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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the busiest time of the year as things like reports, test results, school plays and other events are happy. We are entering our final full week of the academic year and hasn't it flown by! The other day, I was delighted to see the Victory Hall full of families who had come to watch 'The Minotaur'. The show was a huge success and the children really enjoyed taking part. Congratulations to Beacon class for staging this and especially Miss Day who directed. Parents have been telling me how much they loved it and how the whole school gets involved. Please do look at the pictures below as they give you a sense of the effort put into the show.

Next week will be the final newsletter of the year. Many thanks for your kind support.

Kind Regards

Gary Tucker
Headteacher

Beacon

We enjoyed performing the play on Wednesday - it was so much fun! Even if we were backstage, we all had an important role in making the play work. Lenny got pretty warm wearing his Minotaur facemask! We have focused a lot on rehearsing recently so it was nice to have an afternoon getting back to normal lessons on Thursday. We did science and learned about the human life cycle - it was quite interesting. We learned words like 'adolescence' and 'infancy'.

(Year 6's)

We are so excited to go to Woodlands tomorrow! We want to go on the water slides and the rides! We hope that the weather is really good for us!

Alfoxton

Have you wondered how Egyptian Mummies were so well preserved that we can study these bodies over 3000 years later? Well, our children in Alfoxton Class will be able to tell you. We had some Lego men, and went through the process which typically took 70 days to complete. Did you know they removed the brain through the nose? They used over 200 metres of line to wrap the body in. I have been so impressed with the way all the children across the school have engaged in the school production, the way our children have learned the songs and lines to make the show a success



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Triscombe

We've had quite a busy week in Triscombe. We've been rehearsing our parts in the production as well as our lines and enjoyed performing it. What great thespians we are! We learned about Greta Thunberg and what she is doing to save our planet. Inspired by Greta, we have decided to do our part to stop global warming. We have decided to look after our things and prevent too much going into the bins and ending up in the sea. We also learned about how plastic pollution in the sea is affecting and killing young sea turtles. On Thursday the wait was finally over, we went on our trip to Hestercombe Gardens! We had great fun doing different nature related activities. The summer bingo was the most popular even though we couldn't find any mole hills.



Preschool

Last week we held our Sports Day. The children had all practised hard for this and it showed in their bean bag balancing, bag and spoon race and running race. They all did extremely well and we would like to thank all the parents for attending and supporting our Sports Day.

This week the children have still been interested in space, so alongside this they have also been busy bubble painting, they have used gross motor skills to complete an obstacle course, used turn taking and negotiation to build very large constructions and have all been practising our pen skills. The children also enjoyed their preschool trip to Hestercombe gardens, which we attended with Triscombe class.



School Production- The Minotaur



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Congratulations!

On Sunday 7th July, past and present staff of Stogursey School, took part in the 5K Race for Life in aid of Cancer Research. Luckily the rain held off for the race, until they had finished.

Congratulations to Mrs Payne, Miss Dunwood, Miss Barnwell, Mrs A and Miss Mold.



Important Dates

Friday 12th July:

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Monday 15th July:

Tuesday 16th July:

Wednesday 17th July-19th July:

Wednesday 24th July:

Thursday 25th July:

Thursday 5th September:

Year 6 Leavers Trip

Reports to Parents

School Production (afternoon) 2.00pm

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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