Newsletter

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Welcome back, and welcome to this week's newsletter! In this edition, you'll find further information about upcoming events, along with some important dates for your diaries, as this term is already proving to be a very busy one! This week, teachers have been talking to the children about Remembrance and the importance and significance of wearing poppies. Next Wednesday, we will come together to observe the two-minute silence at 11am as we remember those who have served and sacrificed. Thank you to everyone who has already donated to the Poppy Appeal. Your support is greatly appreciated. On Monday, the whole school will be taking part in an enrichment afternoon learning all about Diwali, we look forward to sharing their learning with you next week.

Kilve Beach Trip

Today, Year 3/4 enjoyed an exciting trip to Kilve Beach! We explored the beach, identifying a range of human and physical features and thinking about how we can help to protect our beautiful coastline. We also had some time to investigate the fascinating rock pools, discovering what we could find along the way. It was a fantastic opportunity to take our learning outside the classroom and enjoy some hands-on exploration. A brilliant day was had by all!

Bridgwater Carnival Artwork



Six of our local schools are supporting this year's Bridgwater Carnival with a colourful display of inspiring artwork at a special community arts exhibition, funded by Arts Council England. The artwork has been created and curated by pupils from Futura's Bridgwater schools. The exhibition runs from 28 October to 21 November at Bridgwater Arts Centre, 11-13 Castle St, TA6 3DD. The gallery is open 10am – 3pm, Tuesday to Saturday. A huge thank you to Katie Williams, Headteacher of Puriton Primary School for masterminding the project and helping to celebrate one of Bridgwater's most historic events. Please do let us know if you make in to see the exhibition!

Children in Need



We are excited to announce that Woolavington's Spotty Fun Run will be taking place next **Friday 13th November** as part of our support for **BBC Children in Need** Pupils are invited to come to school dressed in their **sporty, spotty clothes** and take part in a fun lunchtime challenge. We are suggesting a donation of **£1** per child, with all proceeds going to **BBC Children in Need**. Every contribution, no matter how small, will help make a difference to the lives of children who need support. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing lots of spotty outfits and enthusiastic runners taking part in what promises to be a fun-filled event for our whole school community.

Attendance

Please take a moment to read about our new **Weekly Attendance Reward System**! We are excited to introduce this new initiative to recognise and reward excellent attendance. A letter explaining how the new reward system works will be sent out today. Please look out for it and take the time to read through the details. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to improving attendance!



Head lice



We have had a few cases of head lice reported in school. Please could we ask all parents and carers to check their child's hair carefully for head lice and eggs (nits). If you find any, please ensure that appropriate treatment is carried out as soon as possible to help prevent them spreading to other children. We would appreciate your support and cooperation in helping us keep head lice under control. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Thursday 12th November	Swimming Sycamore and Beech Class
Friday 13th November	Rags 2 Riches clothes donation
Friday 13th November	Children in Need (children can wear spotty and sporty clothes)
Thursday 10th December	Christmas jumper day
Thursday 10th December	Festive Disco
Monday 14th December	Dress rehearsal for whole school
Tuesday 15th December	Whole school visit to watch Aladdin pantomime
Wednesday 16th December	Whole school Christmas lunch
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas performance in the Village Hall
Thursday 17th December	Christmas performance in the village hall
Friday 18th December	Last day of term
Monday 4th January	Start of Spring term 1

Georgina Maclennan
Headteacher

Award Winners

Our Stars of the Week are:

Leevy in Maple Class

Amayah in Willow Class

Darius in Ash Class

Junior in Sycamore Class

Archie in Beech Class B

Stevie in Oak Class



Well Done – we look forward to seeing you for your Digby Dog Walk next week!



The class with the highest attendance this week is:



Winners: Sycamore Class



Maple Class: 95.9%

Willow Class: 92.1%

Ash Class: 95.9%

Sycamore Class:97.5%

Beech Class: 97.0%

Oak Class: 97.3%

Our Woolavington Citizens award is for Morale.

We don't just tolerate differences, we celebrate them. We are inclusive, respectful, and kind.

Astrid in Maple Class

Albie-B in Willow Class

Marnie in Ash Class

Caleb in Sycamore Class

Amelia B in Beech Class

Ayda in Oak Class



Award for The Woolavington Way

Be safe, be ready, be kind, be respectful.

Vanessa in Maple Class

Hudson in Willow Class

Jacob in Ash Class

Millie in Sycamore Class

Beatrix in Beech Class

Imogen Oak Class