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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for Sports Day last week—your support helped make it a truly memorable occasion. Despite the heat, it was wonderfully well-attended, and the atmosphere throughout the morning was filled with energy, encouragement, and plenty of smiles.

Congratulations to Farah House on winning the trophy this year! From sprints and hurdles to the grand finale of the cross country, the children showed fantastic effort, determination, and team spirit. It was lovely to end the morning with Ice Pols all round, helping to cool down after such a lively and active event.

Sports Day is always one of the highlights of the school calendar, and this year was no exception. A special well done to our House Captains, who led their teams with enthusiasm, positivity, and excellent sporting behaviour throughout.

Thank you also to Mr T and Mr H, our brilliant sports coaches, for planning and running such a well-organised morning of traditional sports—their hard work behind the scenes ensured everything ran smoothly from start to finish.

Well done to all involved—it was a fantastic celebration of sport and school spirit!

Warm regards,

Gary Tucker
Headteacher

Beacon

It has been a busy week in Beacon class this week. Year 5 have been working very hard on their end of year assessments and I have been very pleased with their attitude and attention during this time. Well done Year 5.

In other areas, the whole school is pulling together nicely and working really hard in the rehearsals for our fabulous end of year show 'King Lion'. We have been so impressed that so many of the children are 'script free' with many of their lines and have clearly been working hard to achieve this.

So lovely that the sun came out for the Sports Day as well. Well done Beacon class.



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Alfoxton

We have been busy completing end of year assessments this week but still managed to fit in some play rehearsals, lots of partner reading and Maths challenges around concentrating hard on the tests. Our friendly tortoise, Hermione, is at the centre of our writing which is keeping us very focussed on applying ourselves to our work. It's quite fun writing a diary style story about a class pet!

We are working so hard to put on a great end of year show so please help us to have all our costumes ready in school (in named bags) for when we begin dress rehearsals. Oh, and please make sure Miss Day knows who is able to have face paint by completing the form that came home and returning the lower part to school.



Triscombe

What an incredible week we've had in Triscombe Class! The children have truly shone in so many ways, and we couldn't be prouder of their hard work, kindness, and enthusiasm across all areas of their learning.

This week was Assessment Week, and every single child rose to the challenge with an amazing attitude. Assessments can be tricky, but the children demonstrated resilience, focus, and determination throughout. They took each task in their stride, applied themselves brilliantly, and showed just how much progress they've made this year. We are very proud of how they approached their learning, supported each other, and kept going even when things felt tough.

We've been putting our school weather station to excellent use this week! The children have enjoyed exploring how we measure different aspects of weather – from temperature and rainfall to wind direction. Taking turns, the class became 'Weather Readers', presenting weather reports just like real-life forecasters. This sparked lots of excitement and built confidence in speaking clearly and using accurate scientific vocabulary. It was a great opportunity for the children to link their learning to real-world applications in an engaging and hands-on way.

Our Geography learning has taken us on a global adventure this week as we began exploring the seven continents of the world. The children have been fascinated by the size, diversity, and unique features of each continent. We've looked at maps, videos, and images, and landmarks, and climates found around the globe. It has been wonderful to see the children making connections between what they already know and the new information they're discovering.

One of the most heart-warming moments this week was watching the Triscombe children welcome and support the pre-schoolers as part of their transition to Reception. Our class showed such maturity, patience, and kindness—holding hands, showing them around the classroom, and joining in with play and stories. It was a lovely reminder of the caring ethos we value so highly in our school. The friendly and encouraging presence visibly reassured the younger children of their older peers, and we are so proud of how naturally our class stepped into their role as mentors and role models.

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Triscombe Class Continued..

Thank you, as always, for your continued support at home. It really does make such a difference. Whether it's hearing your child read, talking about their learning, or simply encouraging them each day—you're helping to build confident, enthusiastic learners.

We hope you all have a restful weekend and we look forward to another week of exciting learning next week!



Preschool

This week we have continued with our weather theme and have been learning about Noah's Ark. The children have enjoyed playing with a small Noah's ark tuff tray and we have listened to the bible story and listened to an alternative Noah's Ark story which was sung to the tune of Old McDonald.

This week we have also been continuing with learning about healthy choices at snack times, with the children enjoying a 'Rainbow' buffet full of colourful fruits and vegetables.

The school leavers enjoyed a visit to reception for the moving up day and had a lovely time exploring the classroom. We also enjoyed a walk in the village and visited the church and the well, where the children enjoyed finding their favourite feature of the church and then at the well, dipping their hands into the cold water and making handprints on the floor!



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Reports sending on Friday

This process takes most of the day and the school office starts to send these out from 10am. We would really appreciate that you contact us after 3.30pm if you have not received yours and not before. Each report has to be individually emailed along with test results and this is a time-consuming process. Thank you for your understanding and patience.



Family fun afternoon Friday 11th July 2pm onwards

Beacon class will complete their Young Leaders Award by holding a family fun afternoon, raising money for their chosen charities and causes in a fun way. Please come along to support them in their endeavors. Bring plenty of cash and have some fun whilst supporting local, national and international causes. The rest of the school will be attending as well and so if you wish to give your child money, please put it in a named envelope for class teachers to look after for the afternoon itself.

Donations for the fun Afternoon

Kayleigh and her group are running a tombola and would appreciate any old toys for this. Please bring any donations to Beacon class before Friday. Thank you



Playground Update

We have shortlisted 3 companies to the final stage of selection and all have agreed to manage the planning side of this. We are waiting to hear on some possible match-funding from Hinkley Point before selecting the final provider of this exciting project. Apologies for the huge delays. This has been down to other priorities such as security fencing and the new walkway taking up staff capacity.



Attendance Alligator Winner This Week:



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Punctuality Panda Winner This Week:



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Important Dates

Thursday 10th July:

Friday 11th July:

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Tuesday 15th July:

Wednesday 16th July:

Wednesday 23rd July:

Wednesday 23rd July:

Thursday 4th September:

Year 6 Leavers Trip

Family Fun Afternoon (Charity Fundraiser) at 2.00pm

Reports to parents

School Production at 2.00pm Village Hall

School Production at 6.00pm Village Hall

Leavers Service at the Church at 2.00pm

Last day of Term

First Day Back

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