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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week with lots of activity in the school. With Move Up Morning happening, we had Miss Bentley join us working with the children in her new class for September as well as getting to know children across the school. At the time of writing, it is election day across the country and we held our own Mock Election. Please see below for the results. I draw your attention to the graphic below about age ratings for social media. It has taken up a lot of my time having to speak with parents recently about the use of such things outside of school and some unkind behaviour. The age ratings are in place for a reason. What I find really pertinent is that although social media can be used for good things, it can also be a danger especially if children accessing these apps unsupervised. The people who run these platforms quite often don't allow their own children to access them. I think that speak volumes. Please do read the guide and let's all do our part in helping to keep children safe. There are lots of things coming up as the year comes to a close such as the production next week, trips, the residential and finally church on the last day for the leaver's service. Please get involved and let's make this a lovely end to the year.



APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

13+		16+	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter	17+	18+
TikTok	Kik	Sarahah	MeetMe
YouNow	Yubo	YOLO	LiveMe
House Party	Monkey		

Kind Regards

Gary Tucker
Headteacher

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Beacon

We had a lovely morning meeting our new teacher, Miss Bentley. Miss Bentley has come from another school so we welcomed her and made sure we looked after her as much as she looked after us. During the morning with Miss Bentley, we got to know each other and then wrote a letter to our new teacher to tell her all about ourselves. There were lots of things we wanted to share, so writing a letter was a good way to tell Miss Bentley. We can't wait until September to get to know her even better!

Alfoxton

We had such a lovely time during move-up day! We met Miss Day, our new teacher, and shared many interesting facts about ourselves. We talked about our families, friends, favourite games, and TV shows.

We spent the morning making a cool picture of ourselves, which will be on our wall when we return in September.

We split our portrait outline into four parts (quarters) and then used different media to colour them in - it was really good fun and looks amazing too! We are very good artists! We took our time to make sure our shading and patterns were perfect. Have a look at some of our art in the photos below!



Triscombe

It's been another busy week in Triscombe. In Adventurers, we had lots of messy fun making papier mâché caves and volcanoes. We also continued our Maths and writing challenges and we're getting very good at completing them!

On Thursday, we had move up day! What amazing time we had. In Triscombe, we met our new classmates in preschool. Together, we made boats and a bed for 'cow', we bought and sold lots of ice-cream and ice lollies in the ice-cream shop. We built different structures with the construction and Elodie made a computer with Miss Woollacott



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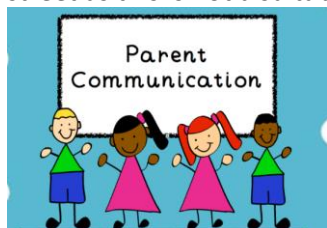
Preschool

This week, we have continued our space adventures. We acquired an extra rocket, so space travel became much easier! From our new song, we have learned how long it takes for the Earth to turn around, the moon to orbit the Earth and how long it takes for the Earth to go around the sun. We found an ingenious way to use the plastic wrapper from my new desk as a tracing resource to trace the planets from our solar system mat. We have listened to 'You chose in space' and chose our own items that we thought we may need on our space adventures. The children then drew what they would take with them. We also had some alien visitors!



Pre-School Communications

Just to clarify that all communications regarding children in the pre-school need to be done through your child's key worker and done within pre-school or through agreed online channels. Please do not approach staff outside in the street as this is not a suitable place to do this.



General Election Results

Congratulations to all who stood in our Mock Election. We had a fantastic turnout of 94.3%. This was all part of our British Values work on Democracy and it was for the children (including children in the pre-school) to experience what it is like to take part in an election. It was very much like the real thing. Congratulations to the overall winner who is now elected 'MP' for our school.



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The Results:

Ana , Liberal Democrat- 5

India (known as Baroness Gigglesnicker Von Tusker), Monster Raving Loony Party- 22 (elected)

Bea, Labour- 10

Sofiah, Green party- 13

Casey, Scottish National Party- 5

Lilly, Conservatives- 11



School Production

Tickets for our school production, The Minotaur, are now available to purchase from the school office. They are priced at 50p per ticket. We have two performances, Tuesday 9th July at 2.00pm and Wednesday 10th July at 6.00pm.



Important Dates

Tuesday 9th July:

Wednesday 10th July:

Thursday 11th July:

Friday 12th July:

Friday 12th July:

Tuesday 16th July:

Wednesday 17th July-19th July:

Wednesday 24th July:

Thursday 25th July:

Thursday 5th September:

School Production (afternoon) 2.00pm

School Production (evening) 6.00pm

Triscombe and Preschool Class Trip

Year 6 Leavers Trip

Reports to Parents

Choir Group at McMillan Theatre at 6.00pm

KS2 Residential

Year 6 Leavers Service at the Church at 2.00pm

Summer Holidays

First day back

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