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Special Award Winners this Week

Willow 1	Whole class
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Yew 1	Luca A D
Yew 2	Anya H
Oak 1	Jacob M
Oak 2	Nina C-H
Cherry 1	Tom G
Cherry 2	Pari N
Beech 1	Iris R
Beech 2	Mason J
Maple 1	Charlotte R
Maple 2	Aurelia C
Red 1	Jack R
Red 2	Jacob G

Friday 1st October 2021

Well Done!

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FROM MRS GASCOIGNE, HEADTEACHER Term 1 Issue 3 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Last Friday all staff had a fabulous day of training. It really was a great opportunity for all – there was a real buzz of ideas as teams, both PAT wide and school-based, worked together on various development plans. I hope the additional day and the glorious weather were a bonus to you.

On Wednesday Mrs Bird and I interviewed the Year 6 pupils who had submitted applications for House Captain roles. We were most impressed with the manner in which they all conducted themselves as they answered our questions. We were so impressed that we have decided to have House Captain Teams, especially since many of the children talked of working in collaboration with others. Some of the comments were:

- It is a privileged position for my last year of primary.
- It is a great responsibility to represent the house team and look after others.
- My family always encourage me to do the best in my life and in my school.
- Leaders listen to others and they are not selfish.
- In reception, I wanted to be like the House Captains.
- House Captains set an example to others, they are role models.
- I would encourage others to do their best and not to give up.
- I think being a House Captain could benefit me as I can be there for others.

When asked what qualities they had as leaders they said:

- I am inclusive, helpful, kind, encouraging, motivating, supportive, organised, compassionate, resilient, respectful, able to make decisions and independent.

Thank you to Charlie, Toby, Lacey, Ben, Florrie, Awena, Ava, Rose, Sara, Willow, Owen, Hayden, Yannic, Eloise, Faye and Emily. What a blessing these children will be to our school family over the coming year. They are full of exciting ideas and all bring different skills and talents to the team.



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Contact the PTA via combedownpta@gmail.com
Contact the Prayer Group via prayergroup@combedown.com



Parent Forum – NOW Tuesday 5th October, 2.15pm

On Tuesday 5th October Mrs Bird and Mr Wainer are going to host an outdoor parent forum! We will meet you at the bottom gate to discuss drop off and pick up arrangements for this term. Join them if you would like add your voice to the discussion. This is an outdoor event, weather permitting.

Year 4 Electricity Workshops today

Thank you to Mr Wright, an electrical engineer from Western Power, for coming in to visit Year 4 today and provide workshops to support their work this term on the topic of electricity. He provided some really interactive and hands on activities for both classes.

Parking issues

We have received complaints from our neighbours about ongoing parking issues around school drop off and pick up. In particular, residents of Quarry Vale, on Summer Lane have complained that their driveways are being blocked for long periods of time. Please be considerate when dropping off and collecting your children, and if possible park a little further away and walk to school.

Lost Keys

We have been handed a set of "carryboy" keys that were found in the lower playground. If you have lost a set of keys, please contact the school office.

Get Sported Multi Sport Camps – October half term

GET Sported: Multi Sport Day Camps, ages 5-12 years. Enjoy Football, Cricket, Rugby, Basketball, Frisbee, Hockey and many more sports! Also, pizza day (Tues), prizes, awards and so many more activities.

Get Serious Cricket: for age 7-12. Our cricket camps offer hard ball and soft ball skills sessions with competitions and games including our legendary 'T20's' and 'Test Match'. Suitable for beginners through to advanced and county players.

Learn / improve your sports skills with great coaching. Develop your character & confidence through activities & team talk discussions, centred around our themed curriculum with Christian character values. It's fun, exciting & action packed!

For more information please visit our website: www.getsported.org (or Email info@getsported.org)

Book online: <https://getsported.org/Groups/316965/Bath.aspx>

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!

Times: 9.00am - 4pm

Registration from 9.00 am

Prices: Standard Camp (*Sibling discount 10% off*)

1 Day: £30 (£27)

2 Day: £60 (£54)

3 Day: £75 (£67.50)

GET Sported is accessible to all and offers a bursary scheme to those who need it. Please enquire with us if you'd like to apply.

Where are our camps?:

Ralph Allen School, Claverton Down Road, Bath
BA2 7AD

Upcoming dates for October (subject to change, please always check the website):

October 2021	
01 oct	Year 1 Forest School ☐ Year 1
04 oct	Year 4 Trip to Corinium Museum 🕒 07:30 - 15:00 ☐ Trips and Visits
05 oct	Parent Forum 🕒 14:15 - 15:00 ☐ Whole School
07 oct	Year 6 Forest School ☐ Year 6
08 oct	Year 5 Forest School ☐ Year 5
14 oct	Year 3 and 4 Forest School ☐ Year 3
15 oct	Year 3 and 4 Forest School ☐ Whole School
19 oct	KS1 Harvest Celebration ☐ Key Stage 1 (years R-2)
21 oct	Year 2 Forest School ☐ Year 2
21 oct	KS2 Harvest Celebration ☐ Key Stage 2 (years 3-6)
22 oct	Year 1 Forest School ☐ Year 1
22 oct	End of Term 1 🕒 15:15 ☐ Term Dates

Letters home this week:

Year 5 Special Visitor
Year 6 Workshop letter
Craft Club

Year 5
Year 6
Years 5 and 6

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