



DUNSTER FIRST SCHOOL NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to half term-let's hope it is not as wet and damp as today has been! The wet weather didn't deter Merlins or Kestrels on their village walk on Monday! They explored the village looking for patterns in buildings and the following day had an art day where some wonderful pieces were created. These pieces of work may or may not feature in an art exhibition later in the year-watch this space!



Last Friday saw our Year 4 football team take part in the West Somerset Football Gala, playing against other schools from across West Somerset. The children played really well, in a sporting but competitive manner-well done to you all, we are really proud.



Thank you to all those who came to the mental well-being workshop held by Kelly. We have received really positive feedback from this and as you may know, the event was over subscribed and the second date is the section below.



Thank you-Thank you to Alan who has come in for hymn practise and Friday assembly every week this term-he really has improved the quality of the singing and has added something extra to our assemblies.

Thank you-To Mr M, who has sung with the children this week-but an extra special thank you to him for this week's session where he brought in and played some bagpipes for the children to sing along to. We are thinking of making bagpipes the next instrument the children learn to play and practise at home...



Thank you once again for all of your support this half term-I hope you have a lovely half term with your families.

Paul James



Head of School



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Awards

Star of the week Summer for perseverance, determination and success with the vault and Ewan for his lovely manners after he hurt himself.

Merlins - Kindness Award Theo for being so kind to everyone and Joseph for always smiling and making everyone happy.

Achievement Award—Reggie for trying hard with his number work and Jack for knowing lots about his herbivores and carnivores.

Hawks —Kindness Award Bonnie for being a perfect young lady all the time and Natalie for being polite and hardworking.

Achievement Award—Tahlia for brilliant historical writing in drawing club and Nancy for her phonics work.

Kestrels - Kindness Award Crystal for working well with any group and Rory R for being kind and Polite .

Achievement Award Jaxon for great ideas in Literacy and Charlotte for her Iron Man booklet.

Falcons - Kindness Award Eliza for helping out her friends and Zaydon for being kind to his friends.

Achievement Award—Nyla-Rose for excellent work in maths and Charles for his great maths work.

Key Dates:

14/2 - Half Term Holiday

24/2 -School reopens

24/2-Pinkery Meeting Year 4 classroom 6pm

25/2-Gym Team practise 8am

27/2-KS1/KS2 Gym comp @ Whirlwinds

3/3-Book Week

3/3-Steve Manning Story Teller visiting whole school for workshops

5/3-Story workshop for whole school

6/3-Whole school visit Dunster Castle for story telling, book mark making and hot chocolate

7/3-World Book Day-Dress up as your favourite book character

10/3-Chicks arrive for Falcons Class

10/3 Kelly Twiss well being workshop 2 (Invite to follow)

27/3-Whole school visit to Tallest Tree Relaunch

3/4 Road Safety workshop

