



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. I hope you all had a restful break and enjoyed some time together. We are looking forward to a busy and purposeful few weeks in the run-up to the festive season.

This week, we were delighted to welcome back our sports coach from Yeovil Town Football Club. They will be teaching volleyball to Foxes Class as part of our PE provision. The children always benefit greatly from their expertise and enthusiasm, and we are pleased to be able to continue developing their skills in team sports and physical coordination. We also would like to thank YTFC who kindly offered free tickets to one of their matches. Several families were able to attend and enjoyed the spectacle of a live sporting event.

Some of our younger children from Squirrels class represented the school at Axminster Primary School, where they took part in a multi-skills training session. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, enthusiasm and determination throughout the activities, and we are very proud of the way they represented us.

We would like to say a huge thank you to our Friends of School for organising the recent Silent Disco, which was kindly run by Mr Troman. He runs the event for us, lends us the equipment and creates a bespoke playlist from the children's requests. We are incredibly grateful to him for this kind gesture, which enables us to raise additional funds for school. The children had a wonderful time and it was lovely to see so many smiles and enthusiastic dance moves!

On Thursday, the children took part in bulb planting around the school grounds. This opportunity was provided by a charity called Little Green Change. The children learnt about the changing seasons, and this will also contribute to making our outdoor spaces beautiful for the Spring. We look forward to seeing the results of their hard work when the bulbs begin to bloom.

Curriculum Maps have been sent out this week, outlining the key learning for this half term. They are also available on our school website. Parents' Evening dates have also been shared for each class, so please ensure you complete the Google Form to select a suitable date and your preferred appointment time. We look forward to seeing you to share all about your child's learning and achievements so far this year.

Finally, you may have already heard the good news - Mr and Mrs Evans' family share the arrival of their beautiful baby girl, Lucy. It has been wonderful to see them all in school this week looking so incredibly well. Congratulations from us all.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Donna Butler (Head of School)

Our Core Value  
this half term is:

**Making Good  
Choices**

### Autumn 2 Clubs -

Monday - Dodgeball Club  
(Y3-6) Mr Troman

Monday - Film Club (Y3-6)  
Mrs Dauey

Tuesday - Mindfulness  
and Yoga Club (Rec-Y2)  
Mrs Gilfillan - FULL

Tuesday - Singing Club  
(Y3-6) Mrs Butler

Thursday (lunchtime) Eco  
Club (Y5-6) Mr and Mrs  
Kear

Thursday - Girls Football  
(Y3 - 6) Dean from Play  
Sports

Thursday - Forest School  
Club (All Years) Mrs  
Gordon-Watson

After school childcare is  
also available Monday -  
Thursday 3.30-5.30pm

### Thought for the Week:



### Attendance - last week

Whole School - **95.88%**



### Classes:

Hedgehogs Class - R

Squirrels Class - Y1/2

Owls Class - Y3/4

Foxes Class - Y5/6