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This week's Picture of the Week is this excellent piece of work by **Carla Albarrán Muro**.



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SPEECH DAY

Millfield Prep School has the pleasure of inviting all parents to our Speech Day on Friday 1 July 2022. The Year 8 Leavers' Assembly will take place from 9.30am, all are welcome to attend.

Refreshments will be available from 10.15am, followed by the Headmaster's address and prizes at 11.15am. We anticipate that the day will finish at 12.30pm for pupils in Years 3-7. Year 8 pupils and their parents will then be invited to join us for lunch in the Pavilion.

More details will follow in due course.

MILLFIELD PREP GIVING DAY

Giving Day is an opportunity for the Millfield community all over the world to unite to make a lasting difference to the lives of our pupils.

During our fundraising challenges, we raised money for the Discover Brilliance Fund, the purpose of which is to enable us to offer life-changing bursaries to talented children who wouldn't otherwise be able to attend the school.

Thank you to everyone that donated and we hope you enjoy the photos that follow, showing what our staff and pupils got up to...

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD



Well, as predicted, half term is upon us already and I am left wondering where the past five weeks have gone! I can't imagine a more fun or busy week than this one to be honest and the following pages are jam-packed with all the wonderful things that have been happening at MPS recently. My apologies that this introduction is a bit of a tome – there is simply so much to report!

I mentioned to the children in my Celebration Assembly yesterday that we do our very best here to recognise all the amazing achievements that our pupils make both in and out of the classroom. Indeed yesterday's assembly had so much in it that it overran by 10 minutes! As you will see in the pages that follow, there are some outstanding achievements that have happened over the past week or so. As I said to the children yesterday, if we do happen to miss reporting something please don't assume that it is deliberate – just let us know and we will correct things at our earliest opportunity.

With that caveat, and wary that I don't want to cause offence by missing anything, I have been so impressed to see and hear about everything that has happened this week. In assembly we mentioned successes in Triathlon, Fencing, Cross Country, Athletics, Swimming, IAPS Shooting, Equestrian, Golf and Tennis – in all those areas we picked up podium finishes and medals galore, as well as having a lot of fun in the process.

It was great to hear about something less traditional too. Our Kit Car team went to the Greenpower Goblin Race Day having spent months building and then testing their car. I was delighted to hear that they achieved an impressive 3rd place which added to the sense of achievement – very well done to the 'Kit Car Crew'!

Last Friday, some of our junior singers went up to Birmingham for the Young Voices event and the feedback was amazing – it was brilliant for them to be part of a 5000-strong choir and so the journey and late night definitely seemed worth it!

We've thoroughly enjoyed the events for Brilliance Day here. The discos on Wednesday evening seemed to be a hit. I also managed to set a world record for the shortest time spent on a dance floor in the Junior disco, and then promptly broke it an hour or so later at the Senior one – it was far too loud and sweaty in the Assembly Hall for me! Many thanks to Mr James who was DJ Extraordinaire for about six hours! We also had great fun with the Challenge a Teacher events which took place yesterday. The children seemed to have a fantastic time and the Disco in particular raised some excellent funds for the Brilliance campaign. Many thanks to the staff team (Mrs Friel, Mr McNulty, Mrs Collins and Mr James) who organised the events and to all those other staff who helped out. I hope to see some of you at the Brilliance Dinner this evening which rounds off Giving Day.

Special mention must go to our cricket teams who have put in some outstanding performances this week. I was delighted to see our U11 boys win the IAPS Regional competition here on Tuesday and on Monday, we had the fantastic news that our U13 girls became the Lord's Taverners Indoor National Champions! Huge thanks to the coaches who give so much to help develop our children and many congratulations to all those pupils involved.

Yesterday evening I thoroughly enjoyed the Summer Concert. I was so impressed by the standard but have to say a particular well done to the Pre-Prep choir who performed beautifully at the start and then sat perfectly through the remaining hour and a half. I said at the end that it was again wonderful to see such enjoyment on the faces of those taking part. I also pointed out that it's great to see that music is 'cool' here at MPS – there are many schools where this is not the case so enormous thanks to all the music teachers for encouraging, supporting, cajoling and making performance so fun. Well done to all who took part!

The Inter-House Sports Day that took place this morning was a fantastic event to end the week. Congratulations to those with medals and podium finishes, but as I said in the programme, it's also about pupils achieving personal bests, no matter what position they finish in.

I am delighted to say that there has been lots of interest for the parents/staff touch rugby. I propose that we have our first session on Friday 10th June, after school. Precise timings and details to follow but it will likely be from 6.00 until 7.00 p.m. All welcome for a gentle run around – the more the merrier!

Have a wonderful half term break everyone. As I always say, please make sure your children (and you!) get some rest and recharge the batteries before the fun-filled run in to the end of term.

Yours,
Dan

GIVING DAY DISCO

Millfield Prep School danced into Giving Day this year with a disco for all of the year groups. Thank you to Mr James for the amazing DJ set he put on throughout the evening, and well done to all the staff and pupils who had a dance, we hope you enjoyed it!



CHALLENGE A TEACHER...

Thank you to all of the staff that participated in the afternoon of challenging the teachers. There was a range of sports to compete in and some healthy competition!



YOUNG VOICES

On Friday, we took 48 pupils in Years 4-6 to the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham, where they performed alongside 5,500 other pupils from around the country. The day started with pupils receiving their Young Voices hoodies before getting on the coach. When we arrived, we went straight to Pizza Express where everyone enjoyed some delicious food. Shortly after, we made our way to the arena which has a capacity of almost 16,000. Pupils were blown away by the enormity of the arena and excitement was bubbling for the event. Rehearsals then took place, and the sound that 5,500 pupils can make when singing in unison was incredible. Songs chosen for the event were 'O Fortuna, Lion King Medley, Sing from Your Heart, Mambo Italiano, Lovely Day, The Living Years, Beatles Medley, Muppets Medley, Power in Me and Pop Medley', with some acts from the World Beatbox Champions, Yolanda Brown and Andrew Roachford as well as Young Voices regulars Urban Strides. Alongside learning all the songs, pupils (and staff) had to master some dance moves, much to everyone's amusement. After a brief tea break the concert started, with the Resorts World Arena at full capacity, the atmosphere was electric and pupils were buzzing. Songs were sung with great gusto and the parents even had an opportunity to have a go at beatboxing. The concert was an amazing experience and after the event, all pupils and parents were keen to attend next year!



NEW JUNIOR STRING GROUP

This week saw the launch of our brand new Junior String Orchestra. The children were all extremely excited and worked very hard throughout the rehearsal. By the end, they could already play 'Hot Dogs and Ketchup Please' and 'Cha Cha' and they were sounding fabulous! Many thanks to Rachel Thornton, Claire Whitson and Ali Wilmshurst for organising and running the group – we look forward to hearing the orchestra performing in a future concert very soon.



KIT CAR

On Saturday 23 May, members of the Year 6 Greenpower Kit Car club took part in the Race Day at Renishaw in Dursley. The club started in September and the group have been slowly constructing the electric car under the guidance of Mr Kemp. Once constructed, initial testing began in the cold evenings of February and progress was made with the bodywork design. The car name 'The Joker' was born and bodywork created using the schools CAD CAM equipment. Towards the end of the spring term and early in the summer, race practice was possible with the children working on control, maintenance and management of their car in preparation for slalom, drag and lap racing.

We had an early start on Saturday leaving school at 7am, but arriving in plenty of time to check the car and get it in prime condition, ready for racing. There were some quick cars on show in the morning time trial events, but our drivers showed great control, failing to knock any cones over and performing well, especially in the slalom event.

The afternoon was dedicated to the main event of lap racing and we were drawn in the last heat of the day which we managed to win to progress to the semi-finals. We had some luck in the semi-final as one car withdrew due to damage and on the first corner of the race, the other competitor clipped the curb and rolled their car, allowing us to progress to the final by default. The out and out winner won the final comfortably, but our driver battled hard, gaining a respectable third place finish from a field of 18. Well done to **Orla Southgate, Harry Diver, Stanley Keen** and **Louis Wilson** for great commitment, effort and determination throughout the year. You can watch the highlights from the day [here](#).



CHAPLAIN'S THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Jubilee!

Sadly, I was very little in 1977 for the Queen's Silver Jubilee, however I do remember the diamond jubilee creating a large mosaic with my local community and attending a street party on the village green! What do you remember? As we run up to half term and the Platinum Jubilee weekend, let's reflect on the significance of this 70-year milestone.

1 monarch has reigned for 70 years, the longest reigning UK monarch
 2 birthdays – April and ceremonial in June; 2 Languages spoken fluently, English and French
 3rd in line to throne when she was born on April 21st, 1926; only three UK monarchs have celebrated a Golden Jubilee (the others were King George III, Queen Victoria)
 4 children; 4 royal residences
 5 different portraits on UK coins
 6th Queen to be crowned, as monarch, at Westminster Abbey
 8 Grandchildren
 12 Great grandchildren
 14 Prime Ministers, Winston Churchill the first and Tony Blair the first PM who was born within Queen Elizabeth's reign
 15 countries have Queen Elizabeth as Head of State
 54 countries make up the Commonwealth
 73 years married to Prince Philip

Numbers tell one story, about timings, quantities and so on, and there are some incredible numbers to note. However, Queen Elizabeth II's reign has not been about numbers. Queen Elizabeth has been a constant figurehead for the majority of our population. From the age of 25 she has served as our Queen with dedication and diligence, through good times and through challenging times. The four pillars of the Church of England Vision for education are hope, wisdom, community and dignity. Through her faithful service Queen Elizabeth has embodied and inspired all of these. Not only has Queen Elizabeth been faithful in so many ways, she has also been deeply rooted in her own Christian faith, often reflected clearly in her Christmas addresses, and this strong faith has been the foundation of her reign, the bedrock of her legacy. If you were to look back at your life, what might the numbers say? More importantly though, what does your legacy look like – however old you are, you are already leaving a legacy, making an impact. Not everyone agrees with the monarchy, the commonwealth and so much more, yet being able to share views, to agree or disagree well is all part of life and legacy. Negotiating tricky times, and challenging people, as well as enjoying good times, and friends, is also part of life and legacy. So, if it were your 'jubilee', what would it celebrate? What legacy are you already leaving? For Christians, the legacy of Jesus is one of hope, love and salvation. In the Bible we notice that Jesus is referred to several times as King of Kings, Lord of Lords. Queen Elizabeth placed her faith and hope in this Christian message, our monarch of 70 years faithfully serving her God, the King of Kings, Lord of Lords.

Gracious God,
 we give you thanks
 for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our
 Queen,
 and for the example of loving and faithful service
 which she has shown among us.
 Help us to follow her example of dedication
 and to commit our lives to you and to one
 another,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

WELLBEING TIP FOR THE WEEK

Notice the green, more than that appreciate the greens. This is an amazing time of year when plants, including trees, are growing strongly, the green of foliage is fresh and vibrant. Shinrin-yoku is the Japanese practice of 'forest bathing', immersing oneself in the forest, noticing all of the sensory elements. This week, and across half term, try your own form of 'forest bathing', allowing yourself time to observe the fresh greens of growing plants, look up into the leaves of trees; pause and connect with the refreshing, inspiring, healing power of nature. Use the half term wisely, not all marking, report writing, preparation for the coming weeks!

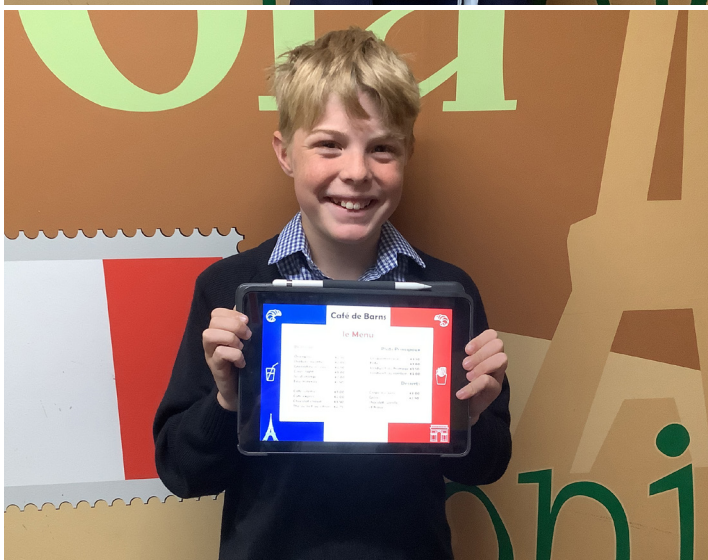
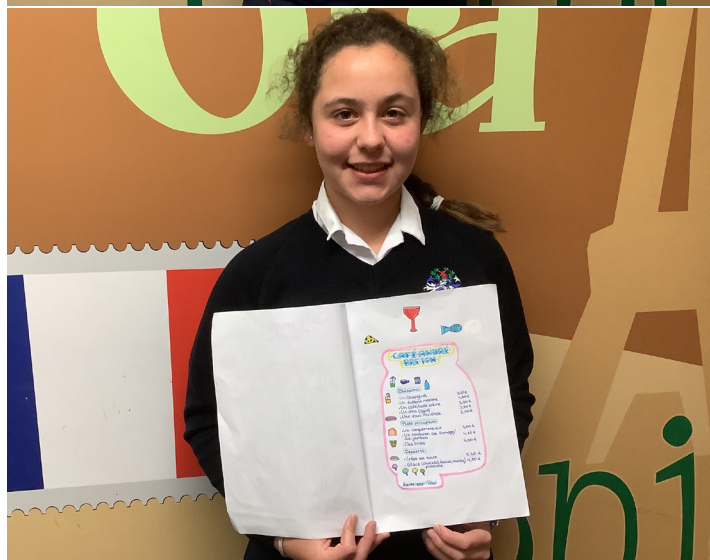
GLASTONBURY JUBILEE

This Friday morning (while the seniors are at sports day) the Juniors (Years 3-5) were involved in the Jubilee Parade in Glastonbury. It was a day to remember and a wonderful part of history. There is also a Church service on Sunday 5th June at St John's Glastonbury at 11am, followed by a street party and all are welcome.



MAGNIFIQUES MENUS

Can we take your order please? Pupils have been making posters of their menus in French lessons this week, whilst learning about their topic of food.



BEARDED DRAGON

On Saturday, **Archie Taylor** brought his Bearded Dragon to school to show to all Year 6. Archie did a magnificent presentation about dragons and how to care for them at home. He answered lots of questions from his peers who were very excited to see his incredible pet.



ICT

Year 8 pupils have been creating collages in their Computing & ICT lessons recently. The task set was to choose a topic, take a series of photographs of this topic from around the Prep School campus, and then create a collage of the best photographs taken.



ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE

What parents need to know about cross-platform sharing of inappropriate content

Anyone can post anything online. It's simultaneously one of the internet's most joyous qualities and one of its greatest perils. For every upload that's heart-warming, helpful or just plain hilarious, you'll find, unfortunately, an equal amount of content that is shocking, frightening or upsetting... particularly to young eyes and ears.

Some of this material is placed deliberately, out of unfathomable malice. More commonly, though, it was created for mature viewers and ended up on a young person's device by accident or oversight: seeping into child-friendly areas from more adult-oriented corners of the web. [This guide](#) analyses the possible risks of cross-platform sharing.

SHAKESPEARE FILM FESTIVAL

Year 8 have been creating short films based on different Shakespeare plays. They have had to research the summary of their play, write a play script, and then decide how they will present it. Here are some of the students in action!



BOARDING LIFE

HOLLIES

Celebration is the theme this week. Birthday wishes and a huge cake go to **Carla** to celebrate her 13th birthday, and the school disco was a chance to celebrate giving for Millfield's Giving Day. The disco also provided a chance to let loose with face paints and glow in the dark sticks! The washing machines had to work hard after the weekend's muddy obstacle course. Lots of happy tired faces returned though after an excellent day out.



CHESTNUT

A very busy week in Chestnut as we hurtle towards half term. Alison, one of our amazing evening helpers, got married last weekend. The boys presented her with a card and present to celebrate her big day. She is now in beautiful Croatia enjoying her honeymoon. On Saturday night the boys had a movie marathon where they were all snuggled up under their duvets in the common rooms. Sunday night is always a sports hall session and they played a basketball tournament with the winners getting an ice cream treat for snacks. Wednesday was the Millfield Giving Day disco and the boys showed off their moves! They came back with red faces and ringing ears from all their singing. We wish everyone a happy half term; a week to revise and recharge before the final part of the Chestnut year.



BEREWALL

The boys have had another busy week with cricket, athletics, tennis and riding competitions, so they enjoyed a lazy Saturday evening with home cooked wraps for snacks and a movie. A first for our boys this week was Millfield's Giving Day disco and a 'normal' House athletics to complete a busy half term. The boys will have definitely earned their rest for half term. Although hopefully revision will factor in for them all as they have their assessments when they return, we wish them all a wonderful week away from school.



EDGARLEY MANOR

After a bit of quiet time reading to our youngest house member **Patrick**, the boys also enjoyed a fantastic Giving Day disco. Many thanks to Mr James, Mrs Collins, Mrs Friel and Mr McNulty for organising the evening, the boys loved it!



CHAMPION

Just when you think it cannot get any busier, the Champion girls proved just how much you can pack into a single week! **Isabella, Sehyr, Chloe S** and **Orla** headed off to Young Voices on Friday and had a brilliant time. On Saturday, **Chloe D** and **Rose** headed off to IAPS tennis while Orla took part in the Kit Car Challenge. On Sunday, the boarders had an amazing time at Dorset Adventure park - our evening helper Mrs E somehow got all the muddy clothing washed and dried before bedtime! A huge congratulations must go to the U13 cricket team **Alicia** (Captain), **Sloane, Yasmin, Erin** and **Lily** who travelled to Lord's on Monday. It sounded like a nail biting final and the girls came away with the title of National Indoor Cricket Champions! Well done girls - all those early morning training sessions really paid off! They just had time to catch their breath before the Giving Day disco on Wednesday night. Phew! Have a lovely half term everyone.



BRILLIANT BOARDERS

BEREWALL



Berewall's brilliant boarder is **Jason Shi**. Jason has been an absolute star. He has thrown himself into boarding life and embodied our ethos of working hard, kindness and having fun... all this despite being a long way from home and missing his family. Jason has learned new sports, skills and resilience. We are very proud, well done!

CHAMPION



This term we have chosen **Sarah Hollington** to be our Brilliant Boarder. We often hear Sarah asking our evening helpers if they need help. Sarah is really organised with all her kit and gets up early for her riding lessons so that she doesn't miss a single minute with her horse, Sunny.

CHESTNUT



Chestnut's Brilliant Boarder for this half term is **Tinashe Dzvanga**. He has only been with us for a few short weeks, but we have been so impressed with how well he has fitted into the Chestnut family. He is polite, kind, helpful around the

house and supportive to his peers and it's hard to believe that he hasn't been with us longer.

EDGARLEY MANOR



Edgarley Manor's Brilliant Boarder for this half term is **Jojo Lubuva**.

Jojo is always the first to offer help when needed and really cares for his fellow boarders in the house. He is always there with words of encouragement and has a wonderful sense of humour.

HOLLIES



The Brilliant Boarder for Hollies is **Muna Ikazoboh**. Muna is such a delightful member of the house, and it has been a pleasure seeing her flourish in Hollies over the course of the year.

She has a very calm nature and is always willing to put herself forward to help out around the house.

DORSET ADVENTURE PARK



SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

From an initial entry of around 1000 teams, our girls travelled to Lord's to represent Somerset and the West Region. With aggressive batting and controlled bowling, we won two and lost one match. This turned the last match into an effective final. Three points behind but with a higher run rate, we had to win. We started well with three early batters retired, but two superb last overs restricted us to a competitive 97. At the half way stage the match was even, but with mounting score board pressure we took the final wicket with 13 runs required.

We also enjoyed an inspirational tour of the ground and even visited the England home dressing room a week before the first Lord's test of the summer. A fantastic achievement and congratulations to all the girls. Thank you also to our travelling support.



Millfield Prep hosted the U11 Regional IAPS Cricket event on Tuesday. With 10 other schools coming, most of whom we do not play regularly, it was a great opportunity for the boys in the two MPS teams. One of the Millfield Prep teams were up against strong competition in the group stages and lost their two group stages. However, winning their final game of the day. Some great individual efforts. The other team won both of their group matches to progress to the Cup semi-final. This was where the team lost their first wickets of the day. A good team effort and a superb hat trick from **Toby Wong**, meant a final versus Farleigh School. In a tense match, the boys played together really well and managed to win the game and be crowned IAPS Regional Champs. Well done to all the boys who played!



It was a joy to take the U9s girls to Clifton on Wednesday. They played superbly and were much improved since our last encounter. I was particularly impressed by the accuracy of their bowling and level of communication in the field. Well done, girls!



On Wednesday, our girls Development Team played Wales in two 15 over matches. Everybody batted at least once, and all available bowlers had two overs or more. In the first match **Mila** and **Erin** opened the batting superbly, posting the first 50 partnership of the season. Congratulations to Mila on reaching 30. **Rebecca** and **Molly** provided valuable impetus to the innings hitting boundaries and scoring 24 in the final two overs. Despite a powerful batting display from the Welsh captain, we won by 40 runs.

Bowling first in the second game, we restricted the opposition to just 40. As a team, there were no wides and Mila completed a brilliant afternoon taking four wickets for four runs off just three overs. Chasing a low total, we lost regular wickets, but **Margot** saved the team with a well-constructed 30.



Junior Sports Day (Years 3-5)

Due to a clash with IAPS swimming and large numbers of pupils missing, we have re-arranged the date of Junior Sports Day. The event will now take place on Wednesday 29 June starting at 10.00am. Parents are most welcome.



Well done to everyone that participated in the Inter-House Sports Day at Millfield School this morning! It was great to see so many pupils competing in all of the sports to gain points for their houses, with staff, pupils and parents all cheering on from the side. If you would like to see a selection of the photos, **click on one of the sporting icons above!**





Millfield Prep had a brilliant day out at the British Show Jumping's Just for Schools classes.

Class 2 - 60cm: **Everly Sinfield-Day** on Teddy came 6th individually and **Tilly Barber** jumped a great clear round. **Matilda Rocker-Cook** also went really well.

Class 3 - 70cm: **Bella** on Charlie placed 7th Individually, whilst **Elsie** on Ruby placed 2nd Individually and Qualified for the National Final at the British Show Jumping Championships, Stoneleigh Park in August. Tilly Barber on Mr P also rode her socks off!

Class 4 - 80cm: The team finished 1st and also qualified for the National Final at the British Show Jumping Championships. The following riders were in the team and also got individual placings: **Elsie Coppins** on Ruby 3rd (qualified individually for the National Final) **Jasmine Capps** on Catch the moment 10th, **Myla Coppins** on Bracken 4th, **Lola Spooner** on Rinneroon Thunder 2nd (Qualified for the National Final) and **Bella Steer-Love** had a super round on Charlie.

Class 5 - 90CM

The team again finished 1st and Qualified for the National Final. Jasmine Capps on Catch the moment 11th, **Mimi Woodliffe** on Pixie 5th, Myla on Bracken 7th and Livi on Princess finished 4th.

Class 6 - 1m

The team finished 1st and qualified for the National Final. 3.00 Mimi on Pixie 3rd Individual (qualified undividually for the National Final), 3.02 Livi on Princess 10th, with **Alexis Chaney** and **Hatty Kingsford** joining from Senior School.



A winning week for **Myla Coppins**, who won her race and also in winning show jumping teams.



India Heffron and Faye had a great day out eventing at Mendip Planes coming 9th, well done.

Isla Sully Finished 3rd on Billy in the 90 at Mendip. Isla got a super 31.8 in the dressage and a double clear with a few time penalties.





Millfield attended the European Triathlon Qualifier at Leweston school on the 15 May. Well done to all of the athletes that attended, it was a great day of competition.

Ella Delin U11 - Placed 4th and has qualified for the European championships.
Iona Murray - Placed 3rd, **Vienna Townsend** placed 4th and they have both qualified for the European championships. **Ruby Bodman** placed 6th and is first reserve for the GB team.
Keeleigh Cooke 9th, **Eva Dowden** 11th, **Polly Warman** 12th, **Lois Murray** 13th, **Isabelle Paterson** 14th, **Hope Lewis** 15th, **Florrie Hendry** 17th and **Maya Castillo** 20th.

Hunter Krynauf placed 8th, **Kruze Frampton** 9th, and **Dorian Lichtenau** 12th.

U15 girls - **Mila Brooke** placed 7th and is a reserve for the European championships

U15 boys - **Billy Chatterjee** placed 10th, **Charles Robinson** 11th and **Alex Tomlinson** 13th. Congratulations to athletes that have qualified for the European Championships for Team GB later this year in Greece!





Alexis Martin, Meilin Keeler, Oscar Fletcher, James Hudson, Max Wachtel, Barney Guthrie and Oscar Martin all played in the LTA Grade 5 U9 Orange Tournament on Saturday. Oscar Fletcher came third and Barney Guthrie next in fourth. The following players played in the U14 Grade 4 in Bath on Saturday: **Alvaro De Los Casares Fernandez, Ned Lawton, Luke de Jager, Chloe de Jager** and **Carla Garcia-Minaur Arroyo**.

Thomas Keeler won the U14 Boys Tournament beating **Ben Bauer** in the final and **Toby Wong** came third. **Arabella Goldfinch** also came third in the U14 Girls singles. The following players represented Millfield in the IAPS Tennis National Finals in Rugby on Sunday and Monday. They all really improved over the course of the two days and were a credit to the school: **Dinobi Okafor, Carla Garcia-Minaur Arroyo, Toby Wong, John Angelosanto, Joel Gardiner, Cupar Jamieson, Maya San Jose Del Castillo** and **Rose Smith**.

Arabella Goldfinch and **Emma Champion** were runners up in the U11 A Girls Competition, whilst Thomas Keeler and Ben Bauer were runners up and **Kevin Wang** and **Alvaro De Los Casares Fernandez** came third in the U13A Boys Competition. Chloe de Jager and **Lily Jones** came fourth in U13A Girls Competition.

Flynn Edwards, Wills Jackman, Amelia Speyers, Millie Edwards-Newnham and **Lowri Sinkins-Moysey** all represented Somerset in the U10 County Cup Competition at the weekend playing against Devon, Cornwall, Avon, Wiltshire and Channel Islands (just the Boys) and both Teams came 5th overall.



SWIMMING

Congratulations to **Asta Maddox** who has qualified for the British and English nationals. Congratulations also to **Tumi Makinde** who has qualified for the English nationals. The nationals will take place in July/August.



GOLF



Alexander Leonard, Jack Isaacs, Tate Sinfield-Day and **Toby** played in the ISGA Stableford event at Sunningdale Heath GC. All played really good golf with Harry and Alexander finishing in 9th place in the team championship with the other two teams close behind.

The final tournament before half term was the IAPS golf competition at Minchinhampton Golf Club. Carlota and Toby played excellent golf to finish 4th in the Girls championship and U13s respectively. With strong performances by Tate, Ffion, Jack and Alexander the team finished as runners up.

It's been great to see the hard work by the golfers from the first couple of terms really start to come together in these tournaments.

CROSS COUNTRY

Even though it is the summer term, the cross country continues! Athletes represented the Mendip area, racing against the other corners of the county. The girls were part of the winning team and our boys narrowly missed out.



The golfers have had a busy few weeks playing in tournaments across the country and abroad. **Isobel Robertson** in Year 2 played brilliantly in her first ever 9 hole competition. **Pilar Perez Aznar** travelled to Madrid to play in the Madrid Junior Open and shot 75 and 79 to finish second in her age group and will qualify for the Spanish National Finals in June. **Carlota Marcos Cortezo** played in the U13s and played excellently and is narrowly outside the qualifying spots for the national finals with two rounds to go. In the school events, **Ffion Lockley** and **Toby Morris** joined Pilar and Carlota for the Wellington Salver at Wellington College. Both teams played good golf with Ffion shooting her lowest ever round to join forces with Toby to finish second in the Nett team Championships. The following day **Joss Monachello, Harry Swing,**



On Saturday 21 May and Sunday 22 May, Millfield Hosted the 2022 IAPS Fencing Championships. A fantastic weekend of fencing for all competitors and volunteers. Another fantastic opportunity for our fencers to compete at a national level, and the first competition for many of our students. Each and every one of them working hard. The coaches were given compliments about the students behaviour, helpfulness and overall attitude.

Millfield Prep School are 2022 overall schools IAPS Fencing Champions, Top Girls school IAPS Fencing Champions and Year 8 **Dora Ji** is the U13 Girls Master at Arms (best results in all three disciplines).

U13 Boys Epee
2nd Hector Jones
3rd Alex Major-Olszewski
6th Bertie Weston
11th Hunter Krynauw
15th Alex Tomlinson
17th Jem Hedgcock
20th Nicolas Sinniger
24th Max Bonney

U13 Girls Epee
3rd Dora Ji
6th Anya Palaniappan
9th Tabitha Olivier
11th Yashika Gupta
12th Victoria Baughan
13th Nancy Mallet

U11 Girls Epee
3rd Eva Dowden

U13 Boys Sabre
3rd Jem Hedgcock
14th Harry Wilder
16th Jason Shi

U13 Girls Sabre
1st Dora Ji
2nd Victoria Baughan
3rd Tabitha Olivier

U11 Girls Sabre
1st Maddie Maddock
2nd Eva Dowden

U13 Boys Foil
3rd Max Edwards
6th Jem Hedgcock
10th Mauricio Echanojáuregui
15th Hunter Krynauw
22nd Jason Shi

U11 Boys Foil
10th Lucas Fernandez-Quiñones
Torres
20th Muhammad Ibrahim

U13 Girls Foil
1st Dora Ji
3rd Victoria Baughan

U11 Girls Foil
9th Isabelle Patterson





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MESSAGE FROM MR JORY

As we reach the end of another half term, it always makes me so proud to look back at all of our achievements. Ask your child what has been their highlight this half term? What school values have they shown? Have they challenged themselves? Have they been curious? Have they embraced every opportunity and experience to be brilliant?

As we move into the last half term of this academic year, I hope for warmer sunny days to be filled with more learning and laughter. Don't forget your sun hats and apply sun cream before school. The half term is incredibly busy and I am looking forward to welcoming you into Pre-Prep for our Father's Day Celebration, KS1 and EYFS productions, Sports Day and our Leaver's Service in the marquee. Keep a close eye on the notice board and newsletter for updates. Have a lovely and well deserved half term break and I look forward to sharing the last half of the summer term with you and your children.

Best wishes,
Mr Jory

PHOTOBOOTH FUN

At the Giving Day Disco on Wednesday evening, Pre-Prep pupils had the chance to try on fancy dress outfits in the photobooth!



KEY DATES

Monday 6 June
Return to school

**Friday 7 June –
2pm**
Father's Day
Celebration



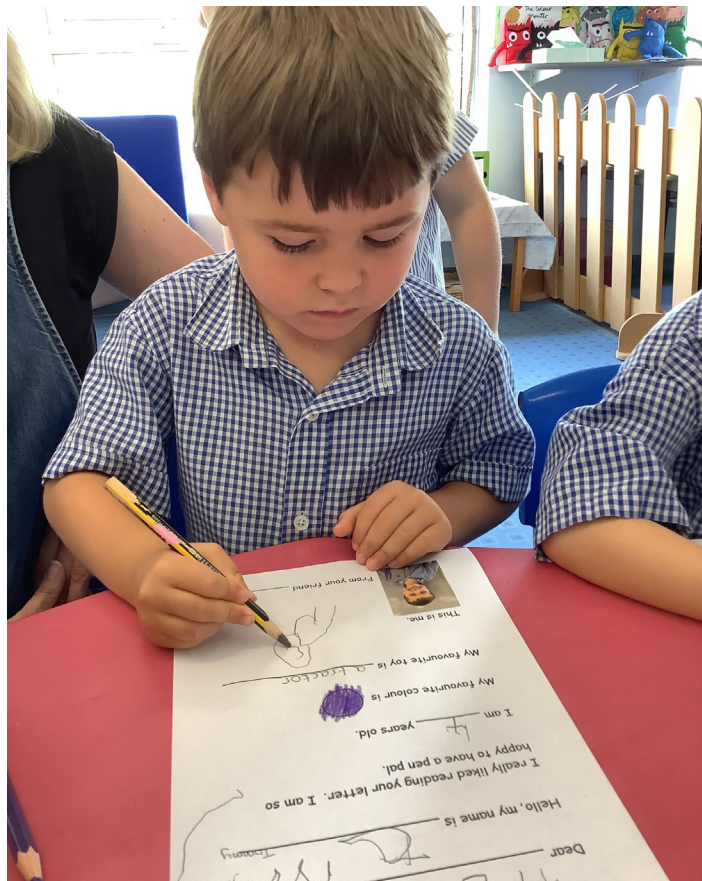
WORMERIES

Worms have continued to be the interest in Pre-School this week. The pupils have been regularly checking in on their wormeries, feeding and spraying them and seeing the worms in action creating their tunnels. The children made a wormery pudding using chocolate angel delight, Oreo cookies and gummy worms, delicious, especially the worms! They also made clay worms using some clay kindly given to us by **Ottlie's** Mummy. We read a fantastic book called, 'Mucky Minibeasts, Worms' and learnt lots of facts like, worms have five hearts, they have no lungs and breathe through their skin, their bodies are made of muscle and they have no teeth!



PEN PALS

Some of the Frogs have become pen pals with students from Strode College Nursery. They were very excited to receive letters from their new friends and quickly replied. They have shared how old they are, their favourite colour, toy and favourite thing to do in Pre-School.



RECEPTION

POP ART PORTRAITS

Reception have started the week with a big POP! They have been looking at the artist Andy Warhol and made a big joint collaborative picture of Pop Art portraits. The children have then drawn their own pictures which have been photocopied to make their own pop art inspired masterpieces!



TRIP TO SEATON

On Thursday, the sun was out for all the children in Year 1 and Year 2 as we went on our trip to Seaton to support our IPC unit of learning, 'Live and Let Live'. Firstly, we visited Seaton Wetlands Centre where we all got stuck in pond dipping, bird watching and classifying our finds. We then got back on the bus and went to Seaton Hole for a picnic on the beach, followed by an amazing session of rock pooling. The children had a fantastic time and were a credit to the school. We met many people on our trip and the children were polite and explained what they were doing so eloquently. Well done KS1!





MINIS NEWS



MINIS SWIM

What a fun time we had at the Senior swimming pool last week. The Minis were certainly very busy blowing bubbles, kicking their legs and reaching for their squirty toys! We enjoyed playing by the poolside, riding the noodles and singing songs in the water. Some Minis even walked on the wibbly-wobbly giant floats. All of our Minis were super proud of their fantastic swimming!

