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Hello Everyone,

Tuesday Fun Day

Whilst many pupils were out on a wonderful, fun-filled day trip at Kilve Court, the children and adults who remained in school enjoyed an enriching, exciting day too! In the morning, they all had a relaxing time watching a film and creating some fabulous origami creatures. Adults were very impressed with the resilience shown by the pupils who spent so much time, and focus, crafting and refolding their models until they were perfect! Their hard work paid off - their models look amazing!

During the afternoon, stations of activities were set up around the hall for children to access at their leisure. These included: art station for painting inspired by significant historical artists, paper crafting, puzzles & riddles, music/singing, construction, computing, reading and colouring and much more: everyone had a fantastic time!

Kilve Court Fun Day

Wow! What an experience! On Tuesday, the weather was indecisive but it wasn't going to stop us having the best time ever! Early in the morning, pupils from Stogursey School met Miss Dunwood and the team at Kilve Court for a day they'd never forget!

It was inspiring and tear-jerking to see pupils facing their fears (or embracing risk-taking) engaging in all sorts of amazing activities throughout the day, such as: rock climbing, archery, grass sledging and low rope climbing! Adults and pupils alike had a jam-packed, amazing (and tiring) day experiencing new things and developing their skills! For some, this may be the beginning of new hobbies or passions! It was wonderful to see that, even if someone was a little anxious to try something new, they all 'had a go' and loved it! Adults were SO proud to see the pupils working so well to support one another with encouraging words and excellent collaborative skills during team building activities.

To make a GREAT day even better, lunch was fantastic! The Kilve team really does put on a high-quality, healthy feast!

At the end of the day, when all were all feeling very proud, thankful and a bit tired, pupils were able to visit the amazing maze at Kilve Court: getting lost and finding their way out which was a blast!

All staff, and pupils would like to thank the parents/carers for travelling to Kilve that day to drop off and pick up their children, as well as the Kilve staff for making the day so much fun - it was truly a remarkable, unforgettable day.



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Football Club – MATCH DAY!

Football training has been going so well with the Year 5/6s playing their first match together at Spaxton Primary School. Team Stogursey put up a great effort finishing 5-1 to Spaxton. The match itself was brilliant with all team players working hard throughout the game. Special mention to Max W as goal scorer, Jacob - Captain and Lenny and Harry S who put in a superb effort as Goal Keepers. Players' foot control has come on really well and their communication as a team was fantastic. Marking of Spaxton players was good also.

Highlights for Coach Dan were that while skills have really improved, even better was the sportsmanship demonstrated by team Stogursey which was first class. Well done to the team and thank you to the families who supported them, as well as Mrs Clarke at Spaxton who helped arrange the match.

Following the match, this week at training, Coach Dan noticed that taking part in the game with Spaxton gave the children a massive confidence boost, and everyone got stuck in. Special shout out to Imogen, who stood out and was very much getting involved - well done!

Our younger players too are showing lots of promise. They really are starting to understand technique and improve, mostly working on foot control - which is coming along nicely and communication which is pretty good too.

Our players are learning so much about the game and themselves – We are sure there will be plenty more matches to come!



Steam Train's and Dunster Trip

Tricombe's recent school trip was truly wonderful! Children enjoyed the coach trip to Watchet where all were excited and intrigued by the boats in the Marina. From there, we caught the steam train to the medieval village of Dunster. At the station, it was lovely to hear members of the public comment how well behaved the children were. From Dunster station, we had a lovely walk to the beach, looking at cows and the countryside along the way. The trip concluded with a picnic lunch on the beach. Everybody had a super time! On return to the classroom, children wrote a newspaper report about their trip. A special mention to Bea whose article in the Triscombe Times, 'TRISCOMBE'S TERRIFIC TRIP' earned Bea the coveted Head Teachers Award! Brilliant work Bea! And well done to Thabin too for his efforts – super job!



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FOSS FEST

A HUGE thank you for the amazing FOSS team for organising FOSS FEST, which included stalls, entertainments during the day, and an amazing show with live bands by night! A day of family fun, featuring pony rides, face painting, old school games, inflatables, refreshments and even a Hog Roast. The country dancing extravaganza featured our very own dancers from Stogursey School. Children and adults alike had a brilliant time raising funds for the school. We are still awaiting the final figures on how much was raised and will let you know when we find out. We cannot wait until next year for more FOSS FEST fun!!!



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Sports Day

Due to the industrial action on 7th July, Sports Day will now go ahead on 14th July. All are welcome to attend. We will start on the school field at 9am.



Pirates of the Curry Bean

Tickets for our upcoming school production Pirates of the Curry Bean are now available from the school office costing 50p each. There will be two performances, on Tuesday 18th July at 2pm and Wednesday 19th July at 6pm. Performances will take place in the Victory Hall. It is sure to be a dazzling and delightful evening!



Important Dates

Monday 10 th July:	Year 6 Leavers Trip
Wednesday 12 th July:	Move up morning (Reception-Year 5)
Friday 14 th July:	Sports Day (weather dependant)
Friday 14 th July:	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 18 th July:	School Production (village hall at 2.00pm)
Wednesday 19 th July:	Alfoxton Science Day (letters to follow)
Wednesday 19 th July:	School Production (village hall at 6.00pm)
Thursday 20 th July:	Leavers Church Service 2.00-3.00pm
Thursday 20 th July:	End of school year
Thursday 7th September:	First day back!



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