

**Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Rodd**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our KS2 Celebration assembly this morning, we celebrated the following pupils.

Kingsbury: Oscar S, Oscar B-K, Jax and Brianna

Newtown: Iarina, Joseph, Robyn-May and Rowan

Crackmore: Emma, Leo, Esmee and David

This week got off to an exciting start, as Mr Atkinson (Lewis' Dad) visited the school with some of his Tesla colleagues to talk about electric cars, sustainability and renewable energy in assembly. During the day, each class had the chance to ask further questions and to look at the two Tesla cars which the visitors had driven. Many thanks to Mr Atkinson and his colleagues for spending the day with us here at Milborne Port! We have some more visitors lined up for the Summer Term so please watch this space!

Parents' Evenings this week gave you a formal opportunity to hear about your child's progress, and I hope you found it beneficial. There are many ways in which the school lets you know how well your children are doing, in addition to regular parents' evenings. These include: Look and Share, annual reports to parents, Inspire mornings, celebrating achievements and progress during Friday Celebration assemblies, awarding team points for progress and effort and 'Tapestry' in Gainsborough class. Please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher at any point if you would like further information about his/her progress – there is no need to wait for a formal parents' evening!

We are still looking for some volunteers to help assemble outdoor equipment for The Beeches on Friday afternoons. If you feel this is something you might be able to help with, please speak to the School Office who will be delighted to hear from you! On the subject of volunteering, the Swimming Pool Committee are looking for some new recruits. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Jane Matthews through the School Office. Some free swimming sessions are offered to volunteers as an incentive!

Next Friday (22<sup>nd</sup> March), we have our Easter Service in St John's Church at 2.00pm. I hope that many of you will be able to join us for this occasion.

Safeguarding:

If for any reason you have concerns about the welfare of any child please contact Somerset safeguarding on 0300 123 2224 or email at [childrens@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:childrens@somerset.gov.uk)

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If there are any concerns about the welfare of a Milborne Port child, please feel free to email [office@mpprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@mpprimary.co.uk)

### Dates for the diary

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Inspire Morning for Crackmore Class in the Hall Medlycott trip to Gore Farm, Trent
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Whole School Celebration Assembly <b>Easter Service in St John's Church at 2.00pm</b> Easter Bop Disco – run by the PTFA
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 football tournament at King Arthur's (PM)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Inspire Morning for Medlycott Class in the Hall Newtown to Wincanton Racecourse
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Decorate an Easter Egg competition – run by the PTFA End of term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term begins

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards

Jonathan Rodd  
Headteacher