

# St George's C of E School FRIDAY NEWS 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

We have had a wonderful Sports themed week in school this week. On Wednesday we welcomed Brogan Crowley to school. Brogan is an inspirational Olympic Athlete. She has battled injury and multiple surgeries to step back onto the block representing Great Britain in the Skeleton events at the Winter Olympics. The children all enjoyed her motivational assembly together and then enjoyed the PE sessions she led with each class. Brogan was truly inspirational and has given a few of our children the idea to train to race down an icy track on a metal tray!

Also, this week our Year 3/4 Tennis champions headed to Bryanston School to compete in the Dorset School Games as finalists from our area. They played incredibly well in the heat and made us all proud. They came 5th overall out of 10 schools – Well Done!!!

Then what a fabulous Sports Day we enjoyed yesterday morning. The weather was perfect; not too hot or too cold! It felt wonderful to have so many parents come along to enjoy the sporting fun. Thank you we hoped you enjoyed it as much as we did. A huge thank you to Mr Abbott for organising all the events and leading the day. It was just perfect watching happy faces racing towards the finish line. The children were amazing all showing great perseverance as well as congratulating each other at the finish line. Our Bronze Ambassadors did a great job handing out the stickers and celebrating successes with others. A big thank you to everyone who came along early to help set up the field and to everyone who took part in the adult races —

there were a few twists to the rule of balancing the bean bag on your head!!!

Today 10 of our Year 5/6 children have headed to Gillingham School to take part in the North Dorset Commonwealth and Wellbeing festival. They have taken part in a range of activities and games to support not only physical fitness but mental health and wellbeing too.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.



#### Brogan Crowley Visit

On Wednesday, we were visited by Brogan Crowley. Brogan is part of the skeleton team GB squad, who represented Great Britain at the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing. She led a whole-school assembly, sharing her experiences in sport and how she has had to "persevere" and not give up when being injured. Brogan then led PE sessions with all of the children. We hope that the children were inspired by her visit and we wish Brogan every success for the future in her quest to go to the 2026 Olympics in Italy.



Tri-Golf after school club is cancelled on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June as

Mrs Farndale has to attend a meeting

## **Head Teacher's Award**

Week ending: 24/06/2022



Alice (Hedgehogs) – for stepping up in responsibility but also in independence though learning.

**Isla (Squirrels)** – for super concentration and careful colour mixing in our Art session this week.

**Arya (Badgers)** – for such lovely smiles coming into school in the mornings and for working hard on her phonics.

Oscar (Foxes) – for demonstrating the school's Christian Values in everything he does.

### WELL DONE!

#### **Silver Award**

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Milly (Y4) Elliot (Y6)

Well Done

#### **Gold Award**

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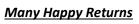


Hazel (Y1)

**Congratulations** 

# Birthdays

Luke (5), Daisy (11), Coby (9)





## **Learnimal Awards**

Week ending: 24/06/2022



**Hedgehogs** for being Teamwork Tigers

Hazel for being a Reviewing Rabbit

**Aralynne** for being a Reviewing Rabbit

Harry for being a Have a go Hyena

**Isabelle** for being a Have a go Hyena

Bluebell for being a Have a go Hyena

Kenan for being a Teamwork Tiger

**Coby** for being a Teamwork Tiger

**Thea** for being a Teamwork Tiger

Elsie-Brooke for being a Teamwork Tiger

**Noah** for being a Persevering Penguin



**Well Done** 



## **Pupil of the week**

Week ending: 24/06/2022

Hedgehogs: Luke

Squirrels: **Freda** 

Badgers: **Elsie-Brooke** 

Foxes: Hollie

Well done

# <u>Attendance</u>

Week ending 24/06/22

Hedgehogs - 93.2%

Squirrels - 94.8%

Badgers - 99.4%

Foxes – 97.6%

This week the winners are

# **Badgers**



## **House Point Scores**

Sandways

598

Chaffeymoor

504

Queen Oak

447

### **Hedgehogs News**

What an exciting sports week we have had in Hedgehogs. The children may be slightly tired this weekend as we have been very busy doing lots of swimming, lots of sports day practice, sports day itself and lucky enough to meet Brogan Crowley. We have been designing and writing about our own mascot in English, the ideas were fantastic! While in maths we have been continuing number bonds. For Science this week we were identifying where animals lived, this also involved a moving game where we had to swim to the sea or walk on land. This week in Art we painted our own beach huts, not just any beach huts, but ones in the design of Piet Mondrian! We were looking at primary colours and the children have been really good at quick fire questions remembering these. We had to make sure we stayed in the lines as well as being super careful not to mix the colours!

We hope you have a lovely weekend, Mrs Ramage and Mrs Nicholls







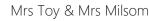
# Squirrels News

We have had a wonderful Sports Week this week. Brogan Crowley (An Olympian) came to visit the children on Wednesday and the children were very enthusiastic in her athletics lesson – they even got to race her! We also had another visitor on Wednesday, Miss Mullins, who came to talk to the children about her job as a paramedic. The children were given the challenge of memorising their address in case of emergency. We shall be asking everyone next week if they can remember their address, including their postcode! We then got to bandage up each other's ailments - much fun!

In English we continued our 'Meeting Tale' story, changing the characters and the setting. The children drew a story-map first and then wrote their version, concentrating on sentence punctuation and description. In Maths, we have continued with place value investigations, using our knowledge of partitioning numbers to help. Year 2s have also consolidated their addition and subtraction methods. In Art, we continued our colour focus, mixing primary colours to make secondary colours. We learnt about Al Gury and how he painted a picture using only secondary colours. We then had a go at our own paintings using only secondary colours. On Thursday, the children were very excited to take part in Sports Day races.

They worked really hard and raced their hearts out. I was very proud of them!















# **Badgers News**

We have had a busy Sports Week in Badgers this week. We enjoyed our usual swim sessions and daily mile. We had a fantastic session with the Olympic Athlete Brogan Crowley. She taught us lots of different steps and jumps and then we completed an obstacle relay. Some of our class also attended a North Dorset tennis tournament. We also had fun at sports day. Competing and cheering our teams on. In Maths we imagined we were buying new sporting equipment and calculated totals and the change we should receive. We used number-lines to help with our calculations.

We also had fun in art this week. We started to make mod-roc volcanoes from old plastic bottles and plastic tubs. We were fantastic teamwork tiger, working together to create the base of our volcano then we covered it in Modroc which was very messy! They are drying in the sun ready for painting next week.

Mrs Shears & Mrs Welshman









# Foxes News

It has been another busy week in Foxes. On Wednesday, we had a couple of visitors come to see us. Firstly, in the morning, Olympic Skeleton Athlete Brogan Crowley taught us some of the activities that she does while she is training for an event, before challenging the children to some races. Secondly, in the afternoon, Loraine Mullins discussed basic First Aid with the children. She taught the children about what to do when a friend or family member is bleeding, choking or has been burnt. Finally, the children had a go at CPR on Annie the manikin.

In Forest School, the children made quills. First, they sharpened them using a whittling knife to make a point, before they dipped them into the ink that Ms Rankin had prepared. Next, they used the quills and the ink to write cursive lettering using Tudor vocabulary. Finally, they rolled up their scrolls and using melted wax, they poured it over the join and sealed it using their Tudor stamps that they'd made in a previous lesson. Well done Foxes.

Mr Abbott







	Dates for your Diary
27 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30-3pm New starters session
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Mini Olympics @ Milton School
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr6 to Okehampton
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Badgers Assembly
	3.15pm PTFA Tuck Shop
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr6 Leavers Service @ Salisbury Cathedral
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr4/5 to Leeson House
	Gillingham School Yr6 Transition Day
	St George's Transition Day
	9am-12 noon New starters session
8 <sup>th</sup> July	NO Achievement Assembly
11 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30-3pm New starters session
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Non-Uniform Day donations of a Jar of
	Sweets
15 <sup>th</sup> July	from 5pm Summer Party
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Foxes Sailing day
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Yr6 Leavers Service
	Last day of Summer Term - 1.30pm finish

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

is

**Badgers Assembly** 

One of our ex pupils, Bryony, is raising funds for The Brain Tumour Charity by having her long hair cut off She has set up a just giving page if anyone would like to support her

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/april-dukes

# Sandways – Our 2022 Sports Day Champions





Sports Day 2022







Penselwood Community Association presents

Family Fun Afternoon 10<sup>th</sup> July

On Bryan Young Community Field

Join us for a live performance from Calf2Cow - The wave, starting at 3pm

Field open from 12:30pm

BBQ available/ BYO picnic

Mini sports day starts at 1:30pm

BBQ

Adult: £10 Children (5-17) £3 Children under 5 free Tickets from

Penny <u>Varnes</u> 01747 840680

Jane Ashman 01747 841481 Jo Wigham 07802 356754



Aid Donation drop for

#### DROP OFF POINT HERE

East Barn, West Bourton Road, Bourton. SP8 5PQ

Please bring ONLY the following items

Baby food and formula Tinned food: Tinned food:
Vegetables, Beans, Pulses,
Fish Pate
Luncheon Meat
Dried food:
Beans, chickpeas, lentils
Flour, Pasta
Chocolate, Energy bars
Packet Soups, Black tea
Rapeseed or Sunflower oil
Emergency or Camping
Rations

Sanitary pads, Tampons
Nappies
Toothbrushes, Toothpaste
NEW underwear for men,
women, & children, except
Bras (clean or as new please)
Soap, Shampoo, Body Wash
Power Banks for phone
charging
Camping mats
Washing Powder
Blankets, ideally fleece type
Sleeping Bags in stuff sacks

We are sending Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine



Reg charity number 1077146





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#### PRIZES TO BE WON

GoApe Voucher
Smugglers Cove Crazy Golf
Laser Quest Voucher
Family Ticket for Corfe Castle
Rock Reef Voucher
Lulworth Castle Family Pass
Abbotsbury Swamnery
Longleat Family Day Pass

**ENTRY £5.00** SEE NEXT PAGE ON HOW TO ENTER & THE RULES



# TREASURE HUNTERS! THE RULES

For more information check out Penselwood friends' on facebook or the Penselwood website

- Entry fee per team is £5.00
- Entry can be made via JustGiving at https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mosaictreasurehunt2022 or BACS (email for details kim@mosaicfamilysupport.org) or soan below



- The treasure hunt runs over the month of June. Any entries received after 30th June will not be volid
- You will need to send us your email address so we can forward you the clues (kim@moscicfamilysupport.org)
- Photos to be emailed to kim@mosaicfamilysupport.org
- All winning entries go into a draw for the prizes
- The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into
- All monies raised will go to Mosaic Supporting Bereaved Children. Charity Number 1158138

