



Dear Parents/Carers

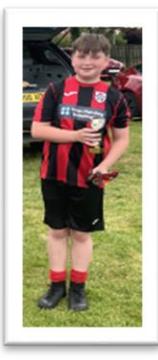
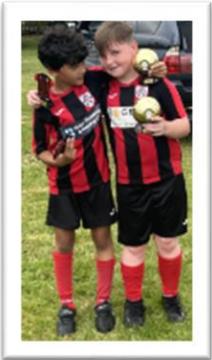
Thank you for all of your support and positivity this week with our new class allocations. The children were, on the whole, very excited on Tuesday and I believe that we have had two very successful move up days this week. Thank you also for your engagement in the SEND meetings we have arranged for this week and next week; we hope that this is a positive opportunity to facilitate parent-teacher communication ahead of the new academic year.

A couple of reminders for next week - we have our multi-sports days on Monday (for Reception and Year 3/4 pupils) and Tuesday (for Year 1/2 pupils and Year 5/6 pupils). Children should wear their PE kit into school on these days. We are also planning to send school reports out on Friday. A reminder that, this year, we are doing this via email so please make sure that the contact information held by the school office is current.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mr Alex George
Deputy Headteacher

Outside Achievements...



Congratulations to Isaac, Jenson and Theo.

All of whom, won trophies with their football team, St Andrews, recently



A very well done to Ambrose, who got his purple stripe belt in Martial Arts recently. Congratulations!

We are proud of all the children at Paxcroft and want to celebrate their successes inside and outside the classroom. We mark their successes at school in a range of ways, including certificates to celebrate children who are demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen and Learning Values, the 'Book of Brilliance' for excellent individual pieces of work, our Citizen Value cups, house points and class rewards that are earned collectively over the term and rewarded with a class treat. If your child has achieved something special outside school, we would love to celebrate those achievements too.

Please send details FAO Mrs Aland to admin@paxcroft.wilts.sch.uk and we will endeavour to add to the Paxcroft Post

Paxcroft 'Top Table' to celebrate respect and positive behaviour at lunchtime...



Congratulations to Teddy C, Eli P, Rosa N and Juniper A who have all been recognised this week for being polite and respectful at lunchtime. Well done for demonstrating our Paxcroft Citizen Values.



Our Learning this week...

Owls

This week in Owls, we have been very excited about meeting our new teachers and making friends in our new class for September. In Literacy, we have been writing labels for sea creatures. In Maths, we have been learning about repeating patterns. In PSHE, we discussed our worries and excitements about moving up into Year 1. We spoke about different ways we could express our worries and how it is ok to feel nervous as well as happy about change.

Woodpecker, Kingfisher & Nightingale

We have had a very busy, but exciting week with our transition days. The children have made us extremely proud with the resilience and maturity that they have shown over this past week. In Science, we have recognised that there are many different factors that could affect the healthy growth of a plant and the children loved growing their own beanstalks. In Geography, the children have identified countries, their flags and discussed different sports linked to those countries to continue their learning about the Olympics.

Skylark, Housemartin & Swift

This week, the children have had an opportunity to meet their new class and teachers. From the buzz in the Year 3/4 corridor, the children have really enjoyed themselves. In English, the children have continued with writing persuasive letters and using formal language. In Maths, we have been looking at constructing 3D shapes and lines of symmetry. We have learnt a bit about the Bayeux tapestry and the meaning behind it. Science has seen us learning how sound travels over a distance including making our very own string telephones. Please remember your PE kit next week. We have multi-sports on Monday afternoon and Bath Rugby, for the Year 4s, on Wednesday morning.

Kestrel, Falcon & Osprey

This week in Year 5/6 the children have been continuing with rehearsals for our school play, we have begun to introduce props to enhance our acting. In English, we have continued with our Myths and Legends topic, creating a mythological creature to include in our story. They could have the wings of a bird, the scales of a lizard or the eyesight of a hawk! In Maths, Year 6's have been continuing their Theme Park project, looking at costing and budgeting for their attraction. Year 5's have been continuing to develop their fraction skills, looking at dividing unit and non-unit fractions. In Topic we have continued investigating the Victorians. Our focus this week was Victorian sport, next week we are looking into the Industrial Revolution. Did you know Victorians renamed the Indian game Poonah, to Badminton?

Paxcroft Pantry...

The Pastoral Team would like to remind all parents that the Paxcroft Pantry is open every day, Monday – Friday between 8.35am and 5.30pm. It is located at the bottom of the ramp by the slow playground.

Parents are welcome to access the Pantry anonymously and do not need to ask a member of staff.

This resource is available to all families that need it; we ask that families donate when they can, and take when they need.

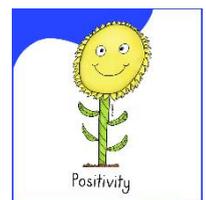
Any donations of dry goods including boxed, tinned or jarred goods are greatly appreciated. These can be placed directly in the cupboard or handed to the School Office. We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all families that have donated to the Pantry.



Celebrations



Class	Citizen Values	Learners' Values
Owls	Luna B - Kindness, Respect & Honesty Joel A - Kindness, Respect & Honesty	Evie M - Independence & Positivity Reuben F - Independence & Positivity
Woodpecker	Evelyn Mc - Kindness	Adam C - Positivity
Kingfisher	Poppy T-G - Respect & Kindness	Reece Y - Positivity & Resilience
Nightingale	Sophie B - Kindness Jude E - Kindness	
Swift		Hector L-B - Resilience & Positivity Bea M - Positivity & Independence
Housemartin		Alex M - Positivity George G - Positivity & Independence William C - Positivity & Independence
Skylark	Jeevan M - Honesty Alice B - Kindness	Nashe N - Positivity
Osprey	Joshua B - Kindness	Lacey R - Resilience
Falcon	Bobby M - Kindness, Respect & Honesty Sofia H - Kindness, Respect & Honesty	
Kestrel	Isobel C - Respect	Holly C - Positivity



Paxcroft Citizen Cups



Florence T – All Values

Elsbeth H – All Values



Diary dates for Summer Terms 2024

Monday 8th July	Multi Sports day - Reception and Y3/4
Tuesday 9th July	Multi Sports day - Y1/2 and Y5/6
Wednesday 10th July	Bath Rugby Training Session Y4/5
Thursday 11th July	Y1/2 University of Bath Visit
Friday 12th July	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 16th July	Bath Rugby Training Session Y4/5
Tuesday 16th July	Y5/6 Performance
Wednesday 17th July	Y5/6 Performance
Thursday 18th July	Y5/6 Performance
Monday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly
Monday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 23rd July	Bath Rugby Training Session Y4/5
Wednesday 24th July	Last Day of Term 6

Letters & Communications issued this week

Item	To	For
Bath Rugby Training Sessions	Whole School	Information
3 rd Taster Session Tomorrow	Pre-admissions	Information & Action
Multi-Sports Days	Selected	Information
Home Visit	Pre-admissions	Information & Action
Production Tickets	Y5/6	Information & Action
Tickets	Y5/6	Information & Action
Y5/6 Production	Y5/6	Information & Action
DT on Monday	Y5/6	Information & Action
Clubs Terms 1 and 2	Y1-5	Information
Music Lessons	Y2-5	Information