

Newsletter

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"Learning together... aiming high"

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARD



Bertie (Ash) Bella (Oak) Dennis (Acorns)
Poppy (Hawthorn) Honey-May (Poplar)
Tia A (Beech) Charlie (Fir)
Rocco (Rowan) Genny & Lissi (Willow)
Henry (Maple) George (Sycamore)

THE BIG DRAW - PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Thank you to everyone who came into school this week for this half term's Parent Partnership activities. All the sessions were really well attended and it was lovely to see so many of you in the hall drawing and creating art with your children. More than one of you commented on leaving that it was just like your own school days.

The comment which summed up this week the best though was, "I'd forgotten how much I enjoyed drawing as a child."

FROM THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, FROME BRANCH

"Dear Mrs Marsland,

I write to record the Frome Branch Royal British Legion's thanks and gratitude to the choir for its contribution to the Parade and Act of Remembrance, held on Sunday, 10th November 2019. The singing of "We Will Remember" I suspect may make a big impact on the children and their families. Please be assured that we will continue to welcome the involvement of the choir at the Frome Memorial Theatre Garden.

I am so pleased that we broke with precedent this year by naming two WW2 veterans Ron Stone aged 100 years and Ivor Pickford, age 97 years. How proud we should be that their service in Burma and Normandy was honoured with applause. Ron and Ivor embodied the reason for why so many come together every year, "Lest we Forget". The schools and youth groups, as the next generation, will ensure this.

With sincere best wishes and thanks,

Jane Norris & Committee."

CHILDREN IN NEED

Our final total raised and sent off to Pudsey today was a brilliant **£325.84**. Thank you for always helping us to help others.

A special thank you goes to Edward in Year 2, who found £5 on the pavement and handed it in to lost property. When nobody claimed it, he asked for it to go to Children In Need.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you for all your support with the Book Fair this week. All the shopping you have done so far has already earned over £300 in new books for school, and there's still this afternoon and the last afternoon - Monday 2nd - left to bump up the total a bit more!

This year there was a competition in which every child in school took part. They all decorated a bookmark and in each Year Group, one winner was chosen and given a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

Well done to: Romilly in Reception; Szaffi in Year 1; Patrick in Year 2; Pearl in Year 3 and Jamie in Year 4.



SPORTS FESTIVAL - ACORNS



Children in Acorns were lucky enough to take part in their very own Sports Festival this week. They had so much fun!

PIANO TUITION

Would your child be interested in learning the piano at school? Mr Hatton currently has a few spaces left, and could start a new, full term of lessons in January. Lessons take place during the school day and cost £132 for 12 over the whole Spring Term. Please speak to a member of office staff if your child is interested.

THE NEST

Science - We will complete an activity of choice from our Winter Activity Booklet.



Cookery - We will make hot chocolate using milk and chocolate.

Art - We will make a piece of group artwork of a giant Christmas tree using bottle lids.

OUR LEARNING NEXT WEEK

Our value is Advent

Reception

Maths - One less.
English - Letters to Santa.
Phonics - Reading and writing CVC words and captions.

Year 1

Maths - Finding the difference between two amounts.
English - Letter writing.

Year 2

Maths - Using notes and coins to make totals.
English - Labelling and describing macaroni penguins.

Year 3

Maths - 3-digit column subtraction with exchanging.
English - Continuing our Hogwarts prospectus.

Year 4

Maths - Multiplying and dividing by 1 and 0.
English - Biographical writing



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School Quiz Winners!

Well done to Susie, Andy, James, Sarah, Clare and Nick - the winning team from last night's fantastic quiz night. Their children - Matilda (Poplar), Teddy (Poplar), Teddy (Oak), Miller (Ash) and Betty (Beech) - are all very proud!

A huge thank you to Katie Fraser, who spent ages putting together the questions and was a terrific quizmaster. And thank you so much to all those who came along - we had so much fun. Let's do it again soon!

Christmas Cards have arrived!

If you ordered your child's Christmas card, these should have come home today. We hope you love them! If anyone hasn't received what they were expecting, please do let us know. You'll find a place on the back of each card to write in the name of the designer - or you can get them to sign their artwork on the back themselves.

Many thanks!



Team 'Quiz Akabusi'.

Could you challenge them for the trophy next time?

DIARY DATES

26 Nov - 2 Dec	Book Fair in School
Tues 3 Dec	Bag 2 School Collection 9am
Mon 9 Dec	Year 1 Nativity Service in church - 2pm
Tues 10 Dec	Year 1 Nativity Service in church - 10am
	Year 2 Nativity Play in school - 2pm
Weds 11 Dec	Year 2 Nativity Play in school - 9:30am
	Rec Christmas Singing in school - 2pm
Thurs 12 Dec	Rec Christmas Singing in school - 9:30am
Mon 16 Dec	Cake, Carols and Secret Ssshhop - 3.15
Tues 17 Dec	Flu Immunisations in school
Tues 17 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri 20 Dec	Last Day of Term
Mon 6 Jan 2020	Inset Day - School closed
Thurs 9 Jan	Carymoor Trip - Y4
Sun 12 Jan	Christingle Service
Feb 17 - 21	Half Term
Weds 4 March	Wells Pilgrimage - Year 4
Thurs 5 March	World Book Day
March 18, 19, 20	Liddington Residential - Y4