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**Headteacher: Mrs R Eyres B.Ed (Hons)**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our Whole School Celebration Assembly this morning, we celebrated the following pupils:

Gainsborough: Frida, Lewis, Charlie and Isabella

Medlycott: Alaia, Rosie-Leigh, Jack and Sacha

Venn: Szymon, Summer, Faith and Amelia

Wheathill: Betsy, Edie, Leo and Lilly

Kingsbury: Sienna, Rowan, Coby and Keaton

Newtown: Arthur, Lacey, Jacob and Melissa

Crackmore: Fergus, Stanley, Steve and Josh

#### NSPCC Maths Day

On Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, we will be joining in with the NSPCC Number Day. This is a national incentive, where children can have a fun-filled day of maths activities and games, while raising awareness of services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline.

We are allowing our pupils to wear clothing which has any numbers on it instead of school uniform.

If you would like to donate to the NSPCC to support this cause, please visit

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

If you would like to learn more about this day follow this website link:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/number-day/>

#### Start of the school day

The school day starts at 8:45am, with gates open from 8:35am. Please ensure that your children are in school on time, as a few minutes late each day soon adds up to a lot of lost learning time.





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### Year 5 teacher update

We are pleased to confirm that Ms Rani Reddy will be teaching Newtown class after half-term until the end of the Spring term. From the start of the Summer term, Mrs Sweatman will be returning from her maternity leave and teaching the class from Monday to Wednesday. Arrangements for Thursdays and Fridays are still being finalised and will be confirmed in due course.

### Sports events

Yesterday, a group of Year 5 and 6 children attended a badminton event at King Arthur's. The children had a great time and learnt a lot too. Well done to all those who attended.

Today, we have two teams attending a football competition at Yeovil Town Football Club. Good luck to our teams!

### Strikes

Some of you may be aware that there is planned strike action by some teaching unions, with the first day being on Wednesday 1st February. Teachers are not obliged to state their intention to strike, however, as far as we are aware, there are no teachers planning to strike at our school.

### Key Dates

KS2 Indoor athletics competition at King Arthur's (9:30-2:00pm)	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
Upper school Celebration assembly	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February
Crackmore INSPIRE	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February
Lower school Celebration assembly	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February
Break up for half term	
Children return to school	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Sweatman

