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Dear parents and carers,

What lovely weather we've been having lately! it has been so nice to see the whole school out on the field making the most of the wonderful activities out there. Obviously, we need to be attuned to the sun safety messages that are pertinent during such spells of fine weather! This week, the Year 6s finished their SATs and what a tremendous effort they put into it too. As the warmer weather starts to happen, and with tests out of the way, we can start to look forward to everything that happens in the Summer Term. I am looking forward to the usual events such as Sports Day, Move up Morning and of course the school production amongst other things.

Next week, we have the first visit of our newest teacher, Miss Cally Bentley and she will be in classes this Tuesday. We are sure the Stogursey community will make her feel welcome as she starts to get to know us all.

I would also like to remind parents that if there are any changes happening at home, no matter how small to tell your child's class teacher. How we support your child in school can be affected by changes at home and not knowing about this can cause severe disruption. I thank you for your understanding on this.

Enjoy this newsletter and seeing what amazing things the children have been up to this week.

Kind Regards

Gary Tucker
Headteacher

Beacon Class

It has been a really busy week with the KS2 Year 6 SATs in progress but the pupils have worked hard to complete them so a well-deserved rest has been earned! Well done to all the Year 6 pupils! Now we focus our attention to the school production - Minotaur! As well as the music festival, learning about Ancient Greece and planning the Year 6 leavers' trip! Exciting!



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Alfoxton

Alfoxton Class have had a great week. They have completed writing some fantastic stories. Do you know where Tajikistan is? They have been looking at flags from central Asian countries and enjoying hearing in the tales from that region.

The art being produced is fantastic! Everyone has managed to write something in Arabic language as part of our studies looking at Islamic art. We are continuing to look at shapes in Maths spotting vertical, horizontal, parallel and perpendicular lines in the classroom and flags from around the world.

Triscombe

We've been very busy in Triscombe this week. We started our rainbow challenges and practiced our phonics, made a space ship for Beegu as well as completed maths and fine motor challenges. We also explored measure, capacity and weight by measuring the length and weight of a variety of classroom items. We lots of fun exploring capacity and compared how much sand different containers could hold. We continued exploring plants and sorted seeds by how they are dispersed. We planted cress seeds to explore the lifecycle of a plant.



Preschool

This week we have been reading Handa's surprise. We have explored the textures, smells and taste of the various fruits and made lists of fruits that we like or dislike. The children have practiced their scissors skills by cutting out fruits to fill a basket for Handa and used fine motor skills to place buttons on the safari animals. We have practiced holding pens correctly by following the different lines and patterns on the pen control sheets and have found different safari animals playing 'animal I spy'. We listened well to the story, using cards to sequence the story from memory and we danced enthusiastically to some African music.



Adventurers

In Adventurers this week we have been very busy.

Triscombe continued to make Middle Eastern Food and made stuffed peppers. They are becoming very skilled at chopping and got to try couscous in a recipe. Next week they will be making a vegetable tagine so will definitely need containers to bring home their food.

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Adventurers Cont.

Alfoxton have started to build their bridges. It was a mass of cardboard but everyone was busy and we saw some great group work. Despite how much we started with, we got through all of the cardboard in one lesson so if you have any boxes, we would be very grateful for them on Monday.

Beacon continued with their animation project and French this week. They seem to be enjoying it and have made a great start.



Reading News

Miss Day and Mrs Nicholls have been busy spending money on lots of new books to restock our library, class book shelves and preparing books for our reading scheme - now pupils can really enjoy getting stuck into a good book!



Important Dates

Tuesday 21st May:

Monday 27th May- 31st May:

Monday 3rd June:

Tuesday 4th June:

Wednesday 3rd July:

Thursday 4th July- 5th July:

Tuesday 9th July:

Wednesday 10th July:

Friday 12th July:

Friday 12th July:

Tuesday 16th July:

Wednesday 17th July-19th July:

Wednesday 24th July:

Thursday 25th July:

Thursday 5th September:

Football Match (away) Details to follow

Half Term

First Day Back

Football Match (home)

Year 6 Haygrove Transition Day

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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