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Newsletter 12/01/22

Dear Parents/Carers,

Mrs Green shared this photo in assembly on Friday with all the children of our school logo in Antarctica. See if you can spot it!



The North Curry Wassail January 21st 6pm to 7.30pm. White Street.

Come and toast the tree, the village and each other.

Gathering at White Street Pavilion and then processing to the Orchard at the back of the Community Woodland to have a celebration. BYO warm drink and food. You could dress up or wear a wassail hat, bring things to bash and bring wishes for the New Year.

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The evening will include live music and procession, dressing the wassail tree, singing songs, blessing the trees, making wishes for the New Year and making a joyful noise to ensure a good crop.

Organised by the Tim Hill and the Village Wildlife Group. Contact Tim if you want to help:
mmilton3hill@yahoo.co.uk.

Request from Little Herons

LH would like some plants, bulbs and compost as they are hoping to improve their outdoor area. If anyone has any plants, bulbs or compost that they would be willing to donate please let the school office know or speak to Little Herons staff directly. Thanks in advance.

Collective Worship Theme of the Week: Tackling Challenges



Our 'Big Question' of the Week

How do you tackle new challenges?

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Well Being: Tips

Last week I mentioned being kind to yourself as the year commences – stop and reflect how is that going? Ask each day, am I being kind to myself? Listen to your body, to your heart, mind and soul – are you being kind enough to yourself? ‘Self-knowledge is no guarantee of happiness but it is on the side of happiness and can supply the courage to fight for it.’ Simone De Beauvoir.

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,
Thank you for your example of love and care for all people,
Help us to be welcoming and inclusive,
Help us to be encouraging and supportive,
Help us, together, to break glass ceilings for others and for ourselves
That we may all flourish for good and, with your help,
Really come to know life in all its fullness.
Amen.

ELSA Support

Children’s Mental Health Week



Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 7-11th February 2022. This year's theme is Growing Together. We will be taking part at school with assemblies, workshops, a special non-uniform day and a parent growth mind-set challenge!

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Dress to Express Non Uniform Day, Friday 11th February



This year's theme is Dress to Express. Please come to school wearing a colourful outfit or an outfit of your choice. You can use the Zones of Regulation colours or choose your own! Also bring Fluffy socks for the classroom...

ELSA Support Parent Wellbeing Action Group

I am delighted with the response to our new Parent Wellbeing Action Group, thank you to everyone who has been in touch. The group will come together for the first meeting **via Zoom on Thursday 13th January** if you would still like to join and become a parent Wellbeing Champion and represent the parent community to take actions forward. I would like to make the most of parental involvement opportunities and work in partnership with parents and carers to promote emotional health and wellbeing. If you would be interested in becoming a member of the parent group please contact Ms Harris mvharris@nc.huish.education. Many thanks

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Message from the FONCS team:

2022 FONCS Fundraising Challenge!

To kickstart our year of fundraising, and allow us to purchase new iPads for the classrooms, we are pleased to introduce the 2022 challenge!! For the first half term in 2022 we are encouraging our pupils to try and raise £20.22!

The children can do it individually, as a family or as a group. How they do it is up to them! They might want to use the number 22 to inspire them? They could do a 22km sponsored bike ride over the month, or help their family with 22 jobs! How about trying to score 22 goals, or baking and selling 22 cupcakes! They could perform a 22 minute sponsored dance routine or make 22 pieces of art to sell to friends and family! £20.22 is the target but there is no minimum amount needed to join in, and no maximum should they raise more. There will be a certificate for everyone who takes part, and a reward for the class that raise the most money for the school!

Sponsorship forms will be sent home this week. We can't wait to see what creative ideas the children come up with!

FONCS

Message from Stoke St Gregory Tennis Club

Good news! We have finally been able to arrange for Dan, an LTA accredited coach to carry out weekly junior coaching sessions with us here at SSG Tennis Club. On Sunday 23rd January at 10am there will be an introductory meet & greet coaching session for 1 hour. This will be completely free & rackets, balls & other equipment will be provided. Please come & bring your children along & see what we have to offer.

Then starting on Sunday 30th & subsequent Sundays Dan will run sessions from 9am to 11am, subject to sufficient interest. Possibly splitting into two 1-hour sessions catering for different age groups. In partnership with Somerset Community Foundation we shall be able to offer a significant reduction in the normal cost of the courses to local children.

The more people who are interested, the better offer we can make. So please either let Luke &/or myself know & attend the introductory session! For further enquiries please contact:

Luke Andrews - LATennis@hotmail.com 07437 404242

SSG Tennis Club - ssgtennis@gmail.com 07956 981679

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This Fortnight's Learning

	English	Maths	Topic	Other
EYFS Little Herons Pre-school/Minnow Class	Holiday news. Traditional tales	Number. Place value. Calculating.	Introduce inventors/ transport topic.	Self-portraits. LH dough disco taught by YR. Listening walks.
Seahorse Class	Diary recount holidays. The 3 Billy Goats Gruff.	Fact families. Number bonds to 10 / 100.	Who is Alexander Fleming?	Science: animals and offspring. PSHE: our goals and successes. RE: Judaism – The Torah and Shabbat
Dolphin Class	Poetry. Introduction to the story of Beowulf.	Mental and formal methods of addition.	Introduction to the Anglo Saxons.	RE: Introduction to Hinduism Science: Living things and their habitats
Octopus Class	Information Texts. Edward Jenner. Newspaper reports.	Measure – Length. Area and Perimeter. Multiplication and division.	The Victorians Who were they and when did they live? What do we know/ would we like to find out?	R.E - Judaism. The story of Abraham Science – properties and changes of materials. Computing – ESafety – I am safe and secure
Shark Class	Introduction to Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. Research/presentation/fact file on Antarctica.	Addition and subtraction methods, problem solving and reasoning.	Antarctic Quest 21 updates and celebrations. Introduction to Shackleton's Journey. Map work.	RE – introduction to Salvation topic. PSHE – Dreams and goals. Music – Feelgood Friday. French – numbers to 100. Computing E-safety -I

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				Am safe and secure- Relationships/Privacy. PE - Gymnastics and team building. Science, Light – periscopes, reflection and refraction.
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School Lunch Reminder

For **w/c 17th January**, orders must be placed by **midnight on Wednesday 12th January**. Unfortunately orders placed after this date/time will not be able to be processed and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch for that week.

If your child has any special dietary requirements you must email the school office before the order cut off.

If you have not requested access to order a lunch and now wish to do so, please email the school office asap. Otherwise please ensure you provide a packed lunch for your child.

Kind regards,

Helen Morley.

Key Dates: Spring Term 1 2022

Date	Subject
Friday 14 th January	Shark Show and Share: 9.00
Monday 17 th January	Flu Sprays
Friday 21 st January	Octopus Show and Share: 9.00 January Parents' Forum: 2.00
Friday 28 th January	Dolphin Show and Share: 9.00

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Friday 4 th February	Seahorse Show and Share: 9.00
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th February	Children’s Mental Health Week Staff Well Being Week
Tuesday 8 th February	Safer Internet Day: All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online Parents’ Evening: 3.30 – 6.30
Wednesday 9 th February	Parents’ Evening: 3.30 – 6.30
Friday 11 th February	Minnow and Little Herons Show and Share: 9.00 February Parents’ Forum: 2.00
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th February	Year 6 Bikeability
Friday 18 th February	Cups Assembly: 9.00
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th February	Half Term

Key Dates: Spring Term 2 2022

Date	Subject
Monday 28 th February	Back to School
Monday 28 th February – Friday 4 th March	Writing/Reading Enrichment Week
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 4 th March	Shark Show and Share: 9.00
Friday 11 th March	Octopus Show and Share: 9.00
Wednesday 16 th – Friday 18 th March	Year 6 Mill on the Brue Residential

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Thursday 17 th March	Book Wagon Book Fair in School
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day 2022 Non Uniform Day Dolphin Show and Share: 9.00 March Parents' Forum: 2.00
Friday 25 th March	Seahorse Show and Share: 9.00
Friday 1 st April	Minnow and Little Herons Show and Share: 9.00
Monday 4 th April	School PPMS/SEND surgeries
Tuesday 5 th April	Nursery PPMS/SEND surgeries Local Governing Body Meeting: 5.00
Thursday 7 th April	Easter Service: 2.00
Friday 8 th April	Cups Assembly: 9.00 Break Up
Monday 11 th – Friday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 25th April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 26 th April	Back to School

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