

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer,

We were hit with the disappointing, although unsurprising, news that the national COVID-19 restrictions were not to be lifted as planned. As a result, the school has had to reconsider our end of term events and celebrations to ensure we are not in breach of the guidelines. We know this will cause disappointment but we hope parents understand the school must prioritise the safety of the whole school community above all else.

Moving up. Classrooms will be sanitised before and after our moving up morning which will be held on Thursday 1st July as planned. Pupils will have the opportunity to visit their new classes before it happens for real in September! As the current year two and three pupils are unable to cross bubbles at the moment, Mrs Liddiard will instead take the children out for a Forest School session. The two groups will be a safe distance from one another yet be able to enjoy activities as one. Year six pupils at Atworth will be without a classroom at this time so will be treated to a visit to the recreational ground.

Sports day. Unfortunately parents will be unable to attend as planned due to the restrictions. Instead, children will enjoy sports activities in their own bubbles staggered across Friday 9th July.

Leavers' celebrations. Numbers permit us to run an outside leavers' service for Atworth year six pupils on the afternoon of Monday 19th July providing we impose a limit of two guests per child. This date will need to be flexible if the weather is unsuitable. Monkton Farleigh year six pupils and their parents are welcome to join Mrs Croker for tea and cakes to mark the important occasion.

Kind regards,

Simon Fletcher.

Year 5 Taster Day Corsham School

Corsham School are offering taster days for year 5 pupils. If you would like to register your child please complete the form found at the link below they will contact you to arrange a convenient date for the visit

[Corsham School Interest form](#)

Mathletics

Three weeks' worth of Mathletics achievements today - and some people's

names coming up three times! Well done all you busy bees!

SILVER: Daisy B, Ezra, Maddox, Lillie, Lauren, Livinia, Vinnie, George P, Alice

BRONZE: Oscar, Theo, Theo, Daisy B, Alex C, Ezra, Ezra, Oliver C.J, Oliver C.J, Oliver C.J, Olivia, Teddy E, Ethan, Ethan, Josiah, Josiah, Aida, Alexis, Alexis, Maddox, Maddox, Sam H, Rufus H, Rufus, H, Oliver H, Oliver H, Oliver H, Lillie, Lillie, Isla, H, Isla H, Lauren, Lauren, Tomas, Emily J, William J, Leighton, Leighton, Leighton, Livinia, Livinia, Livinia, Ted L, Ted L, Ted L, Vinnie, Vinnie, Vinnie, Violet, Emily, George P, George P, George P, George P, George R, George R, George R, Amelie, Isabella S, Alice, Niamh

Photography Competition

To tie in with KS2's topic, we will be running a weekly photography competition. There will be a different theme every week, and the winning entries will be shared in the newsletter each week.

The competition is open to everyone - not just KS2! To enter, all you need to do is to take your photo and upload it to your class's Google Classroom by Wednesday.

Have fun and enjoy being creative!

Giants and Monsters



Play with perspective ... Trick your audience into believing what they're seeing. Have one actor close to you, and the other further away. Try to keep them both in focus if you can.

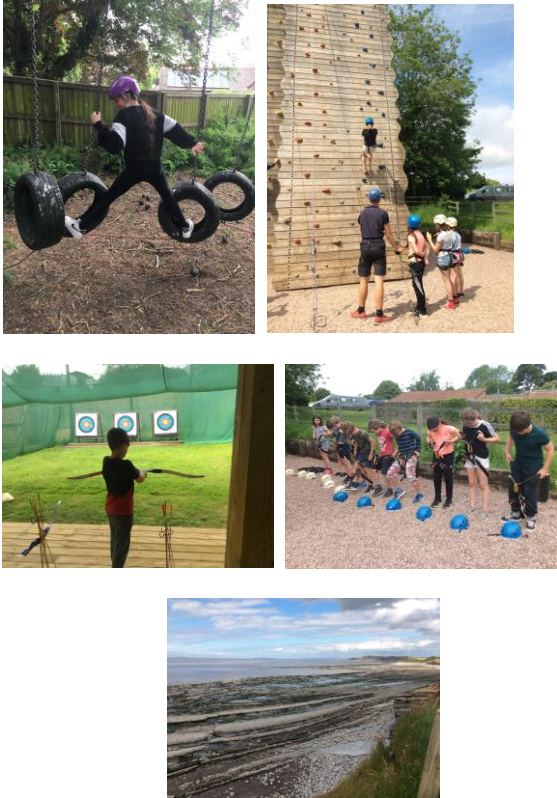
- ❑ Don't be afraid to boss your actors around to get the best shot you can
- ❑ Don't expect to get it right first time
- ❑ Try to keep objects out of the picture that will give away the trick (eg trees or other people).
- ❑ A plain background like a paddock or a beach works best.



Kilve Court



Upper Key Stage 2 had an absolutely fabulous time away on our residential. We made fantastic memories, completed some awesome activities and have lots of exciting stories to tell. The children behaved themselves impeccably and were a credit to themselves, their parents and the school. We had lots of positive comments from staff: "It's been a long time since we've had such a nice school. Your children are brilliant - they listen and they have fun." Well done everyone - we are very proud of you. I'd like to thank all the staff who made it possible for the trip to go ahead in such challenging times, but particular thanks to those staff who survived night duty, or were woken by gymnastics at 5am and remained positive and smiling throughout!



Kilve

On Wednesday the highly excited pupils of Upper Key Stage 2 went to Kilve Court. It took roughly 2 hours to get there.

The first activity we did was a beach walk; the walk took roughly 3 hours of fun. After dinner we did a maze. In the maze we did really fun games such as zombie tag and family tag.

The food was amazing on the first night we were allowed to have either a delicious big steak pie or an outstanding veggie lasagne and waffles and ice cream for pudding. After a good night's sleep we played fun games until breakfast at 8.45. We had the options of cereal or hash browns and toast with bacon and scrambled eggs. Later we each split up into separate groups, A, B, C and D, and each did different activities, the activities were grass sledging, low ropes, archery and climbing wall. These were split over two sunny days.

On the second night we went out on a superb night walk with Dimitri. After that we got told a very very funny story. After the final night's sleep we finished off the activities, ate lunch, and then headed off.

It was a trip that everyone loved and enjoyed.

By Ethan and Leo

A huge thank you to Mrs Alexander from Kestrel class for buying us a star! It's an original and thoughtful gift for the school from someone who has been with us for nearly 2 decades! Our star is in the region of Cassiopeia and we will be able to look up at it every time we study space in school.

ON WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE the whole school enjoyed a visit from Emma Hughes from Wiltshire Music Connect who taught the children in KS2 how to use body percussion and scat singing. In just an hour we were all singing in three part harmony! In ks1 the children practiced rhythm, pulse, patterns, bass using bodies and voices to make music! To top it all off they then made up their own verse to Feeling Good and sang in a round!

We were incredibly proud of the children and how they all participated with such enthusiasm. Well done Churchfields and a massive thank you to Emma for inspiring us all! X



A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF A KINGFISHER is never dull! This week we have been investigating numbers to 100 including problem solving, beachcombing for flotsam, studying crystals and playing Dreidel a famous Hanukkah tradition, amongst so many other things! It's been such a busy and fantastic week, I just wanted you to know how proud I am of all the children, and what the class have achieved! Well done sweethearts. Love Mrs G X X X



THE CHILDREN IN NIGHTINGALES CLASS have been studying our locality and used their field trip last term to put together this absolutely fantastic display!

Mrs Liddiard and Mrs Cass have used the children's birds' eye views, mapping skills and sketches amazingly in order to create this masterpiece.



I'm sure you will all agree it has been well worth the time and effort it has taken. Thank you to Mrs Cass for scaling the apparatus so skilfully in order to display the children's learning and well done Mrs Liddiard. All of your planning,

dedication and hard work, teaching and Geography skills have paid dividends.

Love Team Churchfields X



Science week June 28th - July 2nd

Science week will be a little different this year with the pupils working within their bubbles. However, we are busy planning for our theme which is 'Bees and Bugs'. There is so much in the news and media about pollinators this year we thought we would focus on them and find out what all the fuss is about!

Have you heard about Radio Two's 'The Big Bee Challenge'? A competition to design a bee garden. Find out more

here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2qk4dDdJJdsVFmcLhZ7RwmW/how-to-enter>

More information about the week will follow soon.

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Churchfields
The Village School
Atworth Monkton Farleigh



Save the Date

Sunday 04 July 10am - 2pm

Table top sale with many toys, games, books and 'preloved' school uniform.

Ice lollies available as refreshment

Location Churchfields Atworth Base

Like to help?

Please contact Emma Bennett at

smilesdavies@gmail.com



Bramble's Biscuits



Calling all dog lovers!

Every week our lucky dog Bramble gets a batch of homemade biscuits... All made with natural ingredients.

She gets her 'Training Treats' and 'Bedtime Biscuits'... What a lucky pup!



On Thursday 24th and Friday 25th June

We will be bringing little bags up to the school gates to sell - all proceeds will go to the PTA. On the menu there will be:

Cheddar & Rosemary nibbles

Peanut butter and Banana Bones

and a variety of **Bedtime Biscuits**

So tasty you might be tempted to nibble on the way home... Just don't tell your pooch... Love Florence, Year 2



Term 6	
Tuesday 22 June	R21 Induction afternoon
Monday 28 June – Friday 02 July	Science Week
Tuesday 29 June	R21 induction afternoon
Thursday 01 July	Move-up morning
Friday 02 July	Corsham School Year 6 taster day
Tuesday 06 July	R21 induction afternoon
Thursday 08 July	Year 6 pupils Induction at St Laurence whole day
Friday 09 July	Sports afternoon 1pm -3:15pm
Tuesday 13 July	R21 induction afternoon & Teddy Bear's picnic
Tuesday 13 July	Yr. 6 Transition Day Melksham Oak
Thursday 15 July	Year 5 taster Day St Laurence School whole day
Friday 16 July	Provisional Sports Day
Friday 16 July	Pupil Reports go home
Monday 19 July to Wednesday 21 July	Sports Week
Monday 19 July	Y6 Leavers' celebration
Wednesday 21 July	Last Day Term 6
Thursday 22 July	INSET DAY
Friday 23 July	INSET DAY

INSET DAYS 2021/2022

Wednesday 01 September
Monday 06 June

Tuesday 04 January
Monday 25 July

Friday 08 April

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