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Special Award Winners this Week

Willow 1	Jaxon M
Willow 2	Brody
Yew 1	Iris K
Yew 2	Eve W
Oak 1	Jayden B
Oak 2	Osian L & George R
Cherry 1	Elizabeth R
Cherry 2	Mikey M
Beech 1	William B
Beech 2	Louis K
Maple 1	Alice S-D
Maple 2	Ellie B
Red 1	Drew O
Red 2	Sophie M

Friday 15th October 2021

Well Done!

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FROM MRS GASCOIGNE, HEADTEACHER Term 1 Issue 5 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,



What a great start to the week it has been. Thank you so much to Mrs Bird for the organisation ahead of the amazing wellbeing day on Monday. It was so good to see the children engaged in such brilliant activities throughout the day. The sun shone and the children enjoyed team building, gospel singing workshops, Foxglove Forest School, Relax Kids, Yogadoo and positive mantra workshops from Hannah the Runner and Matt Banahan, ex Bath

Rugby and England rugby player who is a huge advocate for positive wellbeing/mental health.

The finale for the afternoon was superb. It is so long since we have been able to have all the children together singing and they did an amazing job! Thank you to Ms Paterson, and her daughter Remi, for leading the gospel singing sessions. We are so blessed to have so many talented people working alongside our school community.



We are looking forward to supporting Bath Food Bank through our Harvest donations this year. Please show your support and generosity where possible. Donations can be brought in to school throughout next week. Thank you in advance.

Vacancy at Combe Down

We are re-advertising an admin/reception position in the front office here at Combe Down. The vacancy is for 20 hours a week, and on a temporary basis initially until July 2022. For more information, please contact the office. An application form can be downloaded for completion from the vacancies page on our website.

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

Year 4 Trip to Corinium

On Monday 4th October, Year 4 set off to Cirencester for a brand-new trip. We visited the Corinium Museum which is packed with Roman artefacts including some beautiful mosaics. The children had an excellent workshop, in which they learnt more about Celts and Romans in the area, and they also did a detailed museum quiz. They were very engaged throughout and greatly impressed the museum staff and the other visitors. They learnt a lot about Roman and Celtic/Iron Age everyday life and had a cheeky peek ahead to the Anglo Saxons as well (more of that in Term 3!) They also had a very enjoyable day and made the visit fun for staff accompanying, too. Super job, Year 4!

The Year 4 Team



Year 6 PAT Tag Tails

The competition was really enjoyable and we had loads of fun even though we lost. I enjoyed competing against other schools and learning some new skills for future games. It was also fun because everyone got to take part in it. We really liked the opportunity and would love to do more things like this.

Tom and Jack, Year 6

Girls Football Match

Although we lost I feel like we did do amazing and had brilliant communication. Everyone had a good time and learned a lot. It was a new experience for everybody and we would like to thank all of the parents for coming and supporting us.

Sara, Year 6

Tea Towels

There are still a few tea towels for sale from last year if you forgot to get one or would like any extra. There are some for each year (a very limited number for some years), including the past year 6 cohort if you still have a sibling here. Please email the office and we will check for you.

Bath Rugby Captains Run – Friday 29th October

Below is a link for all your children to attend our half term Captains Run, this an opportunity for children to watch the First Team train, meet the players and get photos. It's also a great opportunity for children to visit the rec and the city. If children already have signed up to our NextGen Camp at the rec already they will be taking part in this experience already. This is a great experience for families to visit Bath and entertain the children.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nextgen-captains-run-at-the-rec-tickets-191627812947>

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

October 2021	
15 OCT	Year 3 and 4 Forest School ☐ Whole School
19 OCT	KS1 Harvest Celebration ☐ Key Stage 1 (years R-3)
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:

No letters home this week

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