



Messages and reminders

Monday 18 March	Multiskills Club, 3.20—4.20pm
Tuesday 19 March	Forest School—Robin Class (extra session) Ukulele Concert—Kingfisher class, 1.30—2.15pm
Wednesday 20 March	River Walk—Kingfisher Class Celebration Worship, 2.45pm all welcome! Netball Club, 3.20—4.20pm Construction Club, 3.20—4.20pm
Thursday 21 March	KS1 Multiskills Festival @ Colfox—Robin Class Bridport Schools Opera @ St Swithuns Church—KS2 Choir Forest School – The Nest and Robin Class Primary Forest School Club, 3.20 – 4.20pm Friends Meeting (virtual) - 7pm
Friday 22 March	Kingfisher Swimming and Owl PE @ BLC

Robin Class

Forest School: Please send forest school kit in on **Wednesday** for their session on Thursday afternoon. They will also need it for Tuesday as well!

Multi-skills Festival (Thursday): Children are to arrive in PE Kit, please drop to Colfox for 9am. Mrs Rorstad will be waiting at the main entrance to the school. A coach will take the children back to school after the event.

Kingfisher Class

Ukulele Concert: To celebrate a wonderful term of music there will be a special concert on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30pm. All are invited to enjoy 45 minutes of singing and ukulele playing.

River Walk (Wednesday): Please drop children to the co-op carpark in Bridport for 9am.

Children need to wear forest school gear (wellies, waterproofs/PE clothes/rough clothes and woolly hat/gloves, depending on weather) and bring a drink and a snack.

KS2 Choir @ Bridport Choir's performance of the Magic Flute

This is a full day event at St Swithun's Church, Bridport (DT6 5DU). Drop children to Bridport Bus Station @ 8.50am. Performance will start at 4pm, all welcome. Full details [HERE](#).



Diary Dates

Saturday, 23 March

Sponsored Swim-Splashathon

Monday, 25 March

Robin's visit to Corfe Castle

Wednesday, 27 March

Easter Service

Handball Tournament

Last day of Spring Term

Thursday, 28 March

INSET DAY

29 March—12 April

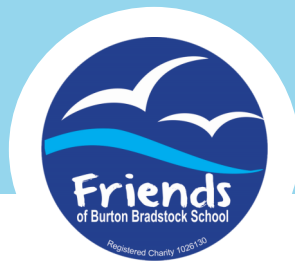
Easter Holidays

29 March—12 April

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Monday 15 April

First day of Summer Term



MESSAGES FROM THE FRIENDS

Swimathon

The Friends are holding a Sponsored Swim-Splashathon on Saturday 23 March 2.15-4:30pm @ Freshwater followed by a fun play session afterward followed by a fun session afterwards with all the pools and slides open and use of toys.

The sponsored swim is open to anyone, swimmers and non-swimmers, who want to take part. Siblings, friends and family are also invited to join in. If you are not a Burton School pupil raising sponsorship money, there will be a £4 entry charge, payable to the Friends, on the day.

It would be fantastic to have as many children taking part as possible and really kick start this year's fundraising. If your child would like to take part in the Swim-Splashathon, please use the sponsorship form to start raising money – please bring completed forms into school by **Tuesday 19th March**.

Please see the letter sent home this week for full details and a sponsorship form. View an online copy at the school website > Parents > Letter or follow the link [HERE](#).



Barclays Charitable Donation to Friends

The Friends have received an amazing donation of £2000 from Barclays charitable giving! This is because two of their employees, and parents at this school, were involved with Autumn term/Christmas fundraising efforts and Barclays will match fund up to £1000 each - per year! Wow!

Thankyou to Alex and Gurmeet for all your efforts in sorting this out for Friends. We will be spending this money along with other money raised on developing outdoor learning opportunities at the school.

Virtual Meeting—Thursday, 21 March @ 7pm

There will be an online meeting for the Friends to discuss summer term activities and fundraising. All are welcome to join just ask Helen Fry or Mr Gough for the dial in details.

The Friends Post Box

Thank you Mr Hazzle for installing the Friends new postbox in the porch outside the office. Please use for any messages to Friends, sponsorship money, slips etc.



This week in pictures...

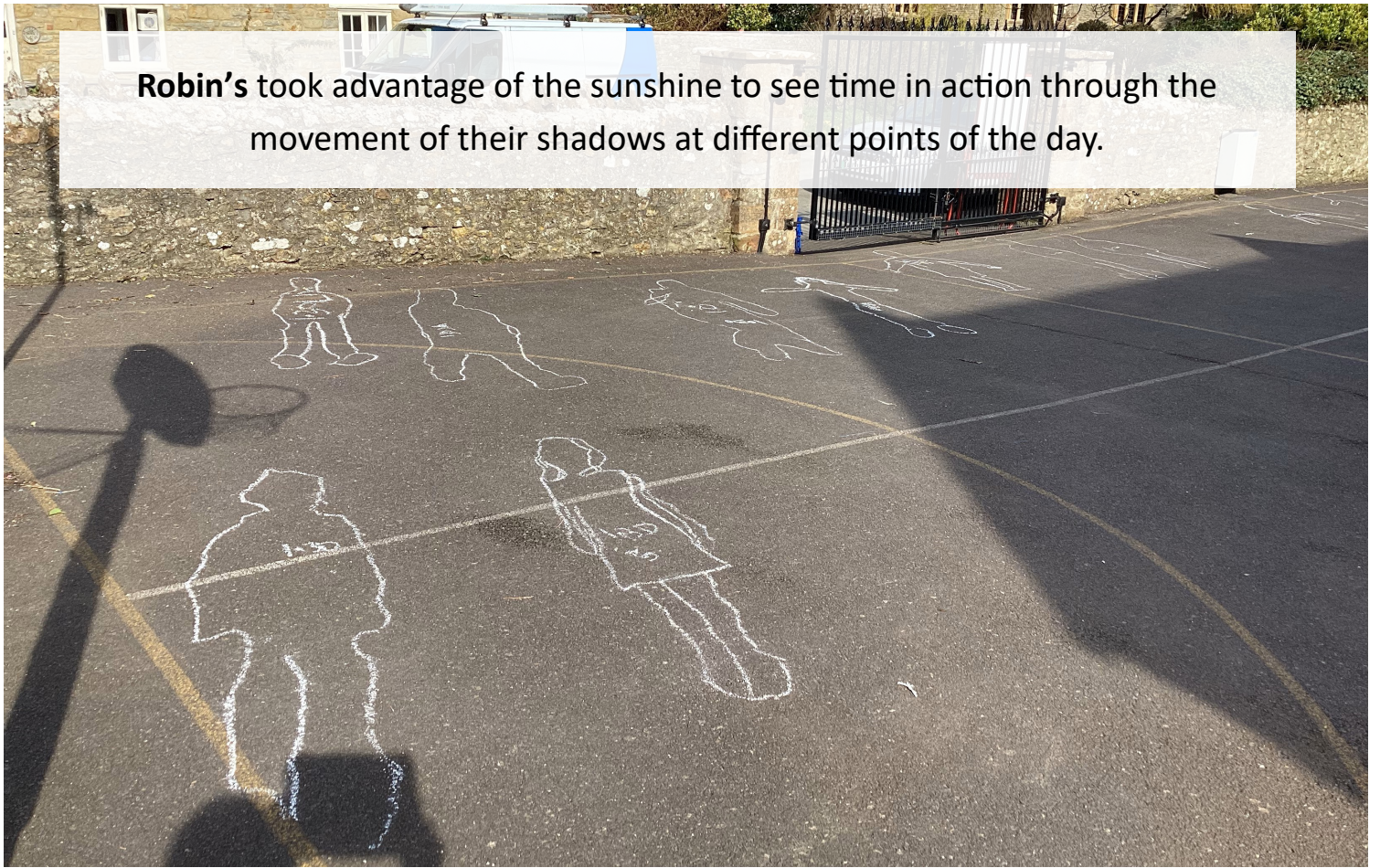
Thank you to the Friends and Mrs Vardell-Paulley for another successful Coffee Stop!



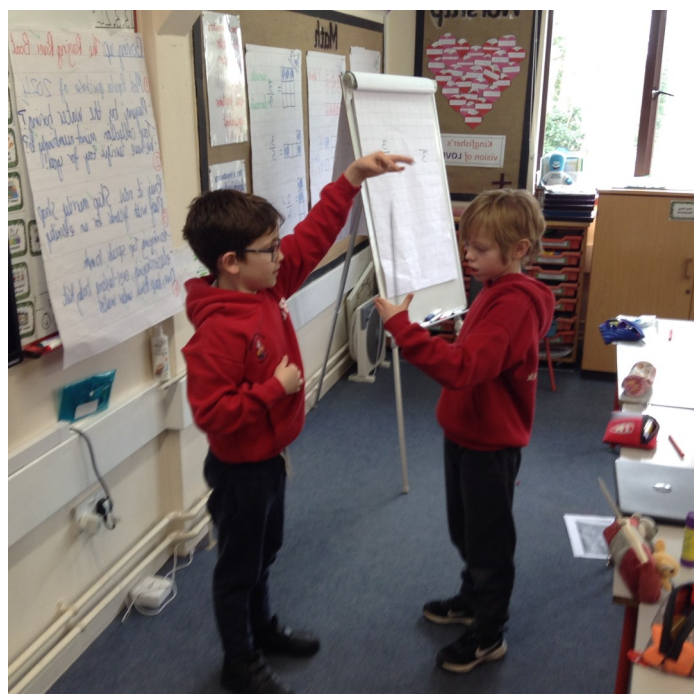
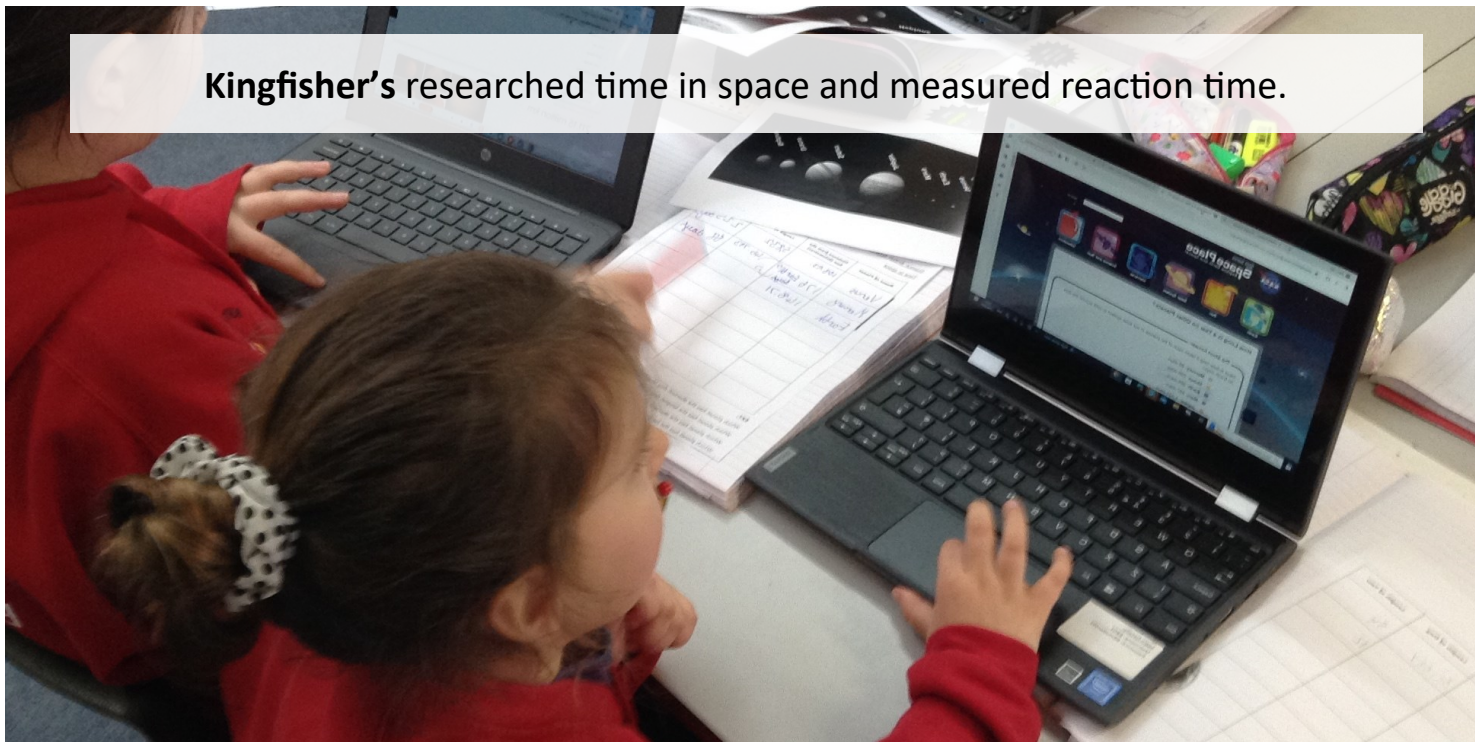
The theme for **British Science Week 2024** is 'time'. This year is extra special because it's the 30th anniversary of British Science Week! All classes conducted experiments. In the **Nest** they explored colour mixing and rainbows.



Robin's took advantage of the sunshine to see time in action through the movement of their shadows at different points of the day.



Kingfisher's researched time in space and measured reaction time.



As part of British Science week and our Frozen Kingdom topic, we did an investigation about insulation. Insulation is when something is kept warm or cold. Animals that live in the Arctic need particularly good insulation as it is so cold there.

For our investigation, we had a bucket of ice cold water. We each wore a disposable glove and timed how long we could keep our hand in the water for. Then, we put a second glove on top of the original glove and inflated it so that there was a layer of air in between the gloves. We then put our hands back in the icy water and timed how long we could keep our hands in the water. Finally, we smothered the first glove in lard, put the second glove over the top and tested how long we could keep our hands in the water.

Some results were a little dubious as some people had very steely determination and refused to take their hands out of the water, despite feeling so cold! Largely though, we found that the lard was the best insulator and we couldn't even feel the cold through it. This explains why Arctic animals can survive in such cold temperatures because they have such a good layer of insulation. *Frankie, Owl Class*



**Burton
Bradstock
Community
Library invites
you to a
Lego Morning**



**Thursday 4th April
10am-12.00noon**

**All are welcome. Free
entry but children
must be accompanied
by an adult.**

**More information
call 01308 897421**

