

Newsletter

"Together, we will give our children...



...the roots to grow and the wings to fly."

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Lucy (Ash) Zachary (Oak)
Cassius (Hawthorn) Leo & Henry (Poplar)
Beatrice (Beech) Mila (Fir)
Mohamed (Rowan) Charlie (Willow)
Leo (Maple) Lily (Sycamore)



EdShed

TOP 3 INDIVIDUAL SPELLERS

- 1 Romilly - Maple
- 2 William-Scott - Poplar
- 3 Hector - Willow
- 4 Indigo - Maple
- 5 Betty - Hawthorn

TOP 5 SPELLING GROUPS

- 1 Willow
- 2 Maple
- 3 Poplar
- 4 Sycamore
- 5 Hawthorn

FROM MRS MARSLAND

Thank you so much for helping your children to find and learn such great jokes! Each time I have visited a classroom, I have had new jokes shared with me, which has really brightened my day, making me smile and laugh. I have been so impressed with how confidently the children have shared their jokes to an audience. Each class spent time earlier today sharing their jokes and chose one to share in Headteacher's Awards this afternoon.

We have heard and gathered together such a great collection of jokes, we are going to try very hard to get these put together into a St John's School Joke Book, which we will sell to raise money for Comic Relief and St John's School. We will let you know as soon as they have been published!

If you wish to make a donation to Comic Relief you can on:
comicrelief.com/rednose/day/

How do all the oceans say hello to each other? They wave!

What did one wall say to the other wall?
I'll meet you at the corner!

Why do bees have sticky hair? Because they use honeycombs!

THE CHILDREN'S FAVOURITE JOKES

Here are the jokes that were shared with the name of the child who shared their joke on Zoom:

What do you call a bear with no teeth?
A gummy bear! (Maxime in Ash)

Where do cows go on a Friday night?
To the Moo-vies! (Nora in Oak)

How do you catch a squirrel?
Climb up a tree and act like a nut! (Harrison W in Poplar)

What did the horse say to the other horse?
Heeeeeey! (Miller in Hawthorn)

How do you cut the ocean in half?
With a 'sea-saw'! (Ottile in Fir)

What do you call a monkey riding in a hot air balloon?
A hot air baboon! (Romilly in Beech)

What do you get if you sit under a cow?
A pat on the head! (Rowan in Rowan)

Knock, Knock. Who's there? Nanna. Nanna who?
Nanna your business! (Juliet in Willow)

What do you say to Simba when he's moving too slow?
Mufasa! (Lissi in Maple)

Why did the sausage dog sit by the fire?
Because he wanted to be a hot dog! (Sophie in Sycamore)

Well done to all of those children! It is not easy speaking on screen, yet you all did fabulously well!

GOLDEN NOSE



Look what George in Ash class found in his red nose box - a 'super rare' Golden Tommy nose. He tells us there's a 1 in 800 chance of finding one so he is very proud of it!

WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION

Here are our ten winners on Monday, after receiving their prizes for their brilliant book cover designs, poems, stories or illustrations. Well done everyone!



GREAT BIG (FROME) ART EXHIBITION

Following on from last week's newsletter, here are the rest of the school windows, decorated with an assortment of animals and ready for the Great Big Art Exhibition.

In Reception, children painted savannah and rainforest animals; in Year 1 they made collage owls; Year 2's animals were from Roald Dahl's 'The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me'; Year 3 are learning about the Romans, so their animals were all made as mosaics; the colourful shoals of symmetrical tissue paper fish were all created by Year 4 children.

The whole school is a wonderful showcase of the children's creativity and looks amazing from the inside *and* the outside!



LEARNING NEXT WEEK

Our Value this half term is Self-Control

Reception

- Phonics - Letter sounds; blending and segmenting CCVC and CVCC words; sentence writing.
- Maths - Counting, addition and spatial reasoning.
- Theme - Pets and labelling them.

Year 1

- Maths - Multiplication.
- English - Inventing our own skeleton animal adventure, inspired by 'Funnybones'.

Year 2

- Maths - Number bonds. 10 more, 10 less.
- English - Using the conjunctions 'and', 'that' and 'because' to make our sentences longer.

Year 3

- Maths - Perimeter.
- English - Exciting Writing on 'Escape from Pompeii'.

Year 4

- Maths - Fractions.
- English - Poetry.

SEND NEWS

Initiated by end of life charity Marie Curie, the National Day of Reflection will take place on the anniversary of the UK going into the first national lockdown. Read more about it here:

choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/send-news/one-year-on-a-day-to-reflect-and-remember/send-news/

Every weekday at 11am, Village Agents from Community Council for Somerset host a series of Talking Café virtual events. Next week's event schedule includes an event on Monday, 22 March, to hear about one young woman's Autism and Tourette's journey and mental health support with Health Coach.

choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/send-news/talking-cafe-event-autism-and-tourettes/send-news/

Sunday 21 March is World Poetry Day and to celebrate, Somerset County Council is encouraging people to write a poem themselves and share these on the Council's social media accounts on the day. Poetry can be really therapeutic. You may find writing your own verses a great way to express yourself, or to share thoughts and feelings in a comfortable way. Perhaps you've always been a keen writer? Maybe you found a new talent during lockdown? Whatever your poems are about – they'd love to read and share them.

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DIARY DATES

Thurs 1 April	Last day of term
April 2 - 16	Easter Holidays
Mon 3 May	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Fri 28 May	Last day of term
31 May - 4 Jun	Half Term
Thurs 1 July	Class and whole school photos
Fri 2 July	Thoulstone Activities Trip - Year 4
Fri 23 July	Last day of school

FROME TOWN COUNCIL'S

'Starting Conversations' and Young People's Mental Health is running on: Weds 24 March 11am-2:30pm and 7-8:30pm
Free and on Zoom.

Are you unsure how to talk with a child or young person about their mental health? This free webinar with experts from local children & young people's mental health services will talk you through starting these important conversations and accessing local support. During the session we will be introducing a number of different services that work with children and young people in Frome supporting their mental health. They will talk through the best ways to access their services as well as giving some helpful hints and tips on starting conversations.

LEARNING TOGETHER

We love seeing what you are doing at home and including updates here each week. Please keep sending stories, photos, drawings, quotes etc. to the school facebook group, Tapestry, SeeSaw or to your Year Group email.