

# HUISH EPISCOPI PRIMARY NEWS



**From a visit by Yeovil Town Ladies FC to World Book day!**

## From the Head of School:

We have had a really busy couple of weeks since Half Term! Pupils from Northmoor, Isle and Kingsmoor have been rehearsing hard for their Hooray for Hollywood show which takes place this evening—it promises to be a wonderful event!

We had a fantastic day yesterday celebrating World Book Day with everything books and the children enjoyed coming into school in their PJs. Thank you so much to all our families for their continued support with all our events, trips and activities. (Mrs Dennis)

## Staff News

### Mr Clements (Isle Class Teacher)



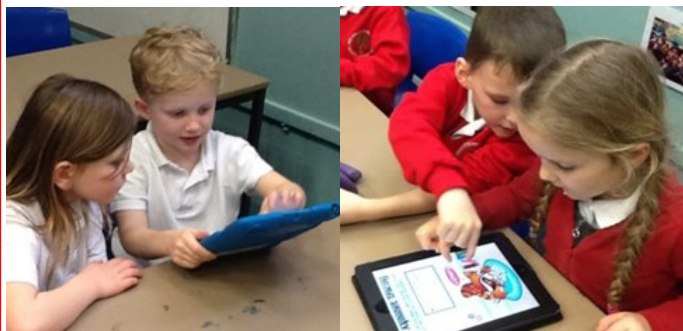
Mr Clements ran the 'Slay the Dragon' 10k race at Hinton St George at the weekend. He came 5<sup>th</sup> out of 138 runners in a very fast time.

Well done Mr Clements - very inspiring!

## Class News

### Aller Class News—iPad Apps

Aller Class explored the different types of Apps on the iPads. Together they discovered lots of different Apps and then had a go at them. They concentrated really well. The favourite types of Apps were the programming and games Apps.



## Northmoor Class News

Well done to Northmoor Class for their super work over the half term on their 'weapon' homework. We have been delighted to see so many different weapons researched, drawn and made. The amount of effort put in has been fantastic and the children have really enjoyed sharing their work with each other. Keep up the great effort with reading. The class reading battle (Knights vs Dragons)

is heating up. Your team needs you!  
(Mr Akers & Mrs Dennis)

## Isle Class News

Isle Class had a fantastic experience at the **Big Pit**

in Wales. They got to experience what it was like to be a miner. The pupils travelled down into the coal mine via the mine shaft lift wearing a miners safety hat, head torch and rescue pack. The guide (a real miner) talked to them about what life was like underground and the different jobs people had to do. They also got to tour the museum and miners' baths. It was a fabulous day out. (More photos P3.)

(Mr Clements & Mrs Ramwell)



## PE Kit

There has been numerous occasions since Half Term where pupils have not had their PE Kit in school and time has had to be spent ringing parents

or lending kit. We ask that PE Kit is brought into school on a Monday and only taken home at weekends for washing. Please ensure your child has their PE Kit, including trainers and/or daps in school every Monday from now on. Thank you.

## Health News

Please be aware that we have had further cases of **head lice** in the school so could you regularly check your child's hair. Can we remind you of our policy for all long hair to be tied back—flowing long locks provide a 'gymnastics platform' for those lice! **We do have a limited number of head lice combs in school so please ask if you need one.**

## Safeguarding—E-Safety

### Digital Parenting Magazine

The popular Digital Parenting magazine is now available to pre-order from Parent Zone. As always, the magazine is completely free. Help your child stay safe online. Order here: <http://parentzone.org.uk/Digital-Parenting-Magazine-order-here>

## Sports Report

### CLP Hockey Competition



Well done to the Hockey Team who played in the CLP Hockey Tournament at Huish Academy. They improved with each game played and demonstrated excellent sporting qualities.

### Futsal Football Competition

Well done to the two teams who took part in the Futsal Football Competition. Both teams played, and supported each other, really well.



### Cross Country Long Sutton

Well done to the Cross Country Team who ran at Long Sutton Rec. ALL the children were amazing, producing excellent sprint finishes and supported each other so well. It was the first time some of the children had taken part and they did fantastically well giving us our best results so far this season. I am so proud of each and every one of them. Thank you also to all who came to support as well. (Mrs Ramwell)



## Visit by Yeovil Town Ladies Football Club

On Tuesday, 21 February, we were very fortunate to have Yeovil Town Ladies come into school. Northmoor and Isle class were treated to a coaching session, which included some fun warm-ups!



Finally, their visit ended with a whole school assembly telling the children about their fantastic achievement.



All classes had pictures with Nicola Cousins, a Yeovil Town Ladies player and the trophy. Thank you to Yeovil Town Ladies who made the morning very enjoyable! (Mr Welch)



## World Book Day

The whole school, even the teachers, came dressed in their pyjamas and dressing up costumes. They got to read lots of different types of books and created bunting with pictures from their favourite books and characters. They listened to stories read by their teacher and enjoyed a delicious hot chocolate and a biscuit. The whole of KS1 even acted out the story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' around the school.

(see photos on Page 1 and on the website)

Aller Class completed a half marathon recently by each pupil running 5 1/2 times around the field—look at their enthusiasm as they set off! Well done Aller!



## PFA News

Please support our Mufti Day on Friday, 10 March in aid of our Easter Bingo. We are asking all children from Parrett, Aller & Sedgemoor to bring in a donation of anything Easter (eg chocolate, Easter eggs etc) and all pupils in Northmoor, Isle & Kingsmoor to donate a £1.00 which we shall use to buy more items for our Easter Hampers which will be prizes on Bingo night. The Easter Bingo takes place on Friday, 31 March. Thank you!

## Community Notices

### Langport Runners

The Langport Runners' 'Run for Fun' takes place on Sunday, 5th March. Chose from 400m, 1km or 2km. Register at Langport North Moor by Tesco from 9.30am. Parents can walk or run with younger children. Open for all children aged 4-14 years. For more information please call 01458 259688 or email [davidgerman555@gmail.com](mailto:davidgerman555@gmail.com)

### Langport Festival

Please come along to the launch of the all-new Langport Festival on Wednesday, 8 March at 8.00pm, all welcome! It is going to be called LangFest17 to signal the new approach and we will be unveiling the theme for the festival and sharing our exciting ideas with you. We want to involve as many people as we can and get the town buzzing so we need your help! Hope to see you there! It's at Kitchen at The Wharf, Great Bow Wharf, Bow Street, Langport TA10 9PN. Contact/RSVP: [LangFest17@gmail.com](mailto:LangFest17@gmail.com)

### SAFEGUARDING

**Don't think  
"What if I'm wrong"  
Think...  
"What if I am right"**

If you have any concerns about a pupil you should report this to a member of staff immediately.

If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Leads Immediately.

**Designated Safeguarding Lead:**  
Mrs Zoe Dennis  
**Deputy DSL:**  
Mrs Joan Meredith  
**Safeguarding & Child Protection  
Governor:**  
Mrs Lou Ward

### Primary School Fun Run, Yeovil

The Community Health & Leisure Team at South Somerset District Council is organising two Fun Runs as part of the hugely successful Yeovil Half Marathon on Sunday, 26 March. There is a Children's Fun Run which is aimed at primary school children and an In It Together Women's Fun Run. Further details are available at: <http://www.yeovilhalf.com/yeovil-half-marathon.php>

### Jumble Sale, Curry Rivel

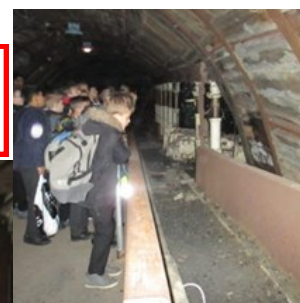
Local girl, Zara Coombes, is organising a Jumble Sale on Saturday, 18 March in Curry Rivel's Robert Sewers Hall from 2.30pm-5.30pm. Zara is aiming to raise £2,000.00 for a charitable trip to Sri Lanka to work with communities there. If anyone is able to donate any jumble they can call 01458 251249 to arrange a time for it to be picked up. Any donations would be very much appreciated. Or pop along on 18 March to bag yourself a bargain!

### Donations Request for Food Bank

The children's outreach groups at St Mary's Church have a food bank at The Angel on Tuesday afternoons but it is in need of some items. If you are able to donate any items they would be most grateful. For more information see:

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### Isle Class' Visit to The Big Pit, near Cardiff



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## Diary Dates:

**PLEASE NOTE:** Updates and amendments are in red; new dates as specified.

**Wednesday, 8 March:** Story Telling Session; Parrett Class & Levels Nursery; 2.00pm.

**Friday, 10 March:** Mufti Day in aid of PFA Easter Bingo.

**Wednesday, 15—Monday, 20 March:** Scholastics Book Fair.

**Tuesday, 21 March:** E-Safety Drama Workshop (Kingsmoor).

**Wednesday, 22 March:** Parrett Class Profile Sharing Afternoon; 2.30pm—3.25pm.

**Thursday, 23 March:** School Nursing Team (height & weight measuring); Parrett & Kingsmoor classes; 10.45am.

**Friday, 24 March:** Red Nose Day.

**Friday, 24 March:** Sedgemoor Class PFA Cake Sale; 3.15pm.

**Monday, 27 March:** Parents Consultation Evening; 4.00pm—7.00pm.

**Wednesday, 29 March:** Parrett Easter Bonnet Parade; 10.00am.

**Thursday, 30 March:** Kingsmoor & Isle Class Trip to Dunster; leave 9.15am; return 2.15pm.

**Thursday, 30 March:** Parents Consultation Evening; 5.00pm—7.30pm.

**Friday, 31 March:** Parrett Class Trip to Wilder Woods, Drayton; morning.

**Friday, 31 March:** Term Ends (3.30pm)

**Friday, 31 March:** PFA Easter Bingo

**Tuesday, 18 April:** Summer Term Starts

**Thursday, 20 April:** Class Photos by Tempest Photography; 9.00am.

**w/c Monday, 8 May:** Year 6 (Kingsmoor) SATs week.

**Wednesday, 10 May:** Bag2School Collection.

**Friday, 19 May:** Parrett & Aller PFA Cake Sale; 3.15pm.

**Monday, 1 May:** Bank Holiday

**w/c 29 May:** Half Term

**Friday, 21 July:** Summer Term Ends

## Free Reading Fridays:

Will be held on 10 March.

## Sports Match Dates:

**Tuesday, 14 March:** Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament, Somerton RFC; start 4.00pm; finish 5.30pm.

**Thursday, 16 March:** Cross Country Competition, Curry Mallet; start 4.00pm; finish 5.00pm. (KS2)

**Monday, 27 March:** Football & Netball Tournaments, Huish Academy; start 2.00pm; finish 3.30pm. (KS2)

## After School Clubs:

**Mondays: Dodgeball** with Mrs Ramwell (6, 13 & 20 Mar); for Years 4, 5 & 6.

**Homework Club** with Mr Welch.

**Tuesdays: Tag Rugby** with Mrs Ramwell (7 Mar) for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. **Choir** with Mrs Thompson (7, 14, 21 & 28 Mar) for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

**Homework Club** with Mr Welch.

**Wednesdays: Football** with Mr Welch (8, 15, 22 & 29 Mar) for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. **Multiskills** with Premier Sports (8, 15, 22 & 29 Mar) for Parrett Class.

**Homework Club** with Miss Whelan.

**Thursdays: Running** with Mrs Ramwell (9 Mar) for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

**Fridays: Multiskills** with Mr Akers (3, 10, 17 & 24 Mar) for Years 1 & 2.

*All clubs run from 3.30pm until 4.30pm unless otherwise stated.*

*Please contact Mrs Ramwell.*



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