

SMUPS News

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Friday 15th March 2024

Hello from the Head

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended parent consultations this week. It is really great to be able to share the progress the children have made and their many achievements through the year. If you have been unable to attend either of the parent consultations this week, please contact the office to arrange a suitable time with the class teacher.

In school, we have had a busy week with lots of exciting learning taking place. Year 5 and 6 had a visit from the team at Exmoor National Park yesterday, ahead of their trip in the last week of term, where they will be looking at the River Lyn from source to mouth and the different geography of Exmoor. Year 6 have been learning about evolution and inheritance as part of their science. In KS1, year 2 have been continuing their work on Great Explorers in history.

As you know, we have a big focus on attendance this year. It is vital that children are in school unless they are too unwell to attend. When children are absent, even for one day, they miss out on a significant amount of learning and this then impacts them when they return as the next lessons build on what has come before.

This week's Online Safety poster is about having open discussions about Digital Lives.

Have a lovely weekend.

Collective Worship

On Monday we looked at the protected characteristic of race. On Wednesday, the church team told the parable of the lost sheep.

Things to Remember

- Please do not park on the school site at normal pick up and drop off times. The safety of the children and pedestrians is paramount. Please park carefully and considerately on the roads near to the school and use the pedestrian path. We only have parking for blue badge holders.
- Swimming is on Tuesdays for Year 2 and Year 5 (ASH and WILLOW class). Please make sure that your child has their swimming kit for Tuesdays.
 - Please make sure that your child has suitable clothing for the weather conditions.
 - Please ensure that your child is completing their home learning each week.

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CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Each week, we celebrate brilliant learning in our celebration assembly.

We give out certificates for Resilience, Resourcefulness,
Relationships, Risk and Reflectiveness as these are our
Building Learning Powers.

ACORNS: Barney & Dililah

OAK: Pippa & Jesse

ASH: Sofia & Holly

PINE: Harry & Riley

BEECH: Jake & Emily

HOLLY: Isabelle S & Sophia W

WILLOW: Kayla & Billy

ELM: Thomas & Scott

Well done to Geoffrey, Oliver B and Oscar H for earning their 100,000 words certificate on Accelerated Reader

Well done to Steve, Freddy, Olivia May, Mila, William H, Greg, Eliza F, Heidi, Joe R and Jimmy for being this weeks
TTRS winners.

Well done to Oliver S, Lily, Ruby W and Elyssia for being this weeks Numbots winners.

Dates for your diaries

Friday 15th March—Red Nose Day: Wear Red

Friday 22nd March—PTFA Bingo 7pm

Wednesday 27th March – PM PTFA Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday 26th March—Year 5 and 6 trip to Exmoor

Thursday 28th March: Last Day of Term and Year 6 and Reception Weigh and Measure

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April: EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May—KS2 SATs week