



NEWSLETTER



VE Day celebrations



We had a great time celebrating the 80th anniversary of VE day earlier this month. Everyone looked fantastic dressed in

red, white and blue, as they spent the day learning about the significance of the event.

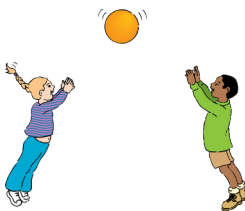
We held a whole school worship during which sections of an old school log book from 1945 were shared. We learnt that children from London were evacuated to Somerton and attended the school and that 80 years ago **to the day** came to school with red, white and blue rosettes to celebrate VE day. What a great way for the children to connect with the events of 80 years ago!

Our picnic lunch on the field was enjoyed by everyone, as was the extra long playtime! Several Year 6 pupils represented the school with Mrs Svenson during the evening ceremony in the town centre, led by Revd. Judith Swan. The children put Lanterns of Peace on the War Memorial.



Sports Day

Sports Day is due to take place on Friday 6th June (weather permitting). Owlets children will be from 9:00am and will be taking part in a few extra races this year. KS2 children will continue from 9:30am until lunchtime, where they will be participating in different track and field events. KS1 children will be in the afternoon, from 1:10pm and will be trying a carousel of activities. Please join us for our biggest sports event of the year!



Children's Mental Health and Wellbeing Parental Survey

All staff within our school are very aware of the importance of supporting children's mental health and wellbeing. We know that we do some things well and that there are other areas we are working on and trying to develop.

In collaboration with the Mental Health Support Team, we are undertaking an audit of the work we already have in place so that we can develop the provision and way we work over the year ahead.

To ensure that we collect information from across our community we are asking you as parents and carers to complete this short questionnaire. Please click on the link below to take you to the survey. Many thanks.

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Owlets

This half term our topic has been 'People who help us' and the children have been exploring different occupations.

Owlets children have had a visit from our local PCSOs Ian and Mike, and they talked to the children about how they help people in a variety of ways. They showed the children their police vests, and some of the children were lucky enough to try on the heavy vest! Before they said goodbye we were able to look at the police car, and they also put on the lights and we heard the siren! We had a great morning learning all about police work and we thank Ian and Mike for their time.



Life Education and SCARF workshops

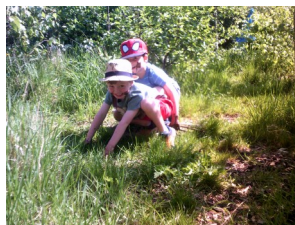
Children in Foundation Stage and KS1 attended mental well-being SCARF workshops (safety, caring, achievement, resilience and friendship). The sessions were fun and interactive run by Katie from SCARF Life Education Wessex. The children loved the sessions and were really engaged in their learning.



Forest School

This half term forest school has been embracing the new plant and animal life with a celebration of colour and shapes in nature.

The sun has been shining as the children experimented with butterfly painting, clay models of insects and mushrooms and wood work creatures. Their curiosity has lead to mini beast hunts, goose grass tag and mining for precious stones as they learn to enjoy all aspects of outdoor play in nature.



Escapeline

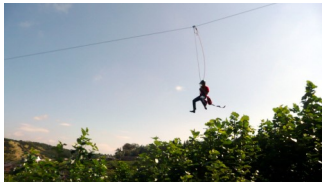
Lorraine from the charity Escapeline visited King Ina on Wednesday 21st May for our excellent Y4, 5 and 6 workshops. Escapeline provide age-appropriate training for young people to gain a greater understanding of exploitation, recruitment and positive friendships to prevent the growth of County Lines. Lorraine will be back after half term to lead a parent workshop - watch this space!



Year 5 residential trip to Osmington

Our Osmington trip was a great success this year, with the children taking part in a range of activities. They enjoyed Zip Wire, Giant Swing, Raft Building, Climbing, Archery, Aeroball and Sensory Trail. They were excellent role models for our school with consistently impeccable behaviour. Photos will be available to share soon.

Thank you to everyone who supported us on this trip



Road Safety Workshops

Every class took part in a road safety workshop, run by the Road Safety Team from Somerset Council this week. In particular Pipits and Wagtails really enjoyed learning the 'stop, look, listen and think' rule to keep themselves safe. They loved learning actions to help them remember and have now become super road safety experts!

