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It's that time of year again...

I am finding it hard to believe that we are in our final term of the year. It doesn't seem two minutes ago that I was preparing for my transition to Spaxton School and here we are, in May, preparing for further transitions in readiness for a new academic year! All over the school there are pockets of pupils and staff that have, in some way, a transition to make in the coming term.

For Year 6 they have one term left of their primary school lives; one term to showcase their academic talent through their SATs and prepare for the next step in their journey by transitioning to secondary school.

For other children it may be having a new teacher in Mr Kelly or Mr Haddell or even the fact that there have just been a few changes this year that have needed some transition time. This is, of course, in addition to the new reception children that will be starting in September.

Whoever you are, there have been and will continue to be stages of transition during the year and with this comes testing and challenging moments. As a school, we have started looking at perseverance and have talked about Nehemiah who, in the Bible, faced scorn for rebuilding the walls and gates of Jerusalem but persevered because he knew what he had to do in order to 'get the job done.'

Like Nehemiah, I can see staff and children all over the school, on a daily basis, doing what they need to do 'to get the job done.' Whether it's Year 6s preparing for upcoming tests, Class 2 being put through their paces by Mr Kelly or the countless other children who are striving to make the next step in their learning. Like Nehemiah, I am proud to look upon the great building work that has taken place.

Best wishes

James Blackmore Headteacher



ENMORE AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Tuesday 28 June "Off the Beaten Track, Hidden Gems" - Andrew Tolman

Tuesday 26 July "Bees Survival - Our Survival" - Ken Edwards

We meet on the last Tuesday of each month at Enmore Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

Visitors are always welcome, £3 including refreshments.

We have a Bring and Buy plant and produce stall and hold a raffle.

