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Dear parents and carers,

General Election fever has gripped our school! The other day we held an assembly learning about what the General Election is and why it is held. We decided that we are going to experience what all the adults do on Election Day and hold a poll of our own. 'Candidates' have been selected for our school mock General Election to be held on 4th July and we have 6 children standing. An interesting point to make is that they are all female. Candidates are busy working on their posters to display around the school and they are writing their manifestos as we speak. We learned about the political parties and realised that this meant a group of people with the same beliefs or values and not similar to a birthday party! This is all an important part of schools' work on the British Value of Democracy. Candidates will be spending the weeks ahead convincing people to vote for them.

Kind Regards

Gary Tucker
Headteacher

Beacon

We have been practising the school production, 'Minotaur' which sounds better with every rehearsal. We don't have long to learn all our lines and make all of the props!

In English, our writing is linked to the theme, Ancient Greece. We have been reading about Odysseus' time in the Trojan War and how he was away from his wife, Penelope, and son, Telemachus for 10 years at war and another 9 years lost and in search of his home. This week, we wrote letters in role as Odysseus, to Penelope and Telemachus. We began a new topic, The Human Body, in Science. We have learned about the different gestation periods for mammals. We all predicted that the larger mammals would have a longer gestation period - so far we have been correct (we found out from research)!

In RE, we have started to think about who God is and how God is represented in different faiths.

Alfoxton

The children wrote some great riddles last term which I would like to celebrate with you. Can you guess the answer?

I rule the waves.
And lots of countries.
But no-one can beat me.
Because I have a great navy.
Who am I?

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I am extinct.
I lived millions of years ago.
What am I?

I'm cute but spiky.
I nibble on berries.
I sleep in the daytime.
And I roll into a ball if you touch me.
What am I?

I am hairy at one point,
but hard at the other.
I look like a hairbrush
But you use me to clean the toilet
What am I?

I have been impressed with how the class are developing interesting characters in their English written work this week.

The children have really engaged with the pattern spotting in the maths lesson.

Keep up the hard work!



Triscombe

Our new book in Triscombe, this half term is Clean Up!

We had a sea side small world with plastic pollution in our classroom and we talked about how litter on the beach and in the seas affects sea life. We read books about the seaside and learned about sea creatures and ocean life.

We were very delighted to see how tall our pea plants have grown. Charlie's plant is no longer the tallest, Bea's plant is taller! Luke's plant is coming in second. What green fingered scientists we are!



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Preschool

This week at preschool we have been looking at colour. We talked about our favourite colours, we have played a colour I spy and learnt the song 'I can sing a rainbow'. We have looked at colour in the environment by going on a colour hunt outside and coloured in rainbows. We have discovered what happens when you mix colour and have done two experiments: one using food colouring in water to see if our white flowers would change colour and the other one using sweet skittles and water to create a skittle rainbow swirl of colour! We have also read 'Elmer the elephant' and 'Colours with a ladybird'



Football Match

On Tuesday we saw the return match with St Mary's a difficult ask for our team as they ended up playing a full 40 minutes against a rotating team from St Mary's .

The Stogursey squad played their hearts out and even with a loss they should be so proud of themselves as I am . Player of the match went to Rupert who had a fantastic game with some very near misses on goal. He also contributed to Jasper's strike on goal so well done lads keep it going.

We're now back to training and we know where we need to focus on.

Keep your heads high Stogursey.

Important Dates

Wednesday 3rd July:

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Thursday 4th July- 5th July:

Tuesday 9th July:

Wednesday 10th July:

Friday 12th July:

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Tuesday 16th July:

Wednesday 17th July-19th July:

Wednesday 24th July:

Thursday 25th July:

Thursday 5th September:

Year 6 Haygrove Transition Day

Whole School Move Up Morning

Brymore Transition Day

School Production (afternoon)

School Production (evening)

Sports Day (weather permitting)

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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