

Nunney First School Newsletter



23rd June 2022



Headteacher's notes

What a fantastic fortnight!

Our football teams have achieved the 1-2 in the football tournament, putting all their hard work into practice.

Hedgehog and Otter classes have taken part in Maths moderation across the Trust, demonstrating their skills and learning from the year. We have collaborated with other schools and will trial some additional approaches to teaching and learning.

We held our first stay and play for children starting in Squirrel class in September last week. It was lovely to see how the children mixed together and started to feel confident in their new space. We have two more events to introduce everyone to the school and know that our community of families will warmly welcome everyone in September.

Our fantastic fundraisers are working hard behind the scenes to bring together a fabulous Summer Fayre. We look forward to welcoming everyone to school July 3rd for an afternoon of fun, games and spending time together with our families and friends.



What a brilliant result!!!

On Wednesday, 16 children from Otter class represented the school playing in a football tournament with schools from across Frome. We had so much interest that we took two teams, supported by our governor Mrs MacDonald and our fantastic football coach Mrs Andrews. Football is very popular at Nunney First School, with a full after school club and children playing across the school every lunchtime. Their hard work definitely paid off, with both teams reaching the final and facing the difficult task of playing your teammates. We are so proud of all the children for their enthusiasm, patient practice and skilled play.

The remaining children in Otter class enjoyed a quieter morning, making cakes together, getting creative on Purple Mash and enjoying some very funny poems.





Squirrel class have started their new topic for the term, learning all about fantastic journeys. They enjoyed exploring tickets, passports and some foreign money before creating their own postcards with inspiration from around the world. They shared a story called 'The Suitcase' and showed great empathy towards the creature who had travelled a long way to escape.

Their new story this term is Supertato! The evil peas managed to trick them into freeing them last week and they needed to work out what superpowers Supertato might have to stop the peas villainous plans. Now that they have released the peas, how will they capture them again?

FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING

Hedgehog class have been learning how to write different texts to inform, whether letters, newspaper articles or reports, all inspired by 'Grandad's Secret Giant'. They have become very confident writers this year and were keen to add lots of details. In Maths, they have been learning about measuring mass, comparing different systems and exploring different items using scales to see if they can predict which is heavier and lighter.

Another £250 was raised through BINGO on June 11th, providing excellent resources for the school – thank you to everyone who continues to support Nunney First School.



Coming home in book bags is a Platinum Jubilee book for every child. These were designed as a once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians. The story focuses on Isabella who is visiting her Great Granny Joyce who has a treasure box of souvenirs to share, reminding her of important events across the United Kingdom and Commonwealth. It is designed for a reading age of nine to ten years but is accessible to all primary school age children. We hope you enjoy reading this book together and sharing your own memories of important events which have occurred through history.

Dates for your diary

30th June – Induction Evening for new parents

5th July – Stay and Play for 2022 Squirrel class

6th July – Transition Day for all children, moving to their new classes and schools

7th July – Sports' Day

11th July – Family BINGO

14th July – Whole School Trip

21st July - Leavers' Assembly

22nd July – Last Day of Term