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Special Awards

Special Award Winners this Week

Willow 1	Benjamin C
Willow 2	Laila L
Yew 1	Abbey T
Yew 2	Rosie W
Oak 1	Adelina C & Cara D
Oak 2	Willow G & Jake O
Cherry 1	Thomas B & Iris R
Cherry 2	Mia P
Beech 1	Eva M
Beech 2	Carter B
Maple 1	Bluebelle P
Maple 2	Lacey A-S
Red 1	Keira W & Zach M
Red 2	Tabitha B & Isabelle S

Friday 14th May 2021

Well Done!

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FROM MRS GASCOIGNE, HEADTEACHER

Term 5 Issue 3 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

There has been a really positive feel as I have dropped into classrooms during the last week. Children are enthusiastically engaged in their learning. There is a real sense of enjoyment which is encouraging and exciting.

What a changeable week we have had weather-wise....as a result, please can you make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for the sudden down pours that occur out of the blue! We go outside in all weathers and if your child does not have a coat, they will be wet for the rest of the day.



The fundraising via the Just Giving page Legacy Play Project continues to grow and has now reached £9,079. We have been working with companies to design and install equipment, starting on the upper playground. In addition

to this page, some children have been inspired to do their own fundraising with exciting ideas. Bluebelle is designing and making book marks and Lily & Emily made and sold homemade dog biscuits. So far Bluebelle has raised £86 and Lily & Emily £40. Amazing work which ticks a couple of the Palladian Promise aims:

- Being a positive role model
- Supporting charities and other good causes.



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"Golden Book"

Congratulations to the following children for receiving a Golden Token this week: **Harmonie Rose A (O1), Billy B (O1)**

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



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Dog biscuit sale!

On Friday 7th May 2021, me and my sister raised £40 by making and selling dog biscuits. We had 15 minutes to sell and managed to raise £39.13. Our goal was £45 but we didn't quite get there. We did this because our school is upgrading the playgrounds and we thought we could help.

Emily & Lily E

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/CDLegacyplayproject>

Bluebelle's Bookmarks

Bluebelle (in Maple 1) has been making bookmarks to raise money for the Tilbury Trail. She has made £86.00 already selling to Year 5 and has been spending her evenings for more than 2 weeks now drawing amazing bookmarks to sell.

Please find attached a PowerPoint for the designs that can be purchased (she makes them to order!). If you would like to order then this can be done through your child's class teacher. Bluebelle is asking for a minimum donation of £1 for each bookmark.



Dress Up For Digits - Monday 17th May 2021

Next week on Monday 17th May, we are having a fun day of maths activities and we will be taking part in *Dress up for Digits*. Pupils and staff will be asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt etc). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help us raise money for essential maths resources in school, we are asking for a voluntary donation of £1, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part!

Mr O'Neill and Miss Gander, Maths Leads



Parent Forum - Thursday 10th June 3.30pm

The next Parent Forum will be on Teams on Thursday 10th June at 3:30pm. The meeting can be found in the Parent Forum Channel, on the general page. This meeting will be about RSHE. Please come and join us to have your say. If you are unable to attend but have something to share please email Mr Wainer on: a.wainer@combedown.com

The Parent Forum team

Hair Cut for The Little Princess Trust

A huge well done to Bella in Willow 1 who recently had her hair cut to raise funds for The Little Princess Trust. Bella grew her hair for nearly two years and had it cut last week. 11 inches were posted to the charity and she raised £230. Her family is very proud of her, as are we! Well done Bella.

The Princess Trust charity provide real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment and other conditions.



B&NES Music Education HUB Open Rehearsal offer from Bath Philharmonia

If you and your families would like to attend an open rehearsal of the Bath Philharmonia, on 20th May at the Forum from 4:30 - 5:30 please apply to simone@bathphil.co.uk.

It's a great opportunity to see how a soloist rehearses with a conductor and orchestra for a concert. The repertoire is the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto and Beethoven Piano Concerto No.5.

Ms Paterson, Music Lead

GET Sported and GET Serious Cricket camps this half term and Summer

GETSported: Multi Sport Day Camps, ages 5-12 years. We're excited to be able to offer our GET Sported kids a fun sport experience this May and have some great sports on offer such as football, cricket, tag-rugby, volleyball, dodgeball, ultimate frisbee, capture the flag, multi-skills and more (sports will vary each day and specific skills may vary slightly depending on restrictions). All sport will be played outside however we will be able to shelter inside from rain if needs be.

Get Serious Cricket : for age 7-12. Our specialised cricket camps offer hard ball and soft ball skill sessions, net practice, competitions, and games. It is suitable for beginners through to advanced and county players. Our experienced coaches provide top class coaching linking technical work with the themes of the day.

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Book online: www.getsported.org



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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).

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

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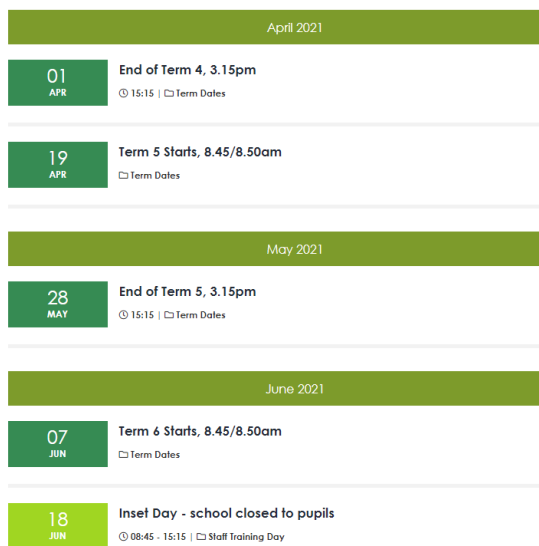
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Upcoming Dates (subject to change, please always check the website):



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 Dates – Term 5

	Year Group
Thursday, 6 th May	Year 2
Friday, 7 th May	Year 1
Thursday, 13 th May	Year R
Friday, 14 th May	Year 6
Thursday, 20 th May	Year 4
Friday, 21 st May	Year 5
Thursday, 27 th May	Year 3
Friday, 28 th May	Year 2



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No letters home this week

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