

# The Beacon

Academic Year 2020/21

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## *Hello from Mr West*

When you drop a pebble into water the ripples can be felt beyond what we can see - often referred to as the ripple effect. The ripple effect occurs in all aspects of life and this week at Montpelier our focus has been about how we as individuals show respect for others and ourselves as we reflect on our actions and the impact they can have. You will have heard the saying 'treat others as you wish to be treated'. This message is simplistic, but often forgotten when facing a situation when feeling aggrieved. This has been the case for many of our children throughout this term - showing a lack of respect and responding without thought or consideration when feeling unjust. Don't get me wrong some feelings are truly warranted but our role is to instil the notion of being able to consider how to respond. As we adjust to life beyond lockdown, there are skills that we need to reactivate, social responses that we need to practice and reminders of expectations that are needed on a daily basis as a response to many children not seeing how their action can have an impact beyond the immediate. As part of our core purpose and curriculum, respect will be high on our agenda as we embark on the final weeks of the school year. And from experience I know we will have your full support with this. Have a great weekend.

## *Mrs Hunter*

Many of you may have noticed that Mrs Hunter has not been in school this week. Unfortunately, her mum is very poorly and she has travelled to Southampton to be with her. Our thoughts are with her at this time.

## *School Term Dates for 2020/2021*

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May** – Tempest Class Photos

**Mon 31<sup>st</sup> May** – Bank holiday

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup> – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June Inc.** – Half term

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> June** – non-pupil day

**Tues 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day for Foundation & KS1, 10am start

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day 9:30am for Years 3 & 4, and 1:15pm start for Years 5 & 6

**Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – PTFA Summer Fair

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Last day of term (**1:30pm finish for Year 6 / 2:15pm finish for Foundation through to Year 5**)

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> July** – start of the summer holidays

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Sept** - non-pupil day

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Sept** – first day of term

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct Inc.** – half term

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021 – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2022 Inc.** – Christmas holidays

## *School Term Dates for 2021/2022*

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Jan** - non-pupil day

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** – half term

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Inc.** – Easter holidays

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022** – Bank holiday

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022** – Bank holiday

**Tues 31 May – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June Inc.** - Half term

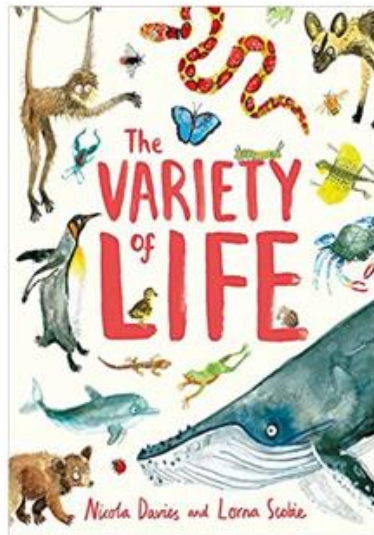
**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June** - non-pupil day

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July** - non-pupil days

**27<sup>th</sup> July** – start of the summer holidays

## Book of the Week

# BOOK OF THE WEEK



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10-12 yrs old

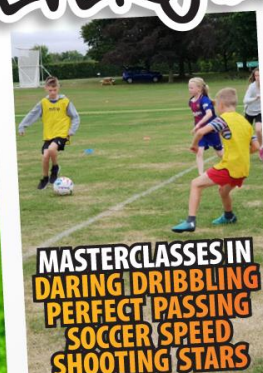


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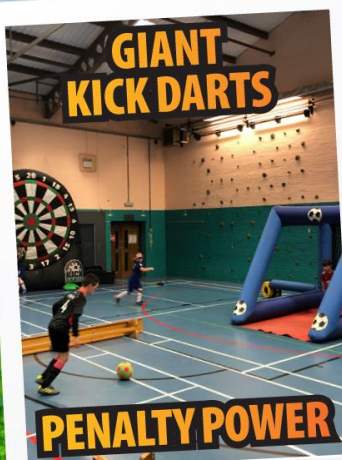


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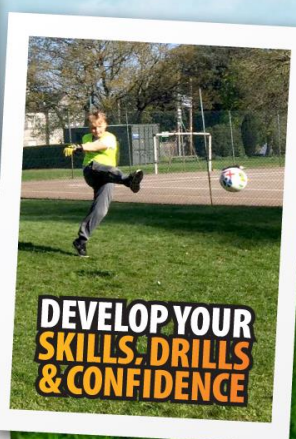
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