



**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Summer Term 1 – Our Christian Value is “Trust”**

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**Newsletter 15**



**Achievement Assembly held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**The Gold awards were presented to:**

**Willow Class: Poppy B for tackling her KS1 SATs with positivity & resilience.**

**Oak Class: Jaxson Millard for participating positively in all activities in class**

**Outside achievements:**

**Lucy Humpston – Bronze Survival in swimming**

**Jack Humpston – swimming water skills 2**

**Ella Humpston – swimming 10mts front crawl**

**Florence Jelfs – Grade 1 gym**

**Poppy Bannister – Grade 3 gym**

**House Points**

**Arrow 2139**

**Dene 1986**

**Isbourne 2066**

### Whole School Attendance

91.03%

Best year group: Year 3 with 97.08%

Best house: Dene with 92.14%

We now have 1 child left in school with 100% attendance this year. Keep it going!

**Did You Know.....?** In a school year, if your child is late every day by 10 minutes, your child would have lost approximately 7 days from school or they would have missed approximately 41 lessons. Please encourage punctuality to maintain attendance.

Oak Class had a fabulous day on the river Avon last week when they went bell boating for the day. It sounds like they had so much fun although some of them were so tired when they returned to school! Even Mrs Thompson, Mrs Smith & Mrs Grace enjoyed themselves.



Last week, in science, the Children started their new topic 'Living things and their habitats'.

Year 3/4 demonstrated that living things can be grouped together in a number of different ways based on their similarities and differences, using Venn diagrams to organise them. This week, they were introduced to the idea of classification keys as a way of sorting animals into groups through a series of 'yes or no' questions.

Last week, Year 5/6 children compared the life cycles of amphibians and insects. This week they have focused on the life cycle of birds and identified the different parts of a chicken egg and their function.

### Energy Saving Competition

We are holding a whole-school competition to design energy-saving posters. They might be posters to remind pupils and staff to switch lights off when not in use. Over time this activity will change behaviours, cut carbon & reduce energy bills.

Posters were sent home yesterday so please encourage the children to do a design and return them to school after half term. Vouchers for Willow Class, lower KS2 & upper KS2 will be awarded for the best design. Thank you to the PTA for the vouchers.

### PTA Bonus Ball

There are still plenty of available numbers on the PTA Bonus Ball. If you are interested in taking part, please speak to Nicky Marshall or the school office.

With this current hot sunny weather, please ensure that children have a hat to wear during break, lunchtime play & sporting activities. Cleeve Prior caps can be purchased from the School Shop.

Reminder – please send a complete PE kit in (including trainers) at the beginning of next term.

We would like to thank the PTA for their continued support for the school. Without them, we would be unable to pay for the little extras that make the school look better and give your children the treats & trips we provide them with. If you are interested in joining the PTA, please speak to a current member of the PTA or the school office.

## DIARY DATES

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Children back at school  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – EY Music Festival at Badsey First School – Willow Class  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Oak Class at Forest School  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Non-uniform Day – tombola donations required  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Oak Class visit to the Cleeve Prior Heritage Trust  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Achievement Assembly & PTA Big Breakfast  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day at 1pm  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Performance 2pm & 6pm  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fete 3-7pm  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Oak Class at Aztec  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Church Service 9am