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### Special Award Winners this Week

Willow 1	Benjamin C
Willow 2	Lucas M
Yew 1	Emilia O'S
Yew 2	Rose M
Oak 1	Daniel A & Alyssa S
Oak 2	Elsie R
Cherry 1	Emily E & Reuben F-S
Cherry 2	Ellison W
Beech 1	James T
Beech 2	Toby T
Maple 1	Hayden M
Maple 2	Lola B-J & Seren G
Red 1	George B
Red 2	Millie D

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**Well Done!**

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## FROM MRS BIRD, ACTING HEADTEACHER

Term 4 Issue 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Well, we might be ending the week with some drizzle and grey clouds, but our week has been peppered with fun, positivity and excitement. As a teacher, I am always keen to encourage children to have a go at things, even if it means stepping out of their comfort zone. There is nothing more rewarding than watching a child overcome something that was particularly challenging to them. It's one of the many privileges in education.

Last year, when Ernest was learning to walk, I watched him experience a range of emotions: frustration, determination, joy, upset, but mostly pride. Pride is how I would like our children to feel when they are playing outside. I think it is fair to say that our outdoor areas have masses of potential, so it is time to really focus our efforts in improving them for our wonderful children.

Yesterday, I sent out a letter about our new fundraising event: The Colour Run. Walking/jogging/running may not be something you are keen on, but stepping out of your comfort zone, giving it a go (whilst fundraising for our playgrounds!) could be a highlight of 2021! Next week, and during the Easter holidays, a few companies will be visiting our grounds for ideas and quotes. We are determined to make this happen. (I am also determined to run the 10km without stopping... I had better up my training!)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



### Need more school uniform?

We have a selection of good quality second hand jumpers and cardigans (£3 each), trousers, shirts, winter dresses (£2 each), white polo shirts (£1 each), and various PE kit items (£1 each).

Email us with your requirements at  
[office@combedown.com](mailto:office@combedown.com)

If you have any good condition second hand uniform to donate, please send it in with your child in a carrier bag.

*All proceeds go to the Combe Down Primary School PTA*

### "Golden Book"

Congratulations to the following children for receiving a Golden Token this week: Isabella C (O1)

Contact the Governors via [feedback@combedown.com](mailto:feedback@combedown.com)

Contact the PTA via [combedownpta@gmail.com](mailto:combedownpta@gmail.com)

Contact the Prayer Group via [prayergroup@combedown.com](mailto:prayergroup@combedown.com)

### Bath City Football coaching sessions

Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 have been working with Bath City Sports coaches this term on their teamwork, leadership and communication skills. The children have really enjoyed the sessions and we are really grateful to the coaches for providing the extra PE support in school.



### Packed lunches

Just a polite reminder that we have children at the school who have severe nut allergies and we have a strict 'no nuts' policy.

Please ensure you carefully check the ingredients for anything containing nuts, including cereal bars, Nutella and products such as pesto, which often contains cashew nuts, before allowing your child to bring it into school.

*Many thanks*

### PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Take part in a fun Easter Egg hunt around Combe down and Mulberry Park whilst raising funds for the PTA.

A family fun event running through the Easter holidays

Only £1 to enter and a chance to win a prize

Send £1 in to school with your child for an entrance form

Return the completed form after the Easter Holiday and 3 with the correct answer will be randomly selected to win an Easter Egg!



### Unlikely Heroes Easter Adventure

The Unlikely Heroes team are back with an Easter Adventure episode released onto YouTube on Good Friday.

Some fun and games for the Easter holidays.

To get your free postal party pack please register by 26<sup>th</sup> March.

*Claire Morrish, Children's Minister*



Upcoming Dates (subject to change, please always check the website):

April 2021

**01**  
APR End of Term 4, 3.15pm  
🕒 15:15 | 📅 Term Dates

**19**  
APR Term 5 Starts, 8.45/8.50am  
📅 Term Dates

May 2021

**28**  
MAY End of Term 5, 3.15pm  
🕒 15:15 | 📅 Term Dates

June 2021

**07**  
JUN Term 6 Starts, 8.45/8.50am  
📅 Term Dates

**18**  
JUN Inset Day - school closed to pupils  
🕒 08:45 - 15:15 | 📅 Staff Training Day

Forest School Term 4

	09:30 – 11:30	13:00 – 15:00
Thursday, 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 – Redwood 1	Year 6 – Redwood 2
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 – Cherry 2	Year 3 – Cherry 1
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 – Beech 1	Year 4 – Beech 2
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 – Maple 2	Year 5 – Maple 1
Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 – Oak 1	Year 2 – Oak 2
Friday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 – Yew 2	Year 1 – Yew 1
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Reception – Willow 1	Reception – Willow 2

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Letters home this week:

- Request for photos Year 6
- The Colour Run Whole school

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