



NEWSLETTER

Term Four 2023

Yet another superbly busy term that has just flown by for us all! We've had so much more fun outside on the court and really hope that this finer weather will start to give us longer spells outside - eventually on the grass! As it all hots up, please do consider hats and suncream 🙌

It seems like an age ago that we hosted our Ofsted inspection at the start of the term. I am hugely aware of the recent media coverage that Ofsted as an entity has received. I can only comment on our experience, which was wholly supportive, engaging and positive. We found it a great opportunity to reflect on our practice and take the time to shine!

Your children were magnificent and really showed off what we are about - we never take for granted the beauty in the mixture of all ages playing and supporting each other. We thank all parents who took the time to comment on our work - your support meant a great deal. Our report can be accessed [here](#)

I know that Mrs Stanfield has lots in store for the coming months to keep your children happy and busy! Roll on the sunshine....



National Birdfeeding Month



March saw us celebrate National Birdfeeding month with lots of learning, creativity and fun! We helped to support the birds in the local area by making hanging fruit feeders for the trees which we hung around the field - our Ofsted inspector rather liked this idea! We got creative, designing our our weird and wonderful birds and make some fatballs to take home.

St David's Day



For our celebration of St David's day we made daffodil art, learnt about the flag and ate really scrummy Welsh Cakes - Yum!



HOLI

festival of colours

We decorated jars to make colourful lanterns, created wax crayon and paint artistic elephants and had a go at sponge painting



As part of our ongoing commitment to 'understanding the world' this term we celebrated the Indian festival of Holi. It's a two-day Hindu festival that celebrates good triumphing over evil. On the second day perfumed powder called gulal is pelted at everyone creating a colourful explosive, much joy and love!

St. Patrick's DAY

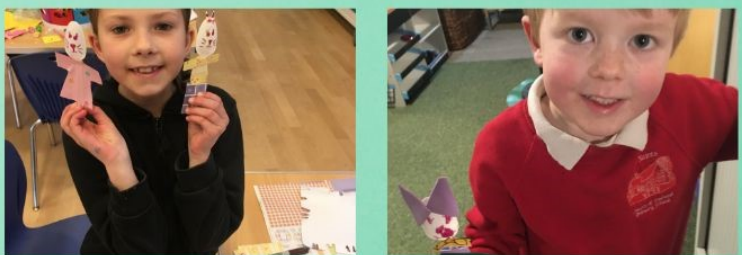
Back to baking -
making green
fairy cakes and
painting
rainbows!





Easter 2023

Spoon rabbits, Easter crafts, decorating Easter biscuits and making krispie Easter cakes - all topped off with a big Easter hunt!





Just another day...





It's back!

ALLOTMENT

2023

*We've been busy over Easter preparing
the allotment for new adventures!*





Monday 17th April Term 5 Begins

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May 2023 - Special Bank Holiday - King's Coronation.

Monday 5th June 2023 - Inset day

Tuesday 6th June Term 6 Begins

Tuesday 20th June Sports Day (at Clevedon School - children can either go home with you afterwards or can come back to The Den with us)

Monday 10th July 2023 - Inset day

Friday 21st July Term 6 Ends