



## Friday 07 June 2019

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. It is traditionally the busiest half term and yesterday showed this was going to continue when we had three coaches and a mini bus waiting to take children on trips and visits!

We are all ready for this – it's going to be a good one!



Mrs Frampton

### Leeson House

The Y4s who attended Leeson House were an absolute credit to the school and to you as parents.

They coped with all weather conditions from the sun and heat on Thursday to the wind and rain today. There are some great photos on Twitter of their adventures too.

Thank you to all the staff for making this such a great trip for the children – they have all ticked off another one of their '50 things to do before you leave Somerset' too.

Good luck with the washing!



### Ready, Respectful, Safe

We have been talking to the children about these three words.

- ◆ Are we ready for our learning? – are we in school, on time, with the correct uniform, with the correct attitude?
- ◆ Are we being respectful? – are we using kind words, are we listening, are we letting other people have a different point of view, are we holding doors open for people?
- ◆ Are we being safe? – are we following instructions, are we walking in the corridors on the left, are we using the stairs carefully, do we have kind hands and feet?

### Buckler's Hard

The children from Years 3 and 4 who hadn't attended Leeson House visited Buckler's Hard on Thursday and comments from some children were 'it was the best trip ever!'. They learnt an enormous amount and can't wait to carry on with their Smugglers topic.

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### Town Sports

A group of Year 5 and 6 children represented the school at an athletics event yesterday. The staff who attended with them shared how proud they were of their abilities, behaviour and respectfulness to other schools – well done to all those children.



### Safe in school

Please can I remind all parents of children in Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 that an adult needs to bring your child to the classroom door and ensure they have been handed to a member of staff. This is important to ensure your child's safety. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Pirates ahoy!



Year 1 looked amazing today during their wow day to start their pirate topic. Thank you to parents for all your costumes!

### Book Fair Bus

Your child should have brought a letter home informing you that we will be having a bus full of books visit us for the day next Thursday. Time slots have been allocated so you can come along and join your child on the bus if you wish. The school receives commission on any purchases and we will use this to purchase additional books for our classroom libraries.



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D-day!!!

Inside the boat all the men were huddled in the cramped space. He looked at the beach: he saw around 100 planes; he saw massive explosions. Why can't I just hide? When a bomb dropped near him his ear started to ring. Why did I do this? Slowly his friends started to crawl across the battlefield. I ran. I jumped. I shot. The wind attacked me like the Germans.

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### Attendance

The school's attendance target is 96%.

Whole school – 94.99%

Year 6 – 94.81%

Year 5 – 94.81%

Year 4 – 95.19%

Year 3 – 95.49%

Year 2 – 95.26%

Year 1 – 93.91%

Well done to Year 2 for a big improvement this week!



### News from our community

Messy Church

**Thursday, 20th June at High Cross Church starting at 3.30pm.**

Children up to about the age of 8 years are most welcome along with their parents, grandparents or carers. A hot meal is served at the end of the afternoon (£1).

The next newsletter will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

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