

Newsletter

"Together, we will give our children...



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

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HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS

Bertie (Hawthorn) Kyle (Poplar)
Matilda (Beech) Mark (Fir)
Ava (Rowan) Mia (Willow)
Alfie (Sycamore) Sonny (Maple)



Special Awards were given to Fir class for their awesome alien writing and to Maple class for making a wonderful Happiness Box.

HARVEST 2020

Thank you for all the donations for this year's Harvest. Staff from the Fair Frome Food Bank came to school this week and collected everything. We counted five big boxes and eleven carrier bags full!

You may like to look at this Harvest video, put together by Rev. Alsbury, on the parish Youtube channel. One image towards the end came from Max in Year 1; the rest are from parishioners at St John's and Woodlands.

The video is at youtube.com/watch?v=iJu9TlpSu_U It can also be accessed from the parish website at www.stjohnsfrome.com

FLU VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN

Somerset SAINT (School Aged Immunisation Nursing Team) will be in school on Wednesday 4th November to administer this year's flu vaccination. There is no paper form to complete this year; parental consent must be given via an online consent form, which can be found here:

saint.sompar.nhs.uk/flu/2020/east

Please complete a form - one per child - as soon as possible. This link will close at least one week prior to the session date. If you are unable to access the online consent form for any reason please contact Somerset SAINT for help on 0300 3230032.

Please complete the consent form even if you do not consent to the vaccination. Further information can be found at the Public Health England website: nhs.uk/child-flu

PARENTS' EVENINGS

We will still be offering Parents' Evening appointments this term as usual, but this time teachers will call parents from school. These 10 minute appointments will take place over the course of three weeks, as below, and you will be able to book them via Parentmail in the usual way.

Please look out for the email notifying everyone when bookings will be open.

Years 1, 2, 3, 4

w/c Monday 19th October

w/c Monday 2nd November

Reception

w/c Monday 9th November

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS..

Sadly, Orla's (Year 4 last year) father died last month following a long illness, which he had been battling bravely. Our thoughts and prayers are with Orla and her mum Anne-Marie.

Friends have set up a GoFundMe page to help them at this very sad and difficult time:

gofundme.com/f/Remembering-EJ-Osborne-help-for-Anne-Marie-Orla

HAPPY WORLD SMILE DAY!

DATA COLLECTION

Thank you for returning so many forms already. If you haven't done so yet, please return all completed forms to your class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

THE HAPPINESS HUNT

Our school has been specially chosen to participate in 'The Happiness Hunt'. We will be joining four other primary schools who have each been partnered with one of five care homes across Mendip. Our Happiness Hunt partner is Rowden House Care Home in Frome.

Each school and care home has been delivered a special Happiness Box, containing creative challenges, craft materials, a few props - all to help explore how your creativity can help make others happy. They also contain some special sayings about happiness and kindness, and a few special items to get all those taking part thinking about what makes them happy and why. The idea is that the schools and care homes fill their boxes with letters, pictures, crafts and challenges and then swap them with their partners to spread the happiness, and 'Make the Sunshine'.

Children in Maple Class were set some special creative activities to explore the idea of happiness - one was to invent a recipe for happiness.

"We sent a box of happiness to Rowden House. In the box we sent some of our work and sent pictures of ourselves and told them about ourselves. We also sent a recipe for happiness, with stuff like moonbeams and stardust. It was very fun." Annabel BM

To help inspire the challenges some South West theatre companies, puppet makers and artists have made some videos to introduce some of the challenges:

[You can watch the Making a Happiness Recipe video from Paddleboat Theatre Company here](#)

RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS

By Maple Class

To ensure a happy life you will need:

- A splash of sunshine.
- 4 magical shooting stars.
- 5 silver shimmering moons to allow your dreams to come true!
- A dash of amazing friends!
- A dollop of magic.
- A shake of golden sprinkles.
- A pinch of glitter.
- 1 bucket full of love.
- 5 unicorn horns.
- A spoon of golden happiness honey.
- 1 jug over-flowing with laughter.
- 1 large bowl of nature.
- 5 rose petals to help us remember our happiest times.
- A box full of happy memories.
- 1000 cuddly hugs from your favourite people.
- 3 peacock feathers to remind us of tickles in the past.
- 1000 love hearts.
- A handful of moonbeams.
- A pillow full of wishes.
- 5 scoops of star dust.

Mix carefully for your perfect cake! Our cake of happiness is best served daily. You will know if your cake is correct as everyone will be happy!

DIARY DATES

Tues 6 Oct	Sports Festivals - Year 4
19th - 22nd Oct	Parents' Evening Phone Calls Y1,2,3,4
Fri 23 Oct	Inset Day - School closed
Oct 26 - 30	Half Term
2nd - 6th Nov	Parents' Evening Phone Calls Y1,2,3,4
Weds 4 Nov	Flu Immunisation
9th - 13th Nov	Parents' Evening Phone Calls Reception
Weds 11 Nov	Bag 2 School Collection
Fri 18 Dec	Last day of term

LEARNING NEXT WEEK

Reception

Maths - The numbers 3 and 4.

Phonics - g, o, c, k

Year 1

Maths - Fact families.

English - Deciduous trees.

Year 2

Maths - Ordering numbers. Counting in 2s and 5s.

English - Writing sentences with capital letters and full stops.

Year 3

Maths - Place value and ordering numbers.

English - Luke Temple's Masterclass!

Year 4

Maths - Place value.

English - Luke Temple's Masterclass!




The Happiness Hunt...
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