

## NEWSLETTER

### Message from Mrs Barnett

Dear Families,

I hope that you all are well.

It's been another busy – and very warm – week here at school! Despite the heat, it's been lovely to see the children so engaged in their learning and making the most of each day. A big thank you for helping them stay safe in the sun by sending them in with suncream, sunhats and plenty of water.

Year 6 have been full of energy as they plan their exciting Enterprise activities – we're looking forward to seeing all their ideas come to life. Keep an eye out for their marketing materials, which will be coming your way very soon!

We've also been touched by the kind and positive comments many of you have shared following our recent Ofsted report. We're really proud of the lovely observations made about our school, and we're feeling inspired to keep building on the areas highlighted for development.

I'll be arranging another coffee morning before the end of term – a relaxed chance to catch up and talk through the report in more detail. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.

As always, thank you for your continued support, encouragement and kindness. It means so much to all of us.

Kind regards,

Mrs Barnett

#### Dates:

**Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Culm Valley Sports Day - PM**

**Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> - New Reception Intake - AM**

**Wednesday June 25<sup>th</sup> - Class 1 swimming - PM**





## Class 1 News

This week class one have been delving into the world of Humorous poetry! We spent some time reading in pairs some funny poems, in preparation to write our own! We also had great fun when the KS2 children came over with maths games they had made for us to explore!

EYFS have had another busy week! They have loved being outside and exploring the natural world and have had some big discussions about how God is always around us! Within maths they have been working super hard on patterns and have loved creating their own!

## Class 3 News

A special well done to Class 3, who showed great resilience and kindness this week while Mrs Bailey kindly supported Burlescombe School during their Ofsted inspection. We're really proud of how well the class adapted and supported one another – a true reflection of our school values.

## CLASS 2 NEWS

We found ourselves diving into tasks which support us to understand British currency and the denominations of pounds and pence. Many of us were able to solve money-based problems and were familiar and confident with the coins and notes we use here in England.

We worked collaboratively to plan, design, create and evaluate a range of maths games, for our friends in KS1. The target audience have been learning addition and subtraction, so our brief was to ensure our games supported the acquisition of these skills.

Construction Club on Monday saw our budding engineers create some interesting and purposeful structures with a wide variety of resources, allowing us to be creative and demonstrate our understanding of ensuring solid foundations and carefully constructed systems.

A final note from me to congratulate the Year 4s on the successful completion of the multiplication check. They have worked very hard over the last few months to strengthen their recall and knowledge and demonstrated determination and resilience when completing these assessments, particularly as we had not long returned to school after our residential.

Mrs Verrall"