible with NO electric/battery powered motor.

The RULES:

- 1. The egg transporter CAN be constructed of ANY material.
- 2. The egg transporter MUST NOT have an electric or battery powered motor but COULD be powered by something that you have made from e.g. elastic bands
- 3. The egg transporter MUST be able to carry an egg for a distance WITHOUT the egg being damaged.
- 4. The egg transporter CAN be designed and built by pairs/groups of siblings but NOT by pairs/groups of friends.

The aim is to build a form of transporter that will travel as far as possible along the ground. The egg transporter must be brought into school on that day.

Easter Holiday Activities





Things happening in our community





Key dates for your diary

25.3.24 Bikeability Year 6

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26.3.24 Opera plus dress rehearsal at Ansford plus performance to parents at 5:30pm

28.3.24 Easter Bonnets/ KS2 Easter Buggy Race

28.3.24 School closes

15.4.24 School opens



Starfish - Charlie Brown
Sea Otter - Molly- Kate Collins
Turtle - Rhubeus Touzel
Octopus - Antony Churchill
Dolphin - Ruby Mae-Watson
Jellyfish - Isobel Woods
Swordfish - Lily Higgins
Head teacher's award - Harvey Wells

Sarah Martin