



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school has felt particularly sporty. The weather has been lovely, and playtimes have been a joy. Our new playleaders have been enthusiastically organising a new game. Throughout the session they regularly call 'reset' and off they all go again! This has been a hugely popular game this week and our young leaders have been delighted with the enthusiasm from the participants.

Mondays have seen Mr Troman leading rugby sessions during lunch times. Mr Troman brings a wealth of expertise (and fun) to our sports offering with his weekly lessons for children of all ages and abilities. We see the children learn new skills and thrive through his coaching. His after-school sports clubs are always popular and there may be a rumour of another infamous Silent Disco coming soon! Please book early as the last event sold out almost immediately. The money raised from this event goes directly to the school and we are very appreciative of Mr Troman giving his time for this VERY popular event.

We are also incredibly fortunate to have Mr Goodhew with us. Dominic is the Head of Schools and Education for Yeovil Town Football Club and is currently working with us teaching PE to Little Acorns, Reception Class and Years 1 and 2. I loved watching the gymnastic session with Squirrels this week as I saw them balancing on the benches, holding balances and climbing and jumping on the large apparatus. They showed such focus and engagement; it was great to see.

Mr Goodhew has been running fantastic lunchtime football sessions, and it is great to see boys and girls all joining in with some pretty serious games. All children can join in as long as they have shin pads for the session. Currently, we have older children taking part but if younger children bring along shin pads, we can accommodate mini- games and skills training for all age groups.

Miss Grabham was out on Wednesday after school supporting our cross-country runners as they attended the Stockland cross country event. This was new for many of our pupils, and it does provide a huge physical and personal challenge for the children. Well done to all participants.

Owls Class had a great day out on Wednesday as they visited Magdalen Farm for the day. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers who helped on the day. Mrs Morgan and Ms Turner said that the day offered so much, and the children had a really enjoyable time. The sessions taught the children valuable team building skills and covered lots of the Year 3 and 4 Outdoor Adventurous Activities from the curriculum. They took part in orienteering, team working and nature-based activities. Let's hope these beautiful days are here for a while, as they do make outside activities and playtimes much better.

Have a lovely weekend,

Donna Butler (Head of School)

Our Core Value  
this half term is:

**FRIENDSHIP**

### Autumn 1 Clubs -

Monday - Tennis Club  
(Y1-4) Mr Troman

Monday - Maths  
Homework Club (Y5-6)  
Mrs Whitehead

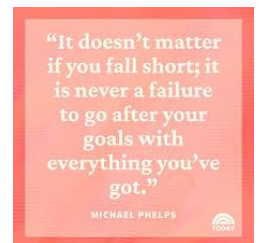
Thursday - Craft Club  
(Y3-6) Mrs Morgan

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

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 - 95.02%



### Classes:

Hedgehogs Class - R

Squirrels Class - Y1/2

Owls Class - Y3/4

Foxes Class - Y5/6