



# NEWSLETTER

## March 2019

### What have we been up to?

Earlier this month, children from Years 3 and 4 visited Kilve Court for the annual residential trip. They took part in climbing activities, walking on the Quantocks, team building, shelter building, beach studying, stream dipping, a fantasy trail and extreme reading!

Thank you to those parents who came along to the Infant Science morning last week. Children were given the opportunity to experiment with a range of materials including ice, food colouring, magnets, paperclips—all making for a thoroughly messy, fun experience!

This year's Book Fair was a huge success. Many children bought books from the exciting range on display. We hope that the children enjoy their new purchases and thank parents for supporting this event.

We had a lot of fun during this year's World Book day. We were really impressed with the effort the children made with either their costumes and with their clues to books and characters.

Children on the Junior site took part in the BBC Blue Planet Live Lessons earlier this week, to learn about sea pollution.

### Easter Activities

**Mufti Day:** Monday 1st April is mufti day for all children in return for bringing a chocolate egg for the Egg Tombola!

**Egg Tombola:** This is taking place at 3pm on the Infant site on Monday 1st April. Should children from the Junior site wish to take part, parents are welcome to collect their children from the Junior site at 2.45pm on Monday to take them to the Infant site. Children must be accompanied by an adult over to the Infant site.

**Infant Easter Bonnet Parade:** We are looking forward to seeing the children's Easter bonnets on Tuesday 2nd April. Parents to please make their way to the playground after drop off to see the parade.

**Easter Church Service:** Our Easter service is taking place on Thursday 4th April at 2.15pm at St. Michael's Church and parents are welcome to attend. Please be aware that there may be standing room only. All Infant children will need to be collected from the church at the end of the service at 3pm. Junior children will walk back to school and be available for collection as usual at 3.15pm.

### Sporting Achievement

Earlier this week our Year 3 and 4 tag rugby team won the CLP tag rugby tournament, beating 10 other teams in a 7 school competition. Well done children!

In other sporting news, 15 children from our school cross country team have been selected to compete in the Somerset inter-area cross country event next month. We will let you know how they get on.

## PTFA

- Easter Egg Tombola - Monday 1st April is mufti day for the whole academy. Please donate an egg for our egg tombola and join us from 3pm at the Infants hall. ALL welcome!
- Next Junior Disco is on Thursday 4th April from 6:30pm
- We're now planning ahead for the Summer Fair in July and will soon be on the hunt for great raffle prizes. If you have items you'd like to donate or work for a company that can sponsor a prize, please let us know!

### **School Photographs**

On Thursday 4th April, the school photographers will be coming in to school to take class photographs. Please make sure that the children wear their school jumpers or cardigans to school that day. Thank you.

### **Junior Topic Outcome Day**

You are very welcome to join us to celebrate the end of our Geography based topic between 9am and 10am on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

9am : Please visit your child's classroom to share in an activity based around this topic.

9:30 – 10:00 : There will be a 'Hat Parade' in the school hall. Children from all the classes will parade through the hall to show you their hats which will have been made to represent a particular city. We very much look forward to admiring their designs!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

1st April	Mufti day—bring a chocolate egg! Egg Tombola at 3pm on Infant site
2nd April	Infant Easter bonnet parade
3rd April	Junior topic outcome day
4th April	Easter Service at St. Michael's Church at 2.15pm—all parents welcome
5th April	Last day of term
6th—22nd April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23rd April	Start of Summer Term

**Summer Term dates will be emailed separately next week**

### **Comic Relief**

Thank you to everyone for supporting this year's Comic Relief fundraising mufti day. We raised a total of £250.15 for this very worthy cause.

### **Parking**

We appreciate that parking is difficult outside the Junior site. However, this is a polite reminder that parents should not park on the zig zag lines at the top of School Lane. We also wish to make parents aware that the car park is reserved for staff parking only. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.