



# Newsletter

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## Holiday Dates:

Last day of summer term  
25/7/18

First day of autumn term  
Wednesday 5/9/18

Autumn Half Term  
22/10/18 – 26/10/18

Non Pupil Day  
26/11/18

Christmas Holiday  
24/12/18 – 4/1/19

## Event Dates

Sports Day (Nursery)  
22/6/18

Summer Fayre: 6/7/18

Transition wk: 16/7/18

Reports home: 18/7/18

Leavers Assembly  
20/7/18 pm



## Sports Day 2018

Thank you to all of you who came to support the children's sports day events. We held 2 sporting events. In the morning, all the children took part in team based activities working together to accomplish a range of activities. This was followed in the afternoon with the children competing in the more traditional sports day races.

Both events were very successful with the children really enjoying the occasion. This is a great opportunity for those who have talents in the field of athletics to celebrate them. In the morning it was lovely to see the children encouraging each other as they took part in the team events - Reef and Charlie particularly stood out. In the races we saw the children show great determination to do their best. Well done to them all for taking part with such good sporting spirit and thanks to all the adults, particularly Mrs. Thomas, for making the day so successful.



## NSPCC

The NSPCC came to deliver some very important messages to both Key Stage 1 and 2 in assembly this week. They talked about the effects of children carrying too many worries around with them and modelled this with bricks in a bag which soon became too heavy to carry. The children were encouraged to think about who their 'trusted adults' both in school and at home were and they came up with a list of people they could go to if they were worried about something. The NSPCC explained to the children that Child Line are always available to help. What stood out was that our children were extremely knowledgeable about safeguarding issues and were great at recalling the 'Pantosaurus' message of 'privates are privates' from our assemblies earlier this term. We are hopeful that the Pupil Leadership Team will organise an event next year to help raise funds for this very important organisation.



## Sport afternoon

On Wednesday we were lucky enough to host an Activity Afternoon for children from G3, Mayfield, Upton St James and Combe Pafford. The children were put into teams and competed against each other in: Archery, Tug of War and Street Surfing. Mr Allen and his team ran all of the events and it was a brilliant success. We were really proud of the amazing behaviour from G3 and the supportive attitude they showed to others who had never tried these events before.



## History coming alive

On Wednesday, G1 and G2 had a visit from an Anglo-Saxon to kick start their new History topic 'SMASHING SAXONS'. The children enjoyed listening to stories about the Anglo-Saxons and the superhero Beowulf. They were able to become Anglo-Saxons themselves and tell the story through drama. The children are excited to learn more about the Anglo-Saxons for the next few weeks.