



# Stogursey C of E Primary & Pre-School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

There's a real buzz of excitement around school this week as Beacon Class prepare for their Charity Event—a culmination of their hard work and thoughtful reflection as part of their award project. I want to offer my personal thanks to our whole school community for the incredible support you've shown them.

The children have approached this with maturity and a real sense of purpose. While they've enjoyed designing and planning fun activities, they've also spent time reflecting deeply on the injustices in the world and how they can play a part in making things better. Through what we call courageous advocacy, they've been learning how small actions can contribute to bigger change—and they've taken that responsibility seriously.

It's inspiring to see our pupils using their voices and energy to support causes that matter, and I know this event will be something they look back on with great pride.

Warm regards,

Gary Tucker  
Headteacher

## Beacon

Beacon class have stepped up a gear this week with some intensive 'King Lion' Rehearsals, helping out with interviews, some final assessment data and not to mention, the amazing work that has gone into their Young Leaders Award culminating with a Charity event this Friday.

Year 6 represented the school impeccably on Thursday at the Minehead Eye, where we all either learned new skills or brushed up on existing ones! We even enjoyed a cheeky ice-cream on the sea-front. I couldn't have been prouder of the way that they behaved and the team at the Minehead Eye told what a lovely group of children they were (of course we already know that!)



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## Beacon Pictures continued



## Alfoxton

This week, Alfoxton Class have been incredibly busy and full of energy! The children have been working hard rehearsing for the upcoming school play, learning lines, practising their songs, and perfecting their performances. Their enthusiasm and teamwork have been fantastic to see, and everyone is looking forward to the big show.

In addition to their drama work, Alfoxton Class have also been strengthening their reading skills. They've been doing lots of partner reading, taking turns reading aloud and discussing the stories together. This has really helped build their confidence and deepen their understanding of the texts.

To round off a productive week, the class thoroughly enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon organised by Beacon Class. There were a range of exciting activities on offer, including delicious cakes for sale, tortoise petting – a real highlight! – and lots more to see and do. It was a great chance to relax, have fun, and enjoy the company of friends across different classes.

The week has been a lovely balance of hard work and fun!



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## Triscombe

We've had a fantastic week at school, filled with lots of learning, creativity, and enthusiasm!

The children have been working very hard on our upcoming school play. We are so proud of the effort they are putting into learning their lines, practicing their parts, and especially learning the words to the songs. Their energy and teamwork have been wonderful to see!

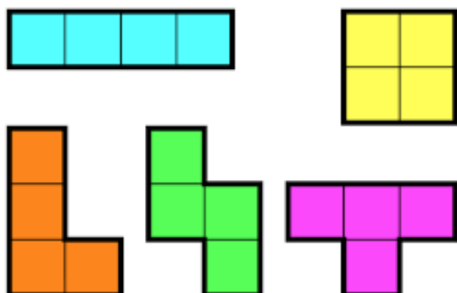
In Maths, we've been exploring the world of shapes. The children have enjoyed making their own tetrominoes and pentominoes, and they've been getting really good at identifying and naming both 2D and 3D shapes. It's been great to see them using mathematical language with confidence!

In Geography, we've continued our learning about the continents and oceans. The children are building a solid understanding of our world and can now locate many continents and oceans on a map.

Despite the hot weather, the children have been coping really well. They've stayed focused and positive, even during rehearsals and active learning sessions.

As the warm weather continues, please remember to send your child in with a water bottle, sun cream, and a sun hat each day. Staying hydrated and protected from the sun helps everyone stay happy and ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued support – we're looking forward to another great week ahead!



## Preschool

This week at preschool, we have been making the most of the nice weather and have been exploring outdoor provision. The children enjoyed obstacle courses and practicing for our sports day - before the weather got too hot and we returned indoors. We have used this weather to discuss with the children, the importance of wearing suncream and hats and staying hydrated by drinking lots of water, so we don't become ill.

On Wednesday we celebrated World sensory day and had lots of fun exploring different texture play from rainbow rice play to chia seed slime!

We have also set up a role play school to aid the transition for our school leavers. They have enjoyed dressing in school uniform and mark making in the workbooks!

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## Preschool Pictures



## Attendance Alligator Winner This Week:



Alfoxton

## Punctuality Panda Winner This Week:



Beacon

## Important Dates

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July:

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Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:

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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September:

School Production at 2.00pm Village Hall

School Production at 6.00pm Village Hall

Leavers Service at the Church at 2.00pm

Last day of Term

First Day Back

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