



Dear Parents and Carers, what a lovely sunny week it's been! The children have thoroughly enjoyed spending time out on the field, making the most of the good weather. In this sunny weather it is quite difficult to see parents when releasing children at the end of the day, please can we ask you to move a little closer to speed up this process. Please can we ask that children dismount from bikes and scooters before entering the school gates to ensure all children and adults are safe when on the school premises. Please can we ask you to be mindful of our local residents when coming and leaving the school site.

**As we look ahead to next week, a few reminders:**

The Big Breakfast is just around the corner! Please do keep an eye on the board each morning for updates, and if you're able to donate, we'd be very grateful.

Bikeability begins on Monday. **Children to come to school in home clothes – please remember to bring your bike helmets.** If you wish to leave your bike overnight, please provide a lock. A big thank you to everyone who has already returned their consent forms. If you haven't yet, please send them in as soon as possible so your child doesn't miss out.



We're very excited for our Harvest Assembly on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2:30pm. The children have been working hard practising their songs and poems, and we look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be a great celebration. Doors will open at 2.20pm. If you would like to r

As always, thank you for your continued support, and we wish you all a wonderful weekend!

PE DAYS	
Reception	Monday and Friday
Class 2 (Year 1)	Monday and Tuesday
Class 3 (Year 2 & 3)	Monday and Wednesday
Class 4 (Year 4 & 5)	Monday and Friday
Class 5 (year 6)	Monday and Wednesday
<b>Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a Monday ONLY. On all other PE days, please bring PE kit in a bag to change into.</b>	

Next Week!

We have updated the rest of this years term dates at the bottom of this Newsletter. **I urge you to have a look and add them to your diary. As always, please do ask if you need clarification as to what is happening.**

Date	Event
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Bikeability begins PE for ALL, please come in PE kit Y6 SAT's Club 3.30-4.15 Achieve4All <a href="https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f">https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f</a>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Tag Rugby 3.30-4.15
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	FOREST SCHOOL PM Reception & Y4, please come in forest school kit Lego Club 3.30-4.15 Board Games Club 3.30-4.15

<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Harvest Assembly 2.30pm in the hall. Parents welcome
<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>BIG BREAKFAST 8.30AM – Everyone welcome</b>

## PTFA News

### Big Breakfast

October is nearly here and so is one of our favourite events, the Big Breakfast!

Thank you to those who have kindly donated food. Please can all donations be dropped into reception by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October next week. If anyone needs to double check what they have donated, there will be a list on the easel outside reception from Monday.

There are still some items of food needed, so if anyone is able to have a look after school at the food donation lists (on the easel near reception), and donate, it would be very much appreciated. Equally, if you'd prefer to donate money instead then we're happy to go and buy the ingredients.

Cash donations can go to reception or you can donate via PayPal:  
<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/L64RXQJPHAWAW>

Thank you for all your support.



## Preschool News

Thank you to the PTFA who have very kindly paid for some sand. The children have thoroughly enjoyed digging and playing in our new sand pit. The children have had a lovely week outside playing outside in the sunshine.

## Lunch Debt

Please can we ask that you take a moment to check your child's lunch account balance. If there is an outstanding amount, we kindly ask that it is paid at your earliest convenience to avoid Debt letters and your child having to have a packed lunch. Thank you to all those that keep their accounts up-to-date.



## Class 1 – Reception. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Forest School: Thursday PM children to come to school in forest school clothes.

This week we have been exploring the change in seasons and went on a fabulous nature walk to gather signs of autumn. We have used natural objects to create leaf people. The children have also been subitising 5 (Making 5) using a range of objects, please have a go at home to embed the learning. Thank you all so much for sharing your baby photos, they are utterly wonderful.

## Class 2 – Year One. PE Days: Monday and Tuesday.

This week Year 1 have had a busy week consolidating their knowledge of numbers to 100. We have investigated number lines and how we can use our number knowledge to estimate where numbers could go on a blank number line.

In English we have begun our new text- 'Zim, Zam, Zoom' which is a poetry text full of lovely poems for us to explore! Year 1- Can you remember the poem and actions to The Firework Poem? The stars on our Reading Chart are appearing at super speed! It is fabulous so many of you are reading at home; Thank you!

Don't forget to practise the weekly spellings in the purple Spelling books!  
 Have a wonderful weekend, fingers crossed for sunshine!

P.S. A special package from a certain Little Bo Peep has just been delivered to our classroom... I wonder what could be in it!

### **Class 3 – Year Two & Three. PE Days: Monday and Wednesday.**

We have had a lovely sunny week in Class 3. Year 2 have made the most of the sun estimating length in the playground and everyone has enjoyed some P.E. on the field.

We have begun our new class text, a wishing tale called Grendel, A Cautionary Tale about Chocolate - and started to think about the moral of the story and the pattern that it follows. In French we have learnt how to ask someone for their name, as well as reply using - so it would be lovely to get some practise at home!

### **Class 4 – Year Four & Five. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Forest School Year 4: Thursday PM Children to come to school in forest school clothes.**

This week, Class 4 have been busy learning all about the Ancient Romans. We plotted the key dates of their rule on a timeline and explored how they rose to power. The children enjoyed seeing how the Roman Empire grew and connecting events together.

Alongside our history learning, we've been making the most of the warm sunshine and spending time outdoors whenever we can. It has been a fantastic week of learning and fun!

### **Class 5 – Year Six. PE Day: Monday and Wednesday.**

We have had a busy week in Class 5. The children have been assessed in maths, reading and grammar and have shown off how much they know! In art, we have practiced during self portraits using the correct proportions and the children have demonstrated some brilliant drawing skills. In PE, the children have been playing football and working on their passing and dribbling skills in a controlled and effective way- I know they are enjoying the chance to be on the field! Have a nice weekend everyone.

## Celebration

#### **Reader of the week...**



**Class 1 Reggie**  
**Class 2 Oliver**  
**Class 3 Lily**  
**Class 4 Billy**  
**Class 5 Charlie**

#### **Writer of the week...**



**KS1 Bodhi**  
**KS2 Zach**

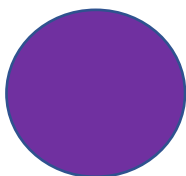
#### **Stars of the Week**



**Reception Jessica**  
**Year 1 Fern**  
**Year 2 Harris**  
**Year 3 Olive**

**Year 4 Ruby**  
**Year 5 Arla**  
**Year 6 Riley**

#### **Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award**



This week's Purple Plate winners are... **Jess U, Bea & Yehor**

The Purple Plate Award is for showing exceptional manners in the lunch hall

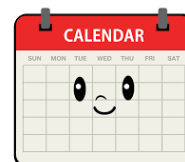
Yours sincerely,

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Head of School

Executive Head Teacher



## Diary Dates – New events in **RED**

<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>KCC Open Morning</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Rotary Swimarathon @ Quayside. 2-3pm.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6	Junior Life Skills@ Quayside. See letter / MCAS for more details.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	KS2	Tag Rugby Tournament @ Modbury
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception	Open afternoon. Parents welcome 2.30-3pm.
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October -Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Half Term Break</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2	Oral Health Visit
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Preschool &amp; September 2026 new starters</b>	<b>Open Day</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>Usborne Book Fair</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	TBC	X Country @ Malborough
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1	Christmas Play PM 2.15pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1	Christmas Play AM 10am
	KS2	Christmas Play PM 5.30pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2	Christmas Play AM 10am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	End of Term
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole School	Sports Day