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YEAR 5 have been working on a variety of skills this week, both indoors and out. Children have been working on their hockey skills on the playground with resident school coach Miss Hibberd, whilst indoors have been constructing light systems inside miniature lighthouses using their Science and DT skills!



BEGIN2SWIM: have very kindly donated £150 to our school to fund PE and sports equipment. We will spend it wisely! As such, Begin2Swim deserve a mention in our newsletter! If you'd like swimming lessons for your children, please support this company and google 'Begin2Swim' to find out more information, or speak to Paige, Nancy's mum, in the playground or on the gate!

BLACK FRIDAY: If you're doing Christmas online shopping this year, please don't forget to go to the websites via Easyfundraising. Every time you shop, a donation is made to the PTA. If you haven't signed up, we are registered with them as "Whitchurch School Association".
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

CHRISTMAS POST BOX: Our Christmas card delivery service begins on Monday. Children are welcome to bring cards for their friends to school and place them in our post box. As long as the cards have the recipients **name and year group** on it, it will make it to them. Just like royal mail, we cannot guarantee next day delivery, but will try our best!

November 2025
 Tuesday 11th - 4:00pm - 5:30pm
 Thursday 27th - 5:00pm - 6:30pm

COUNTY LINES WEBINAR SESSION

For Parents & Carers

Our gang and county lines parents' session consists of speakers with lived experience within the criminal justice system to unpack and explore the realities and consequences of county lines, gang involvement, and serious youth violence.

Perspectives from previous perpetrators and runners/ transporters, combined with relevant case studies, aid audiences in gaining an authentic and credible understanding of this complex and cross cutting issue.

The session will help parents and carers to identify the signs and triggers that a child or young person might be involved in county lines and gain an understanding of how to appropriately respond to such indicators.

For more information and to secure your place, please email vrp@n-somersat.gov.uk specifying which date you would like to attend.

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ST GILES SUPPORT SESSION: The St Giles charity has asked us to raise awareness of this parent and carer session for anti-youth crime.

EYFS READERS NEEDED! Would you be interested in supporting our school as a volunteer reader? You will be reading with our youngest school members, reception class, and can drop in and read with children whenever you are able to! In order to register, speak to Mr Hornsby or enquire at the office.

PRAISE WINNERS: Well done to all of you!

