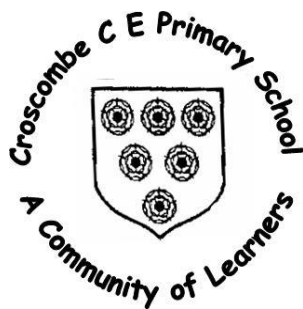


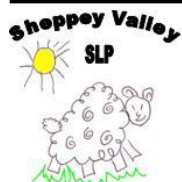
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HEAD TEACHER Steve Heath



14th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Acorns Class – We have enjoyed painting kindness pebbles today and tomorrow (Friday) we will be going to the allotment. We are starting to practice our nativity and its lovely to hear the children practising their scripts. Well done.

This week also saw Acorns building the eco Generosi-tree made out of plastic milk bottles that will be displayed at Shepton Mallet Baptist Church in December. It will be decorated by the whole school adding white glitter leaves with messages for Christmas.

Mrs Chester



Lunchtime Supervisor - We require a Midday Supervisor for Mondays. The hours are 11.30 am to 1.15 pm term time only. The rate of pay is £9.18 per hour. Grade 16 point 2. This role will require a DBS check. Starting on Monday 25th November 2019. Please speak to Mrs Meaden in the School office if you require any further information.

Chestnuts Class – The class are designing and creating kindness rocks to leave in the local area (parks etc). This is to spread a kindness message.

Mrs Hooper/Mrs Bloom

Head Teacher's Availability - Mr Heath will be available next week in Croscombe on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday pm and then will be at Stoke St Michael on Wednesday and Thursday. Mr Moore, our senior teacher will be available as usual.

Conkers Class - Conkers are busy learning about biography focusing on the life Roald Dahl. (<https://www.roalddahl.com/roald-dahl>)

We have just begun our new science unit on Earth and the Solar System and, as the nights have now drawn in, I would really recommend getting out into the garden to look up at the moon and stars with binoculars for a really rewarding experience. Wrap up warm!

BBC Star Gazing

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b019h4g8>

European Space Agency

<https://www.esa.int/kids/en/home>

Next week, Year 6 will be taking practice SATs papers in maths, spelling, grammar and reading and they will be receiving their own maths question book homework and occasional class work.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/standards-and-testing-agency>

Mr Moore

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Forest School - Photos of the pinch pot making & firing. Sonny and Joe really enjoyed this activity and took part in the entire process. Jessica, Josh W and Oakley made a pot and put it in to be fired.
Kaye Watts, Forest School Leader



Yours sincerely

Mr S Heath
Executive Head Teacher
Croscombe and Stoke St Michael Primary Federation

Useful Dates

- 18.11.19 – Fizzpop Science Assembly (club starting in the new year)
- 18.11.19 - Dragonfly Leisure (formerly Writhlington) Gym Club 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm (**2 spaces available**)
- 19.11.19 – Swimming for Yrs 3 & 4 am
- 19.11.19 – Parents Afternoon Acorns & Conkers – 3.40 pm onwards
- 20.11.19 – Forest School Yr 2 am & Yr 6
- 20.11.19– Parents Afternoon Acorns, Chestnuts & Conkers & Mrs Asfaw (SENCO) – 3.40 pm onwards
- 21.11.19 – Forest School Yr 4 am (catch up from one missed before half term)
- 22.11.19 - Celebration Assembly (3.00 pm weekly - parents welcome to attend)
- 28.11.19 – Primary Dance Festival Year 5s to Whitstone – all day
- 29.11.19 – Allotment all of Acorns Class
- 28.11.19 - Parents Afternoon Chestnuts – 3.40 pm onwards



Celebration News

In each class we celebrate children for showing progress in their learning and for shining in a particular area. Celebrations for before half term (week ending 08.11.19):

Acorns

Mathematician - Taylor for showing accuracy and concentration in counting money- **Sapphire Power.**

Reader - Blake for concentrating on reading in class even when there were monster distractions- **Sapphire Power.**

Writer – Beau for trying hard writing her cursive letters- **Emerald Power.**

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Spellers - All KS1 as Mrs Chester gave out the new spellings that had not been learnt. All children showed resilience and Mrs Chester showed that she too can make marvellous mistakes. Also Mia showed her amazing picture of Florence Nightingale, she had included Florence's lamp and the beds for the soldiers and included a mouse. Matthew also presented his writing from homework which included five of his spellings, not just in sentences but in a sequenced paragraph.

Chestnuts

Reader of the Week – Lea for working hard on her reading during half term and last week **Sapphire Power**.

Mathematician of the Week – Harry for working hard on his column subtraction **Emerald Power**

Conkers

Josh G for focus in maths; Josh always works hard with an open mind set. **Sapphire**

Connor has been working really hard on his spellings and has shown **Emerald** power (courage) and **Diamond** power (facing a challenge)

Declan got a maths sticker for Multiplying and Dividing 11x 12x and Jake for Doubling to 20.



Celebration assembly last week

Holly & Hawthorn
A not-for-profit community group
Delivering Forest School, Outdoor Play & Education

Make Christmas Decorations

The opportunity to enjoy the outdoors whilst making decorations from willow and natural materials at Somerset Earth Science Centre, Stoke St Michael.



Saturday 14th December 2019
11.30am – 2.30pm

£20 per person (children must be 12 years or over)

Price includes all materials as well as campfire soup and hot drinks.
Limited places available.

For a booking form contact - Forest School Leader – Kaye Watts
Email: smforestschooll@yahoo.co.uk
Tel: 07484768348 (text message is best!)
<http://hollyhawthorn.org>

Find us on Facebook www.facebook.com/HollyHawthornForestSchool

WINDSOR HILL WOOD

Make a Reindeer

Saturday 7th December
10.00am – 1.00pm



Woods for Wellbeing

The opportunity to enjoy the outdoors whilst making your own reindeer to take home. Located in a peaceful woodland setting, with friendly tutors, the session aims to provide an opportunity to learn some basic green woodwork.

Price includes all materials as well as campfire soup lunch and hot drinks.
Limited places available.

Venue: Windsor Hill Wood, Windsor Hill Lane, Shepton Mallet, Somerset BA4 4JE

Cost: £20 per person, concessions available to Somerset residents over 19 years (Funded through SSAL).

Booking: For more information and to book your place, contact Katharine:
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Email: contact@windsorhillwood.co.uk