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*I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.
John 10:10*

The Big Ambition – Have your say!

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched **The Big Ambition**, a national survey of children and young people across England.

The Big Ambition aims to hear from children across England on what they think is important! In the lead up to the next General Election, the Children's Commissioner wants to take children's thoughts, opinions and ideas to decision-makers, to make sure that the Government hears young people's voices on what they think needs to be done to make children's lives better in England.

The Big Ambition survey will be open until Friday 15th December.

The survey takes around **10 minutes** to complete and can be completed on mobile phones, tablets, laptops and computers.

The survey asks for information about the person responding, the child's age, and what school they attend. There is also an option to complete an easy-read version with larger text. The questions are slightly different depending on the age of the child answering, but, everyone is asked what they think the Government should do to make children's lives better.

It's important to remember that the survey is not a test and that there are no right or wrong answers.

Everything in the survey is anonymous. If you want like to find out more about our data protection policies, please visit our [information and privacy page](#).

If you have any questions about the survey or The Big Ambition, you can contact us using the [contact form](#) on our website.



[Big Ambition Survey link](#)



Oak Class News

This has been a busy week for Oak class. We have been scientists and also had a different sort of problem to solve.



In science, we have investigated how shadows can change when we change the distance between the light source and the object. We discovered that each time we moved the object 10cm further away from the light, the shadow grew 2cm bigger each time until.... we had a result that did not match our prediction. Being good scientists, we pondered what to do and then decided that we should re-do those measurements to check them. Luckily, we found that the second set of results matched our pattern prediction much better.

Our other problem was a trickier one to solve. We have had a star visiting our classroom as part of our English work based on 'The Star in the Jar'. Sadly, on Tuesday, our star went missing. We made some posters to ask for help to find our star. Please keep your eyes open and help us find our missing friend.

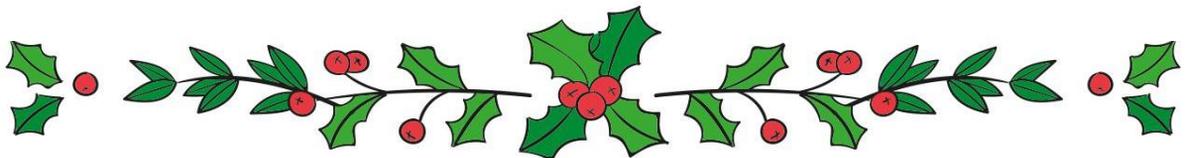


A huge thank you from the TSF to everyone that came to the bingo night on Friday. We raised an amazing £833.34!

We also raised an impressive £190 from our Bag2School collection!



As a school we would like to thank Langford Lakes for once again donating our wonderful Christmas tree. It is a beautiful tree and we are very grateful for their generosity. It looks beautiful in our playground for the whole community to see. Let the festive fun begin!



Autumn Term – Important dates

November

Wednesday 29th School Tour for children starting school in Sept 2024

December

Friday 1st TSF AGM @ 2.00pm
Tuesday 5th EYFS Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 6th KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 7th KS1 Nativity 2pm
Friday 8th KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Monday 11th Choir (Y5&6) to Wells Cathedral
Tuesday 12th Christingle Service in Church (school only)
Wednesday 13th Father Christmas Visit
Christmas Jumper Day
Open the Book Assembly
Thursday 14th KS2 Carol Service Y3 & Y4 parents at 9.30am
Y5 & Y6 parents at 2pm
Friday 15th Christmas Dinner
School closes at 1.45pm

January

Thursday 4th School reopens

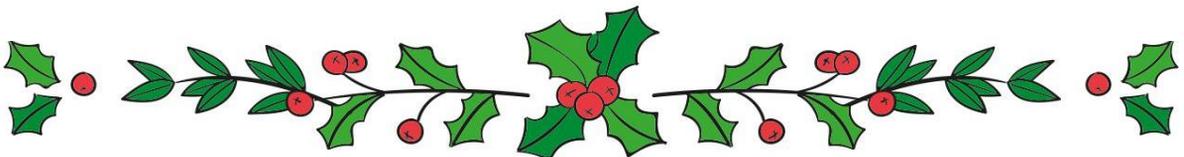


ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Maple Class!

Votre enfant aimerait apprendre
le Français?

If you are interested in your child learning French,
please contact Alyson:
alysondavenport@hotmail.com



The Community Inclusion and Activity Team's Christmas/Winter activity packs are now available to order! Please email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk with your child's name, age, nature of disability, address and whether you would like the Winter or Christmas packs. Packs cost £3 so please pay by cash on delivery 😊
Please note, items included in the packs will vary.
#CIATSomerset #LocalOfferSomerset



SILVER BRIDGE
SCHOOL
OPEN DAY

Tuesday 28th November | 4pm - 7pm
Silver Bridge School, 54 Silver Street, Taunton TA1 3DL



An open invitation to friends, neighbours, the local community, the SEND community and prospective parents and carers, to come and have a look at our inspirational school and meet the team.

Silver Bridge School provides a nurturing, safe environment for young people with social, emotional, mental health and associated needs. We support learners to become themselves and change the world through a curriculum based in meaningful, real-world experiences.

For more information please email admin@silverbridgeschool.co.uk

Multiskills Camp

Only a few spaces left on each day!



Healthwatch Somerset are holding an online showcase with a question-and-answer session on their latest report 'Reaching out: Looking at mental health support for young people in Somerset'. Read the full report, which includes case studies and comments from young people at [Reaching out: Looking at mental health support for young people in Somerset | Healthwatch Somerset](#) Healthwatch asked those responsible for young people's mental health services to improve awareness, availability, and access to mental health support for young people. Given the widely reported impact of Covid on children and young people's mental health, they wanted to investigate the current situation to find out if young people are aware of the services available to them and how effectively they think these services are promoted and delivered.

There has already been strong interest in the event so consider submitting any questions before the event. You can email your questions to info@healthwatchsomerset.co.uk with 'Reaching out showcase' as your subject heading.

The event will be held online on Tuesday 5 December, 7-8pm. You can register to receive your Zoom meeting link at <https://bit.ly/3SywC5P>

Interactive Projectors At Selected Somerset Libraries.

Interactive 'magic' projectors have over 100 games and activities which have been designed by professionals to support children and adults who may be living with autism or learning difficulties.

Available at Taunton; Bridgwater; Yeovil; Chard and Frome Libraries, anyone can book a free session (depending on availability). Games, images, and activities can be projected onto a table or the floor to create an interactive activity which can stimulate emotion, memory, learning and of course they are great fun!

Contact the library in advance to book a session and to check staff availability, our staff will be able to show you the activities, but a carer or parent/guardian will need to stay with the child during the session. As well as the projectors, each library has a children's area, regular events and a range of books which can support children and carers – to find/contact your local library visit:

[Our libraries \(somerset.gov.uk\)](http://somerset.gov.uk)

