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Good afternoon,

We have had a quiet week at school this week but filled with plenty of hard work as we carried out our spring term assessments. The children have all tried their absolute best and should be very proud of themselves.

Please can I use this opportunity to remind all families of the importance of good attendance. Thank you to those parents who are providing medical appointment letters as proof of absence. Children who are registered after 9.10am are also marked as an unauthorised absence. Arriving in time for the register is really important as not only is that when we gather lunch information, but teachers also have early morning learning activities planned. Thank you in advance for supporting your child with being punctual.

I look forward to seeing as many Y5/6 parents as possible next Tuesday for the London trip meeting. A PowerPoint will be available if you are unable to make it. So that you can begin to make plans for transport, we will all be meeting at **Tiverton Parkway Station at 7.30am** on 31.1.24 and returning to the station at 5pm on 2.2.24.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Sarah Milne Headteacher

#### DIARY DATES

London Residential Parents

Meeting - 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3.30pm Class 4 London Residential - 31<sup>st</sup> January - 2<sup>nd</sup> February FoBS Valentine Disco - 8<sup>th</sup> February

Class 3 Parents Evening - 9<sup>th</sup>
February

February Half Term - 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024

World Book Day - 7<sup>th</sup> March Parents Evening - 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March

End of Spring Term - 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Start of Summer Term -

15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Exmoor Challenge - 4<sup>th</sup> May PGL Residential Class 3 - 8<sup>th</sup> May-10<sup>th</sup> May May Half Term - 27<sup>th</sup> May -

Bikeability (Y5) - 3<sup>rd</sup> June End of Summer Term - 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024

31st May



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#### BUILDING LEARNING POWERS - FOR REVISING

CLASS 1

Evie W

CLASS 2

Jackson

Bailey

CLASS 3

Harriet

Alistair

CLASS 4C

Zack F

CLASS 4

Poppy

#### SPECIAL MENTIONS

#### CLASS 1

Special mention to the whole class for their weighted balances in PE with Miss B and Mr P

#### CLASS 2

Special mention to Jessica for getting to the top of the behaviour chart every day and being star of the day.

#### CLASS 3

Special mention to Elliot for frequent and multiple acts of kindness towards his peers - especially if he feels they're in need of support or comfort!

#### CLASS 4C

Special mention to Eden for her brilliant attitude to her English work this week.

#### CLASS 4

Special mention to Holly for the most amazing homework Mr V has ever seen! (see it on the next page of the Bullet!)



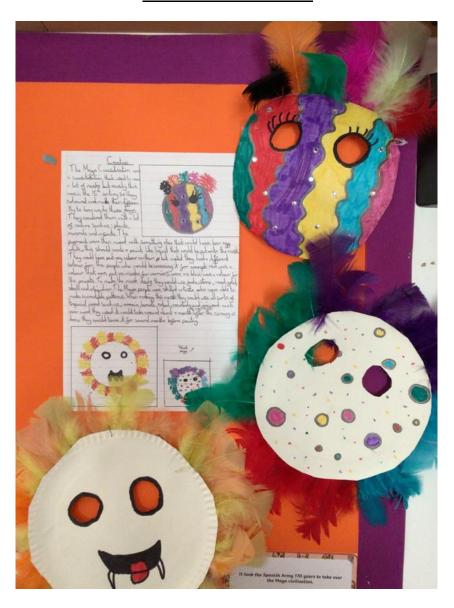
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### MATHS 99 CLUB

Congratulations to those children who achieved the following badges this week:

7 Club	8 Club	22 Club	33 Club	88 Club
Lily-Mae	Herbie	Mary	Isla	Bobbi
Olive		Arthur G		

### HOMEWORK BY HOLLY





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#### BOLHAM BEES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

This week in after school club we made some hanging bird feeders out of suet and seeds to put up around school to feed the birds. We also celebrated Winnie the Pooh Day by making our own Winnie's and by trying different honey and deciding which we preferred - the result was 7 votes for set honey and 4 votes for clear honey.





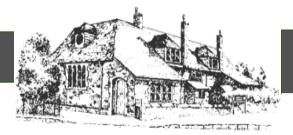












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### Parent/Carer Autism Online Workshops

Whether your child is awaiting a diagnosis or has already been diagnosed, these workshops are a great opportunity to learn more about Autism & ask questions within a supportive group of other parents & carers.

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February An introduction to Autism
   An opportunity to explore what Autism is, the many strengths and the differences that make each child so wonderfully unique.
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February Communication
   Identifying what communication is and the different communication methods that may be helpful for Autistic children.
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February Sensory Processing
   Explaining the 8 sensory systems, how the environment can impact on a child with sensory processing differences/challenges and strategies to meet an individual's sensory needs.
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February Pathological Demand Avoidance
   A look into the interesting subject of PDA, how this may present and
   what is the best approach to take to avoid conflict.

Workshops will be held 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom.

£25 per workshop for each family.

To book your place...Email enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com

Or scan the QR code







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F.ebruary Holiday Club at Muddifords Court
12th Feb - 16th Feb 2024



We will take the time this week to explore Earth, different cultures, customs, fabrics & the climate of the world with all the animals and landscapes & languages. Along with the celebration of Valentines Day.



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