



Newsletter 8

'Let Your Light Shine' (Matthew 5:16)

Dear Parents,

What a few weeks it has been! Snow and broken boilers have certainly added to the 'excitement!' I would like to thank everyone for their support last week when we had to shut so quickly. Unfortunately, these things are out of my control!

This week the children took part in a Maths Day where they had the opportunity to use our outside facilities to enhance their learning. Next week, we have an R.E day where the children will be working together in mixed year groups exploring 'The Creation story'. I hope many of you will be able to join us in church at the end of the day, so the children can share their learning with you.

We break up for half term next Friday and return on Tuesday 21st February. Please remember to send your children into school in their P.E kits that day as we have a dance teacher coming in to do dance workshops with the children.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Charlotte Hall

(Headteacher)

Headteacher's Awards

I have been delighted to give Headteacher's awards to Casper (year 5) for his amazing maths and to the following children for their brilliant writing!

Per (year 3)	Teddy (year 5)	Cara (year 5)
Chloe (year 6)	Archie (year 5)	Elliott (year 5)
Darcy-May (year 5)	James (year 5)	Maisie (year 5)
Tilly (year 1)	Edie-Rose (year 1)	Destiny (year 1)
Lexi-May (year 1)	Thomas (year 1)	Henry (year 1)
Matthew (year 2)	Riley (year 2)	Gabriel (year 1)
Eira (year 1)	Riley (year 1)	Harlie (year 1)
Olivia (year 1)		

Christian Value

Our Christian Value this half term is Hope/Aspiration. The children are continuing to explore this value in class and through daily worship.



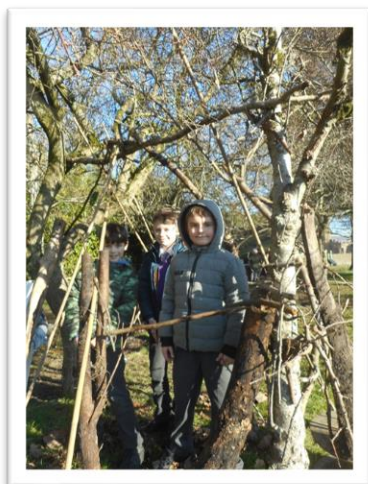
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Sapling Class English

In our new unit in English, we are writing instructions. We are beginning by writing instructions to make a den. In order to help us, we went onto the field and followed the instructions to make dens in small groups!

On Maths day, we headed outside to measure different items. We decided which tool was most appropriate and measured the height, width and length.



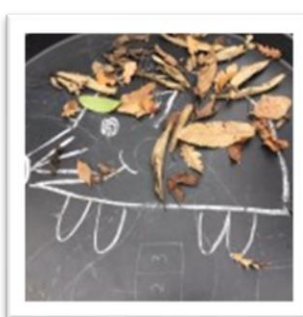
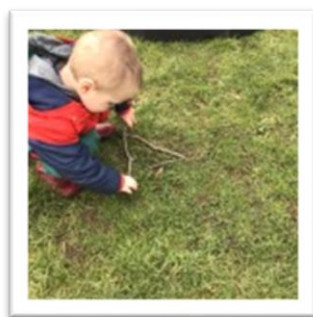


St George's Pre-School

It's been lovely to have some warmer weather and to spend longer outside. This week, the pre-school children have enjoyed National Hedgehog Day and have learned about hedgehogs and what hibernation is, and by finding leaves to give the tuff tray hedgehog some spikes.

Our shape of the week is a triangle and the pre-school children have collected sticks and then made their own triangles with them, to really embed what a triangle is and how many sides and corners they have.

We have also been learning about the Gingerbread man story and have been enjoying gingerbread gloop and strengthening out fine motor skills with gingerbread man colouring.



Data Changes & Attendance

Thank you to those parents who have already returned the forms sent home this week. Please can everyone sent their completed forms into school before the end of next week.

Many thanks.

School Office

Safeguarding

If you are worried about the safety of any child, then please speak to one of the following members of staff:

Mrs Charlotte Hall, Designated Safeguarding Lead, **Mr James Batchelor**, Deputy Safeguarding Lead or **Mrs Sarah McEvansoneya**, Governor responsible for Safeguarding.



Hinton St George Church of England Primary School

PFA

Dear All,

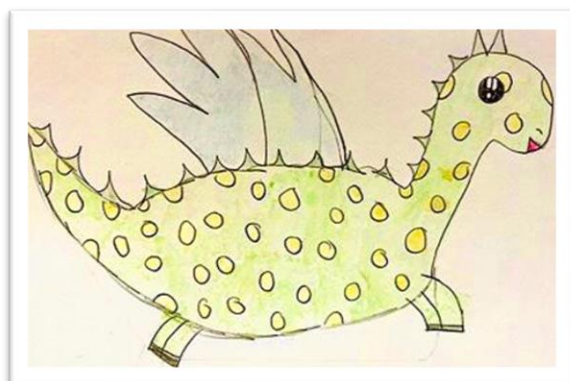
We have had a busy and Fun start to the year, with the school disco and planning for Slay the Dragon well and truly underway!

A huge thanks goes to Sarah Smith and Ella for the exceptional effort they went to for the school disco. The children had a blast, dancing in the confetti, bubbles and smoke, the atmosphere was buzzing and the hall looked great! They all loved the glow sticks and light-up toys. Many thanks to all the parents that helped by donating cakes, biscuits and spending time helping at the disco; without you the event would not have been such a success. For those of us lucky enough to head out afterwards for the parents 90's disco, it was so much fun. Everyone made a huge effort with the fancy dress, taking us back to our youths, dancing to some old 90's classics and laughing our way into the small hours! This was exceptionally well organised and so much work went into it, we can't thank you enough. Well done everyone on the clean-up effort too, as always, many hands make light work, which is essential with sore heads on an early Saturday morning!

Slay the Dragon preparations are going well for the 12th of March. Massive congratulations to Evelyn Derryman who won the logo competition with your beautiful dragon picture, the dragon will look great on the medals and other memorabilia! Many thanks to those of you who have signed up to help already, please speak to Rosie or Sarah Smith if you would like to offer to volunteer, there are varied positions available, something for everyone.

Lastly, whilst summer may feel like a long way away, the PFA has been approached to help with the village Fete, specifically organising the children's categories for the prize entries (flower show side of things) and games/activities for the children. If you would like to help, or even better take the lead in either of these areas then please speak to me. It's exciting to finally be thinking forward to the warmer months!

Best wishes,
Poppy and the PFA.





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Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th February at 2.40pm - R.E Day - Church Service at St George's Church

Friday 10th February - LAST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 21st February - RETURN TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 21st February - Dance Workshops in school - please wear P.E kits to school

Wednesday 22nd February - Year 4 and 5 'STEM Day' visit to Yeovil College

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day (more details to follow)

Tuesday 14th March at 2.45pm - Collective Worship at St George's Church (all welcome)

Friday 17th March - Red Nose Day!

Monday 20th March - Parent's Meetings

Wednesday 22nd March - Parent's Meetings

Tuesday 28th March - Easter Service in at St George's Church (all welcome)

Friday 31st March at 8.45am-9.15am - Outcome Morning

Friday 31st March - LAST DAY OF TERM

Monday 17th April - RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 17th April - Circus Skills Workshops in school - please wear P.E kits to school

Monday 1st May - BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 8th May - BANK HOLIDAY (Coronation of King Charles III)

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Key Stage 2 SATS Week

Friday 26th May - LAST DAY OF TERM

Tuesday 6th June - RETURN TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 27th June at 2.40pm - R.E Day - Church Service at St George's Church

Wednesday 28th June at 1.30pm - Sports Day

Wednesday 5th July - Friday 7th July - Year 6 Residential

Wednesday 12th July at 1.30pm - Reserve Sports Day

Friday 21st July at 1.30pm - Leaver's Service in St George's Church

Friday 21st July - LAST DAY OF TERM