**Hello from school**

As many of you will know, Miss Jackson is leaving us this summer to take up a teaching post closer to her family.

Following a successful interview process, we are delighted to inform you that our new Year 4 teacher will be Mr. Walton. Some of you may remember that Mr Walton completed a stage of his teacher training with us several years ago. Since qualifying, he has been teaching at St Joseph’s School in Nympsfield. We are looking forward to working with him in September.

We would like to share the classes that teachers and class TAs will be working with.

Reception class Mrs. Prouse and Miss. Bell.
Year 1 Mrs. Tyler-Sell and Mrs. Amos
Year 2 Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Curtis.
Year 3 Miss. Baker and Mrs. Griffin.
Year 4 Mr. Walton and Mrs. Wingfield.
Year 5 Miss. Cullimore and Mrs. Ostle.
Year 6 Miss. Waterworth and Mrs. King.

We would also like to add a huge congratulations to Mrs Marks who will be taking up a teaching post in Cheltenham in September.

**Year 1**

Year 1 have finished their shoe box scenes of Jack and the Beanstalk—they even included a lever to pull Jack up the beanstalk!

**Year 5/6**

This week we’ve tie-dyed a piece of clothing and we’re looking forward to wearing them on Friday!

On Tuesday, we took our learning outside and wrote our recount under the trees, in the willow dome and on the climbing frame. We’re enjoying the weather.

**Reception**

On Monday we tasted lots of tropical fruits. They were very yummy. We are writing thank you letters to Toco the Toucan because he sent us a box of fruit from the rainforest. In Maths, we are still learning about our coins.

**Year 2/3/4**

We have been enjoying playing in the sun again. We have used equipment to make obstacle courses and to work on our agility. We have almost finished our 3D map of Nailsworth. We have worked so hard on it.

**Times Table Rockstars**

Congratulations to Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 who won their battles against Year 1, 3 and 5. Well done to everyone who took part. The "Rockstars" who scored the most points for their teams were:

Year 1 - Burning Wood, Year 2 - Lydia Pacetti, Year 3 - Emmylou Von Rock, Year 4 - Goldy Fender, Year 5 - Joe Hogan, Year 6 - Stella Nolan.

This week the competition will be all students (Year 1 - Year 6) against all the teachers! The competition will start at 9am tomorrow (Thursday) so you can get a head start while the teachers are at school. The competition will end on Tuesday at 4pm. Good luck!
**Work from home**
Holly Wooldridge created her own DNA model using beads, wire and cocktail sticks. Very creative!
Luca and his brother had fun making theirs using sweets. They enjoyed making them and then eating them!

**Flat bread and hummus**
Mrs Judson did some cooking with the Y4/5 pod last week and made some Roman flat bread and hummus, it was delicious!

**Badge nomination**
Please can I nominate Fran for a Courage badge. Fran helped her dad rescue a mouse our cat brought into the house, even though she was scared of it she helped get it into a box and then set it free in a field. Well done Fran!

**Transition evenings**
A reminder to those parents who have not booked their transition evenings to please do so. New Reception class parents evenings are the 1st or 2nd of July and current Reception to Y1 transition evenings are the 8th and 9th July. Please let the school office which dates your prefer.

**Music lesson**
If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument please let the school office know and we can send you more information.
Our Drum teacher, Eddie, will commence lessons on Monday 14th September, while our violin, piano and guitar teacher will commence the week before. Piano lessons will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ellie will notify you of which day your child will be having their lesson. Richard, our violin teacher, will be in from Tuesday 8th September and Rich Tuttle our guitar teacher will be in from Wednesday 9th September.

**Get well soon**
We wish Miss Baker a speedy recovery after her appendix operation last week. She is safely home and recovering well, which is great news!

**Flooding**
Some of you maybe aware that we were quite badly hit by the storms last week and sadly have had some extensive damage to the building. We have had wet carpets lifted and removed and are looking forward to new flooring being laid in the holidays. We had to have some lighting replaced due to the water damage.
A HUGE thank you to Paddy from the Olive Tree who came to our rescue with five dehumidifiers that were much needed.

**Young writers**
A reminder that stories need to be in by Friday 3rd July. We really look forward to reading them.

**Rainforests**
Over the last 3 weeks reception class have been learning all about rainforests and have created a wonderful display of their work down the stair case.