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Hello Everyone,

Beacon

Beacon Class have stepped into the role of detective this week: trying to discover the true events of the night Bess (from their English text, The Highwayman) was captured. Pupils spent time in-role as a witness and an interviewer, trying to uncover what happened that terrible night! This will all feed into their news report which will be planned and written next week, followed by some performance poetry of their own!

Play rehearsals are coming along nicely, with many children helping out with props and sound effects - it is going to be amazing and the children are learning a lot about collaborative working and performance.

Continuing with their work toward the Arch Bishop of York Award, Beacon class went on a walk around the village. This was to identify what problems there were in order to help and improve the community. Areas of concern to the children were the vandalism in the park, thorns and overgrown pathways and litter. Together Beacon class decided the action they would take, which included going on a litter pick, and writing to the Parish Council regarding the overgrown pathways and asking for a bin to be placed in one of the parks.

Alfoxton

Alfoxton class have been absolute troopers this week! Not only have they completed all of their assessments, they have done this on the hottest day of the year so far. Miss Mold is so proud of how focussed and hard they have worked this week. This afternoon we are learning about the River Parrett, and the children are producing an information poster to show everything they have learned.

Triscombe

We have had another busy week in Triscombe Class! Year 1 have completed their phonics screening this week. The girls concentrated really well and we are all very proud of the effort they always put into their phonics sessions.

We are learning about light and sound in science. We are fortunate that the weather has been so sunny, as this meant we could go outside to explore shadows. We had fun drawing around the shadows of people and objects. Next, we are going to explore drawing around shadows of the same things at different time of the day to find out how they change.

In English we have been rewriting our own versions of Little Red Riding Hood. The children have innovated the stories with their own characters, from Little Blue Puppy to the Big Bad Grizzly Bear. We are enjoying reading their lovely, creative stories.



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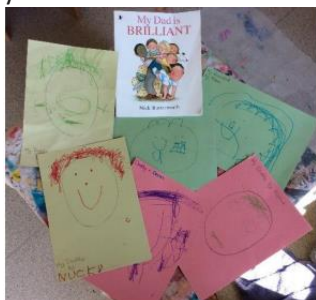
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Little Acorns Pre-school

With Daddy's Day this Sunday we have focused on 'My Family' – all those important people in our life. So, what makes Daddy or Grandad special? Here's their response in no particular order and we get the gist!!: "He makes our garden nice". "He cooks my dinner, and he gives me big hugs" "He works lots and lots". "He takes me to the park". "He gives me hugs and kisses". "He makes a big car track". "He takes me to the park and the pub". "He plays cars". "He fixed the van" "He makes me eat evil peas". We build their confidence to contribute to questions and answers – they do make us proud! They made some great portraits of their daddy as well along with a gift which we can't show you as we will ruin the surprise on Sunday morning!



Adventurers

In Adventurers this week Beacon Class made switches for electrical circuits. We were also able to experiment with some great electrical kits that made motors spin and numerous buzzers sound. Alfoxton class made their own houmous and flat breads to take home.

Next week all classes we will continue to follow the same topics', therefore, please remember food containers on Monday for Alfoxton's next delicious Middle Eastern dish.

Triscombe completed their Adventurers module on water and landforms this week. Reception class used natural materials, sand and gravel to make water filters, comparing the efficiency of their filters with each other. Years 1 and 2 students learned about and applied a scientific method to complete experiments to better understand the impact of water on the erosion of a sand 'beach' and sand mound. They also had to design a barrier of natural materials and test it as a defence to protect their sand mound. It was a bit of a sandy, sticky end after all the experiments were complete!



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After School Clubs

Eco Club

Our incredibly popular Eco club continues to thrive! Eco, after school club, gives children the opportunity to learn about plants, gardening and the environment. It provides many benefits to children; supporting physical and mental wellbeing, building life skills such as confidence, resilience teamwork and communication, and enriching the school curriculum in science, maths and art to name a few. This week children have just started harvesting the flowers and vegetables planted in the Spring. Of course, they've needed lots of looking after, especially regular watering in this glorious but dry weather. A bountiful harvest I'm sure you will agree! Top job Eco Club.



Football Club

Football club has been going well with the players enjoying their sessions. We have been working on foot control and passing, which is great to get good control and communication going. The younger players on a Tuesday have been doing football games to again help with ball control and all have had a chance to go into goal if they wish. We have some great football skills coming though. All great fun!



New Starters

Stogursey school is delighted to welcome our two newest starters, Elodie and Kaylum, who have joined Triscombe and Beacon class. We have certainly enjoyed welcoming you to our friendly and caring school community. It has been wonderful to see you settle in so quickly and make new friends.



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Important Dates

Friday 16th June:

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Tuesday 4th July:

Wednesday 5th July:

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Friday 7th July:

Monday 10th July:

Tuesday 11th July:

Wednesday 12th July:

Friday 14th July:

Friday 14th July:

Thursday 20th July:

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Biscuit decorating with FOSS AM

Sports for Schools Event PM

Kilve Court Trip

Secondary Transition Day

Move up morning

Sports Day (weather dependant)

Year 6 Leavers Trip

School Production (village hall) start 2.00pm

School Production (village hall) start 6.00pm

Reserve Sports Day (weather dependant)

Reports to Parents

Leavers Church Service 2.00-3.00pm

End of school year



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