



Thurlbear Matters

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Term 3 Week 3

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www.somersetchoices.org.uk
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Bible Thought:

"Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him."

Luke 24

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COVID Update Mr Gillan

As establishments around the country begin a slow and cautious 'return' to safe socialising in gardens, pubs, shops and leisure facilities, it can seem like we in school are not keeping up with the wave of changes. The very latest guidance to school leaders – from Public Health England – is to maintain all of the protocols for the foreseeable future. This includes: staggered drop-offs, seating in classrooms, social distancing in lunch halls, hand washing, increased cleaning, no face to face social meetings on the premises and masks for teachers when moving around school. As we move further into the summer term, there may well be changes announced but, as things stand, we will be maintaining all measures put in place to keep our school community safe.

- **Parent Consultations:** Thank you for the discussions you have had with the class teachers via our parent consultations. You should have now received an Interim Report summarising the progress of your child and the ongoing targets for Term 3.
- **Celebration Worships Online!** One of the biggest things I miss, as the Head of this super school, is inviting families in to share in the great learning of our pupils. Therefore, every Friday from next 14th May, we will be posting a Celebration Worship from each class. More details will follow about how to watch this safely online. Our plan is to pre-record it and post it on either our secure Google Classroom or Class Dojo spaces (we will need to monitor the 'size' and where hosts it best!) With this in mind, please notify us if you do NOT wish for your child to be filmed.
- **Health Week:** Miss Crook is organising our Health Week for when we return after half term. This will include our focus on relationship and sex education. Full details will come out to you before the week commences, so you are fully informed on the contents of the sessions.
- **We are still looking for a Midday Supervisor:**
6 hrs & 15 mins per week, Monday to Friday between the hours of 12.15 – 1.30pm, £9.43 per hour. A vacancy has arisen within our busy lunchtime team for a Midday Supervisor. The role is to help and support children within the dining room and at outside play. If you are interested in applying for the role or would like further details please contact Mrs Moore within the school office or email jmoore@educ.somerset.gov.uk
- **Community News:** At the end of this newsletter is information regarding a brilliant club for children that might interest you. We already have Will, Molly and Jack playing mini water polo and doing brilliantly, so wouldn't it be great to see others joining in and being as successful? If you love swimming, give it a go! We have a good range of music lessons in school, currently. Mr Timms, Mr Snowden and Mr Lloyd have slots filling up very quickly on Tuesdays and Fridays in school. Please contact the office if you are interested!
- **10th May** is the final date, please, for Year 6 residential payments.

Safeguarding Mr Gillan

- **Please consider** your speeds when dropping off at Breakfast Club – there have been a few eager adults coming down the school hill at quite a pace, recently!
- **Class Dojo** is not monitored during the day, as teachers are teaching. Please email the school office should you have a message that needs looking at for that day, otherwise it will be missed **e.g.** a different adult picking up that day / a medical appointment that day / reporting an absence.
- **Moving** into the summer months, please ensure your child has a suitable (named) sunhat and any sun cream will have to be self-administered due to safeguarding protocols. However, coats are also still needed!
- **Please ensure** we hold your very latest contact details of email and phone number, as well as at least 2 other contacts for your child should you be unable to be contacted. Thank you

The Week Ahead Mr Gillan

Monday: New Trainee Teachers start

Tuesday: Mr Timms piano lessons

Tuesday: Year 4 Mendip Activity Day

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Friday: Mr Snowden guitar lessons and Mr Lloyd drumming lessons

Term dates of interest:

Dress Down Friday: They occur on the first school Friday of a new month. Here are the dates for the rest of the year:

11th June and 2nd July.

Coming soon: After School Sports club options.....

Connie Y5 Figurative Language:

"The galaxy of hope is a marvelous place;
In the galaxy of hope, there's no boundaries.

The universe of bravery wants you to be kind;
The universe of bravery is a glimmer of power.

The planet of friendship is home to every person;
On the planet of friendship, you will be safe."