

# Stogursey C of E Primary & Pre-School

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Hello Everyone,

### YEAR 6 LEAVERS' TRIP

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, the year 6 pupils of Stogursey School spent the whole day having the most amazing time at Woodlands Theme Park in Devon. All 19 pupils, as well as Miss Barnwell, Mrs Payne and Miss Day arrived at school early to board the bus and travel the two-and-a-bit hours to the exciting destination. Everyone had the most amazing time, enjoying so many things available at the park, such as: water slide rides, tobogganing, mirror mazes, meeting animals, pirate ship swing boat ride, tower rides that drop, a massive sandpit, a GIANT outdoor play zone with really high rope bridges and the most amazing indoor soft play area with death slides, ball pits and so much more!

The children were so adventurous as they braved all the different rides and even encouraged the adults to have a go! Mrs Payne and Miss Barnwell even braved the biggest tower ride which span and dropped from the sky! Everyone was so proud of them!

At lunch everyone enjoyed a lovely picnic outdoors before heading out to play again - it really was a day to remember with so many memories made!

To end a lovely day out, everyone enjoyed browsing the gift shop for a special reminder of a lovely day.

### **ALFOXTON**

We have had a busy and exciting week in Alfoxton Class. This week the children went to meet their new class and teacher for September, although some were nervous, it was a great success. The Year 4s went up to Beacon Class and created some artwork with Miss Day. They came back to class with big smiles, lots of good things to say and were excited for September. The Year 3s welcomed Year 2s from Triscombe Class with kindness and support, they created some work for a display about themselves and shared what they hope to achieve in September. Update on the caterpillars.

The caterpillars have eaten a great deal of food, grown and changed into chrysalises. We have many of these all over the butterfly net (well, mostly on the door) and we have been fortunate enough to have three butterflies emerge. Although two appeared overnight we were lucky enough to witness one half way through its emergence. The butterflies, I believe, are green-veined cabbage white which explains the beautiful markings. We have enjoyed watching the changes that have taken place over the last few weeks.





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### TRISCOMBE

Triscombe have had an exciting week, thinking about change. The first of our butterflies have begun to emerge from their chrysalids, and we have been releasing them into the outside area.

On Tuesday we went on a Summer Walk, and looked at how plants, trees and birds in the village have changed since we did our Spring Walk. Saxon noticed that the daffodils around the silver birch tree had gone. The children noticed roses and honeysuckle in full bloom, and enjoyed their fragrance. We spotted lots of fast swallows zooming around. The weather, however, was not entirely different to spring weather, and we had to shelter from a heavy shower of rain.

On Wednesday, we all enjoyed move up morning. It was lovely to welcome the preschool children into Triscombe Class, and they all had a good morning. The Reception and Year 1 children also enjoyed stepping up to their new roles as the older children in the class. We had a story and a circle time to get to know each other. The children drew self-portraits to go on a class display, and then spent some time playing and learning in the classroom. At the end of the session, we all went out to play on the field. The Year 2s were also all very excited to go to Alfoxton Class, and it sounds like they had a great morning!



### **ADVENTURERS**

This week afternoons have been spent at The Victory Hall rehearsing for our mammoth production. The children have learned their lines really well so the job is now to sort out moving about the stage and coordinating crowd scenes. Thanks to everyone for providing costumes for the children.

It's such a funny script so strengthen up those laughing muscles - you're going to need them!

### Important Dates

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July: **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September:**  Reports to Parents School Production (village hall at 2.00pm) Alfoxton Science Day School Production (village hall at 6.00pm) Leavers Church Service 2.00-3.00pm End of school year **First day back!** 



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