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MILLFIELD  
PREP SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD



Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

It was an honour to have been able to invite you into school today, and I hope that you all enjoyed our Prize Giving and Leavers' Celebration.

The pupils have achieved so much this year, whether academically, in the sporting arena, or culturally. I am hugely proud of each and every one of them, and I hope you are too.

Wherever you may be spending the summer, I do hope that you and your children have an enjoyable break.

With my best wishes for a lovely summer.

Yours,  
Dan

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## PICTURES OF THE WEEK

This week's Picture of the Week, is a selection of photos from Speech Day.





# MILLFIELD PREP SPEECH DAY

It was an emotional Leavers' Service as we said goodbye to staff and pupils that have contributed to making Millfield Prep School the amazing place that it is. Well done to the pupils that performed music, read poems or told stories, it was a perfect goodbye.





# AWARDS CEREMONY

As mentioned earlier by Mr Thornburn, it is important to look back and celebrate success. So well done to everyone on your awards, it was great to see so many faces on stage!







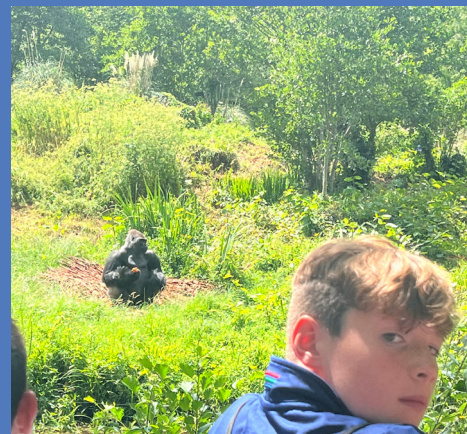
It was a special evening for our Year 8 pupils on Wednesday night as they enjoyed the Leavers' Dinner. Everyone looked amazing in their suits and dresses, with the silent disco being a big hit! The night was a lovely way to start their end of year celebrations.





# YEAR 7 ACTIVITIES

Year 7 enjoyed an action-packed week of activities. Trips included: water sports in Weymouth, Paignton Zoo, a walk along the river Brue and a trip to the Slimbridge wetlands. The children's behaviour was superb and was commented on by many members of the public. The children will remember the experiences for many years to come.







The Rock and Pop concert is one of the most eagerly anticipated events of the music calendar and this year's concert certainly lived up to the hype. The beautiful sunshine, burgers, ice cream and incredible enthusiasm from the audience certainly added to the festival vibe and weeks of preparation and hard work culminated in some fantastic performances from all the pupils involved. From current chart hits, through to classic 70's pop as well as iconic rock and roll, there really was something on offer to satisfy all tastes in music. We were so proud of the pupils' ability to learn and choreograph their songs, as well as the courage they displayed in standing on stage and performing to a packed house with such confidence. Most acts also became compères for the evening and all are to be congratulated on introducing each other with enthusiasm and encouragement as well as revving up the crowd admirably before each performance. The event was rounded off in style with all the pupils involved coming together to perform an uplifting version of the Rainbow classic 'Since You've Been Gone' alongside a good bit of audience participation and amidst thunderous applause that would rival any Glastonbury crowd!

Huge congratulations go to:

**Morolayo A, Hastings A, Zara A-M, Amelia B, Lottie B, Scarlett B, Toby B, Megan B, Tom B, Hugo B, Isaac C, Casild D O R, Lexi D P, Tim D P, Barnaby D, Eleanor E, Olivia E, Kruze F, Georgina F, Lola G-W, Zia G, Arabella G, Freddie G, Seb G, Lulu H, Florrie H, Frederick H, George H, Olivia H, Jessica H, Ibrahim, Cupar J, Amber J, Tommy K, Hunter K, Posy L, Laura L, Vivienne L, Matthew L, Charlie L, Emi L, Tumi M, Elizabeth M, Enid M, Lucia M M, Maddie O, Isabelle P, Joshua S, Jack S, Rose S, Orla S, Amelia S, Lily S, Walter T, Louis W, Will Y and Lily Y.**

A massive thank you to all the staff who helped make the night such a success and also sincere thanks to all the parents and pupils who attended the concert. The support from the crowd was superb and made the atmosphere truly electric. Well done, everybody!





# CHESS COMPETITION

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The end of term welcomed the final chess competition of the academic year at Millfield Prep School. Chess is a co-curricular activity that has become increasingly popular amongst the pupils. Congratulations to **Arthur P** and **Luke B**, who were crowned winners of the junior and senior competitions respectively.



## WORD OF THE WEEK

The final Word of the Week! Each word will have three potential meanings and the first pupil to email Mrs Crispin ([crispin.g@millfieldschool.com](mailto:crispin.g@millfieldschool.com)) with the correct answer, will win a merit and a small prize.

Latin: **Medeor**

- 1) to hope
- 2) to heal
- 3) to have





# ECO DAY

On Thursday, the whole school took part in Eco Day. This helps us to maintain our eco school status, ensuring everyone is aware of the environmental issues facing us, as well as what we can do about it.

Year 3 went to Magdalen Farm to learn where food comes from, and enjoyed eating some flowers!

Years 2 and 4 spent the day together exploring our wonderful grounds and enjoying a fun Forest School session. The children loved working together outdoors.

Year 6, supported by Sixth Form biologists, made some excellent designs for a wellbeing garden on site which would increase biodiversity and provide a spot to relax.

Year 7 visited Slimbridge WWT and learnt about wetland habitats, enjoyed pond dipping and studied and painted the behaviour of some flamingos.





# BLACK RAM RECYCLING

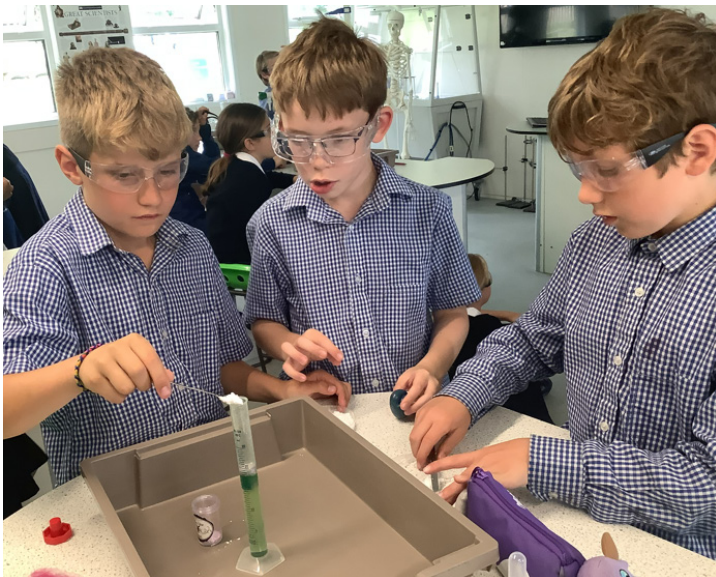
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Some of our Year 6 pupils recently enjoyed an educational visit to Black Ram Recycling to reinforce what they had been learning about in their science topic, 'Changing Materials'. They learned how old tyres can be reused for other purposes, examined the start of the process, and they even got to shred their own tyre!



# JUNIOR SCIENCE MORNING

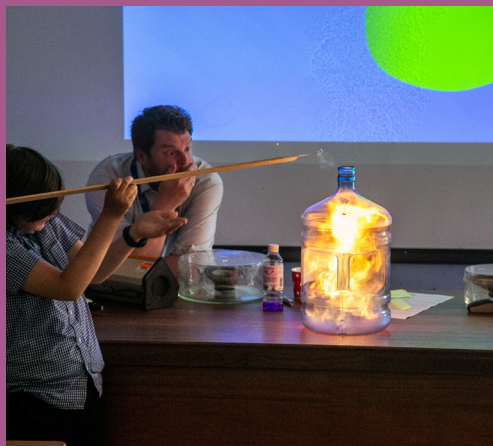
Years 5 and 6 spent some time together in the science labs, giving the Year 5s a chance to see the labs before they start lessons in there next year. The morning was Harry Potter themed and the pupils enjoyed making some potions and coming up with their own too.





# JUNIOR PHYSICS SHOW

The juniors had great fun visiting the science department at Millfield School! Lots of experiments and explosions resulted in an eventful morning of learning.





# YEAR 3 - PICNIC AND CRICKET

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Year 3 pupils were busy in Food Tech, preparing treats for their picnic with friends and family. After a game of cricket, everyone was able to enjoy thier creations!









There have been a wide range of projects completed by Year 7 and 8 pupils this term. Pupils have been set a 'storage' design brief and been able to challenge themselves with a personalised project that meets their ability. Some fantastic work has been completed with great commitment shown by many to finish the projects in time for the end of term. Well done to everyone.





# BOARDING LIFE

## EDGARLEY MANOR

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of the academic year! What a fantastic year it has been. With all of the boys being new to the house in September, it has been lovely seeing all of their friendships blossom as the year has progressed. Our final weekend together saw us loading onto a coach and heading down to Croyde for some surfing. It was brilliant seeing the boys enjoying themselves and really giving it a go. The weather was kind and they had a great game of rugby on the beach thanks to Mr Beeson and Mr Foster. Of course ice creams were involved and a stop off at McDonalds for lunch. On return to the house, the boys enjoyed a lovely Chinese takeaway. We also celebrated **Matthew's** birthday this weekend with pizza and doughnuts. Happy Birthday to Matthew! We would like to give a big shout out to Mr Foster, who has worked with Mr Carruthers at Manor this year. He has been a real asset to the house and will be greatly missed. We would also like to wish our Year 8s all the best as they move on and follow their various pathways. Wishing everyone a lovely summer ahead.



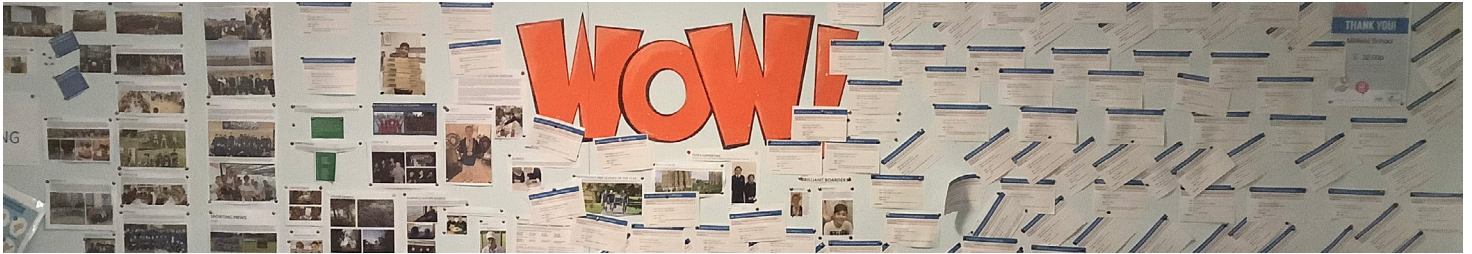
## CHAMPION

As we approach the end of the summer term we often have goodbyes to say. On Monday the girls said goodbye to Miss Weston who has helped us on a Friday evening each week. We will be saying goodbye on Friday to a brilliant group of Year 8s. They looked stunning ahead of the Leavers' Dinner on Wednesday evening and it was such a lovely occasion. Last weekend we headed to Swanage for a coasteering session followed by a quick dip in the sea and ice creams. A huge thanks to the instructors and the staff who came along to help, it was great to see everyone having so much fun. Packing is complete and the girls are very excited to be heading home soon – we wish all our families a wonderful summer break!





The Year 8 Chestnut boys will be leaving us at the end of the week. The boys have worked hard in their exams, and in the evening enjoyed the Year 8 programme and Prom. This culminates with the Prom. They looked magnificent in their suits. After a glass of champagne (nonalcoholic!) they had a special dinner and silent disco to round off their time at the Prep School. 'The Wow! 'wall in house is full and shows what a productive year all the boys in house have had. We look forward to welcoming the returning boys back to Chestnut along with the new starters in September. A huge thank you to all the Chestnut staff for all the hard work with the boys throughout this year.



## BEREWALL

Where did the year go? We have now said goodbye to our boys for the year. The past week has been a whirlwind for them, with the house trip, the Year 8 dinner, packing, Edwards birthday, rehearsing, packing, Zack's birthday, and finally we made it to Friday! It was incredible to have us enjoy Speech Day together, they can all feel proud and thankful for what they have achieved. We now look forward to a restful summer, we wish our Year 8s all the luck in the world and our Year 7's...we will see you soon. Thank you to all our parents for their support and kindness. Enjoy boys, see you soon.





It has been an exceptionally busy last week of term. Many of the girls performed in Millfield's mini-Glastonbury Rock and Pop Concert, demonstrating amazing talents. Our house trip took us to the North Devon Wake Park, where the girls enjoyed the thrills of ringos, paddle boarding, an inflatable obstacle course and some delicious stone baked pizza for lunch. On Tuesday evening, the girls were treated to a special takeaway treat from one of our generous parents. The Year 8 Leavers' celebration is always bittersweet for us as it marks the moving on of so many of the girls. They all looked beautiful in their dresses and we wish them all the best of luck for the future.



## FINAL TRIPS...

Boarding pupils completed their final trips at the weekend. A fantastic way for many to spend their last weekend with their boarding family! [Click here](#) to watch a short film of the Chestnut Summer Sunday Trip!





# SPORTING NEWS

## SPORTS COLOURS

Sports colours are awarded each term and are seasonal. It is important to note that colours are only awarded to Year 8 pupils and although performance is an element, other important factors are: dedication, discipline, and behaviour.

### Cricket Colours

#### Full

1. Eleanor E
2. Morolayo A
3. Chloe B
4. Jasmine C
5. Grace F
6. Agi C
7. Tilly C
8. Erin D
9. Lola L-F
10. Gracie T
11. Megan B
12. Rupert J
13. Hugo B
14. Edward W
15. Henry M
16. Alexander T

#### Half

1. George H
2. Luke B
3. Rayaan V
4. Felix R-W

### Tennis Full Colours

1. Xavier B
2. Ben B
3. Thomas K
4. Valentina B

### Climbing Full Colours

1. Harry J

### Fencing Colours

#### Full

1. Max E
2. Mateo E
3. Frederick H
4. Hunter K
5. Jason S
6. Harry W
7. Alex T

#### Half

1. Gary G
2. Joshua S

### Modern Pentathlon Half Colours

1. Sam J
2. Hunter K

### Sailing Colours

#### Full

1. Tim D P
2. Hunter K
3. Theo T
4. Noelle D
5. Toby W
6. Adam S

#### Half

1. Freddie G
2. Sam X
3. Jason S
4. Tom B

### Shooting Half Colours

1. Theo T
2. Toby W

### Karate Full Colours

1. Frederick H

### Skiing Full Colours

1. Liberty W

### Golf Colours

#### Full

1. Maria M A
2. Oliver H
3. Maria M A
4. Oli H

#### Half

1. Jamie M
2. Max M
3. Tristan A
4. Ed W
5. Lucia M M

### Athletics Colours

#### Full

1. Ryan M
2. Max E
3. Cello J R
4. Ethan W B
5. Tristan A
6. Joshua S
7. Ruby Bo
8. Hope L
9. Iona M
10. Ellie D

#### Half

1. Henry M
2. Sam Xu
3. Hunter W
4. Ed W
5. Daniel A
6. Tasha W
7. Maisie F
8. Tumi M
9. Morolayo A
10. Tilly C

### Swimming Colours

#### Full

1. Jack M
2. Noelle D
3. Vienna T
4. Joshua S

#### Half

1. Tristan A
2. Daniel A
3. Nancy M
4. Ruby B
5. Hunter K
6. Luke S

### Trampoline Full Colours

1. Ava C
2. Harry Silk
3. Barnaby Duke

### Table Tennis Full Colours

1. Xavier B
2. Guille R M
3. Thomas K
4. Max M



On Tuesday 27 June, Millfield Prep hosted the U13 Girls ESFA Small Schools Cup Final. Langtree School travelled in number, bringing pupil supporters as well as parents. Millfield took an early lead, followed by a number of chances, including a longshot onto the crossbar, but were unable to capitalise. Despite the early shock for Langtree, they bounced back well, equalising in the first half. Millfield went on to score two more allowing them to relax a touch. Langtree took advantage of just that by pulling a goal back. The score remained 3-2 for what seemed like an age, with chances for both teams. In the last 10 minutes, Millfield scored two more quickfire goals. The final finished 5-2. Huge well done to the girls and good luck to those moving on to the Senior School.





# TENNIS

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Over the weekend, **Alfred W** and **Finn S** both competed in tournaments. Finn played really well in his tournament and finished second. Alfred played in Martock and won his tournament. Well done to both boys!



Congratulations to **Toby W** and **Zach K** who competed in a National Grade 2 tournament in Scotland this week.



Congratulations to **Fredi D-H**, who won an U12 Grade 4 tournament on the weekend!



# SWIMMING

Well done to the 10 Millfield Prep swimmers who attended the South West Regional Open Water Championships held up at Lake 86 in Cirencester on Sunday. For some it was their first experience of open water racing and for others it was a chance to defend their titles from last year. We are really proud of everyone who gave the event a go and overcame any nerves about swimming in open water.

Congratulations for the following results:

11 year old 1km: **Ella D** 3rd, **Amelia E-N** 5th

12 year old 2km: **Kruze F** 2nd, **Polly W** 3rd

13 year old 2km: **Kaden F** 1st, **Henry F** 8th, **Iona M** 1st, **Ruby B** 10th

14 year old 3km: **Sam J** 4th, **Emily H** 4th

Congratulations as well to Kruze, Polly, Kaden and Iona who have all been selected to race at the National Open Water Championships on 29th July in Thrybergh Country Park, Rotherham. What a fantastic achievement as we approach the end of the swimming year.





The conditions were not easy for the annual Millfield Prep Open, with the long rough and firm conditions, but all the pupils played with a good attitude with some impressive scores below. Thank you very much to all the parents and staff that helped on the day and helped transport the children to and from Kingweston.

## House Golf:

- 1st Saxons
- 2nd Angles
- 3rd Danes
- 4th Jutes

## Girls Championship

- 1st **Ashleigh M**
- 2nd **Maria M A**
- 3rd **Georgie P**
- 4th **Hattie I**
- 5th **Lucia M M**
- 6th **Matilda R-C**

## Boys Championship Top 6

- 1st **Oliver H**
- 2nd **Tate S-D**
- 3rd **Alexander L**
- 4th **Zane B**
- 5th **Jack I**
- 6th **Jamie M**



## Stableford Event – Top 6 (Medals awarded to pupils that have not already won a trophy or medal from the Boys and Girls championships)

- 1st **Georgie P** 43pts (Golf medal)
- 2nd **Oliver H** 41pts
- 3rd **Jack M** 38pts (Silver Medal)
- 4th **Tate S-D** 36pts
- 5th **Alexander L** 32pts
- 6th **Jamie M** 30pts

# EQUESTRIAN

**Vaasvi** and **Quin** having their last gallop in the field



# MODERN PENTATHLON

Congratulations to **Kruze F**, who won the Open Water Aquathlon, qualifying for the British Triathlon South West IRC Team.





Congratulations to the U12 boys' cricket team, who were crowned U12 County Champions!



## CHARITY AUCTION

The Director of Cricket, Dave Beal, is auctioning two tickets for the Ashes Series at Headingley on Friday 7 July. The highest bidder will win the tickets and all proceeds will go towards Cancer Research in memory of Dave's father, Keith Beal. To bid or to find out more information, please email [beal.d@millfieldschool.com](mailto:beal.d@millfieldschool.com)





# SOUTH WEST SPORTS COACHING CONFERENCE

Millfield School are pleased to host their inaugural sports coaching conference in September 2023.

The one-day event is for coaches and teachers from the South West region and beyond, providing an opportunity to connect the various sporting communities within youth sport in education and grassroots clubs.

If you know anyone that may be interested in attending, please pass on the link below which has information to book.

[The South West Sports Coaching Conference - Millfield Enterprises](#)



## HOCKEY COURSE

Double Olympic medallist, Susannah Townsend, MBE is excited to be leading a brand-new hockey camp at Millfield! She has an extensive twelve-year career, having represented Great Britain & England 188 times. Susannah's coaching philosophy and values aim to inspire and develop players through innovative and intimate technical pitch sessions, strength & conditioning, nutritional talks and much more. Susannah will be supported by Millfield Hockey coaches along with an accompanying coach. Discover more on the Millfield Enterprises website and [book your place now](#).

### MILLFIELD HOCKEY CAMPS WITH SUSANNAH TOWNSEND

Join double Olympic medallist Susannah Townsend and elevate your game at the brand new hockey camp at Millfield! With expert technical sessions, strength training, and nutritional talks, Susannah's coaching philosophy will inspire and develop players of all levels. Supported by Millfield Hockey coaches, this is a unique opportunity to learn from the best and take your skills to the next level!

The residential option includes a programme of evening activities, from team building to some down time with a movie night, etc.

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

FROM £189

**JUNIOR CAMP (Ages 5-9)**  
Monday 31st July - Wednesday 2nd August  
£189 per person (Non Residential)  
📍 Glastonbury Campus

**SENIOR CAMP (Ages 10-17)**  
Monday 7th August - Friday 11th August  
Residential Option: £585 / Non Residential: £345  
📍 Street Campus

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## RUGBY COURSE

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### MILLFIELD RUGBY COURSE

This exciting summer course welcomes children of all abilities and will be coached by Millfield and Bath Rugby coaches, ensuring that your child receives expert guidance to help them develop their rugby skills on the pitch. Attendees will benefit from an education mindset talk, high-quality coaching and a supportive environment. Participants will have the chance to win either a Millfield rugby course t-shirt or tickets to a Bath Rugby match in September!

Nutritious lunches and snacks will be provided each day, keeping everyone energised and ready for each session!

Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August (9am - 4pm)

£250 per person

Street Campus (Non Residential)

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Susannah will be supported by Millfield Hockey coaches along with an accompanying coach.

Most meals are served in the dining hall with a range of options to promote a **healthy and balanced diet**. Our fantastic in-house catering team are experienced in catering for different dietary requirements and lifestyle preferences.

The **residential option** includes a programme of evening activities, from team building to some down time with a movie night and more!

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📍 Senior Camp  
Street Campus  
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## MESSAGE FROM MR JORY



As we come to the end of another busy academic year, it is with great pride that I can look back at the many achievements of Pre-Prep. The children never cease to amaze us as they continue on their learning journey, developing their ability to challenge and be curious about the world and the drive to be brilliant. Our school values, the EYFS and IPC curriculum, amazing staff and the stimulating indoor and outdoor spaces, have allowed for positive, engaging and inspirational learning experiences. Some highlights of the year have been the many trips and visitors, productions and services, celebrations, music events, house teams, extra-curricular activities, hatching chicks and butterflies, cooking and charity events.

## KEY DATES

**Tuesday 4 July - 1:30pm - 3:15pm**  
Pre-Prep Sportsday - Main field by Pavilion

**Wednesday 5 July - 11am**  
Prep Assembly Hall - Whole School End of Year Assembly.  
All families are welcome to attend to celebrate an amazing year at Pre-Prep.  
School finishes at 12 midday

It has been lovely to invite families and friends into Pre-Prep. Your continued support has been very much appreciated, a great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without you and your co-operation, consideration and understanding.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all children who are leaving us at the end of this year all the very best, as they continue their educational journey. I know that they have all had a great start here and that they will go on to achieve great things, and I hope they will take with them many happy memories of Millfield Pre-Prep. We are all looking forward to seeing those who are returning to us in September, but in the meantime, all of the Pre-Prep staff would like to wish you all a fantastic fun-filled summer holiday.

PRE-PREP

## HOUSE TOTALS

ANGLES	DANES	JUTES	SAXONS
171	176	164	190
59	57	54	57
230	233	218	247



PRE-PREP  
PRODUCTION





## BEES AND FLOWERS

Last week, the pupils found a bee in the garden that wasn't moving much, so they gave it some sugar and water to give it some energy. This week, the pupils decided to grow some flowers for other bees to visit. They planted some seeds in plant pots and watered them to help them grow.





## IS IT AN INSECT?

The Frogs have been super busy this week, practising their dance for the whole school production and the races for sports day. We were also lucky to observe a stick insect shedding its exoskeleton, very exciting. We couldn't believe how the stick insects have grown since they became the Pre-School pets; they are so big! **Georgie** also brought in a dragonfly that she found in her garden. It was in perfect condition and the Frogs were able to observe it closely. Using their knowledge, they were able to identify whether or not a dragonfly was an insect. They knew an insect had six legs, compound eyes, antenna, and three parts to the body. They even remembered the names of the parts: abdomen, thorax and head. Impressive stuff Frogs!





## READY, STEADY, COOK!

This week Reception has been busy in the kitchen with the last few children to be lead chef! **Catherine** wanted to make chocolate pizza with a chocolate stuffed crust, needless to say it was a hit with the class. **Joy** made omelettes and rice, which she helps mummy to make at home and **Matilda** choose to make chocolate chip and fudge cupcakes. The children have had a wonderful time, mixing, kneading, rolling and baking and have loved trialling all the delicious results.









# BUTTERFLIES

Year 1 have been patiently waiting for the butterflies to emerge from their chrysalis. After a failed first attempt, the children were thrilled to see that all five butterflies were flying around the butterfly house this morning. They have given them sugar water and fruit to help the butterflies grow before they are released.





## ECO DAY

On Thursday, Year 2 combined with Year 4 for a fantastic day out in nature, to celebrate Eco Day! First, we went on a nature walk in the lesser known parts of the school grounds. We found grasshoppers, butterflies and some were even lucky enough to spot a fawn dashing away. The children tapped into their hearing when out in the back fields by 'sound bathing'; closing their eyes and listening to as many sounds in the natural environment as they could hear. After lunch, we had a great Forest School session in the Spinney woods. The children worked with their Year 4 buddy to complete a variety of activities including whittling, tree identification, find my tree game and ended with everyone's favourite, a smore around the fire! Well done everyone for a great day of collaboration and appreciation of our natural world, which we are so lucky to be surrounded by!







# MINIS NEWS

## MINIS FOREST SCHOOL

Last week, the Minis celebrated World Rainforest Day. The Minis looked at patterns by sticking shapes onto paper snakes and made hats and coats for the crocodiles living in the swamp. Spiders were whooshed down the drain pipes, and our mud kitchen Rainforest cafe was very popular. The Minis painted log snakes and made binoculars to find all the cheeky monkeys hiding in our Minis rainforest. Well done Minis!





# MINIS NEWS



## MINI SUMMER PARTY

The Minis had a fun time at their last session for this term. There was much scrubbing going on in the car wash and the Minis used their cutting and pouring skills to make mint coolers at our water station. They walked the plank on our pirate ship and helped the Octonauts to complete many rescue missions! Our role play ice cream parlour was very busy and the Minis enjoyed making ice cream sundaes. Thank you Minis for such a wonderful term and have a fantastic summer holiday.

