



Dear Parents,

We have come to the end of another busy term which finished for the Year 5&6 with their long-awaited residential trip to Youlbury!

Apologies for the brief newsletter but the campsite does not offer much in terms Wifi, electricity or sleep.

This week also brings us to the end of the gymnastics sessions for Year 1&2 and Year 5&6. It has been great to hear about how the children tackled these sessions and how much they have improved over the term thanks to their resilience and determination.

We are starting next term off with a writing and ECO week. On our first day we will have a visitor on the front playground so please be mindful at the start of the day as they will be parking there shortly after drop off time.

On Saturday 8th of June, from 1pm we have our PTA Duck race at Charlton Playing Field. I hope to see many of you there! As well as the duck races there will be a bbq, raffle, bar, refreshments and stalls including some run by the Year 5&6 children. If you are able help out by baking a cake, setting up or packing away on the day that would be really appreciated.

There are still ducks available to buy via the school office or on the day itself! £1 per duck. Cash prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Next term, Forest School sessions on Thursday's will be for Year 5&6 and Year 1&2. PE sessions will also change for some classes.

FSU	PE Tuesday
Year1&2	PE Wednesday and Forest School Thursday
Year 3&4	PE Monday and PE Tuesday
Year 5&6	PE Monday and Forest School Thursday

Wishing you all a good half term,

Nadia Gosling



**Headteacher Award**  
**Year 5&6 for their resilience facing**  
**lots of new challenges on the**  
**residential**



## Our Stars of the Week

Jaxon

Alice

Archer

Martha

Felicity

Lily H

All Yr5/6

## Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 1&2 & Year 5&6, both with:

**98% attendance**

**Whole school attendance**

**94%**

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

## Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am  
8:30am—8:45am  
Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am  
CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm  
or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the Arbor app. All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by **Midday Friday** for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required. Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

## Diary dates

- **27th-31st May—Half Term break**
- **7th June—Non-uniform day**
- **8th June—Duck Race PTA event**
- **12th June—Yr5/6 trip to Wytham Woods**
- **18th June—Reception + Yr1/2 Cotswold Wildlife Park trip**
- **27th June—Move-up morning (New Classes)**
- **2nd July—Sports morning + family picnic**
- **10th July— Y1-6 End of Year Production matinee**
- **11th July Y1-6 End of Year Production evening**



## Annual Otmoor Challenge Day!

**Saturday 1st June**

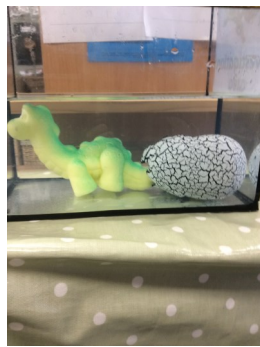
**10am to 12pm**

Come and support the walkers/runners through Charlton on the annual Otmoor Challenge Day! There will be tea, coffee and cakes available in church. All funds raised to the church and all are welcome!

## FSU

This week we have continued our Dinosaur theme reading lots of stories about dinosaurs. Our egg has hatched into a baby dinosaur to much excitement! We had our final Forest School of the year yesterday, which has been a fantastic activity that all children have enjoyed participating in.

We hope you have a lovely half term holiday, and see you all back healthy and rested ready for our final term's topic- Journeys- all about transport.

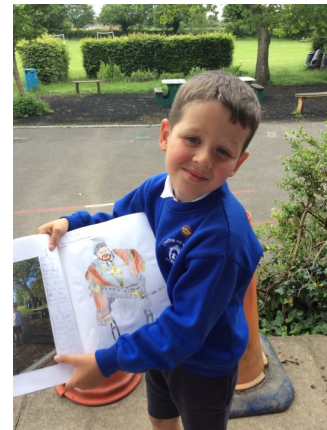


## Year 1 & 2

Although it has been a very wet end to the term, we have had fun finishing lots of our topics. Everybody is very sad that our 'Kings and Queens' topic has come to an end, some have even memorised the Horrible Histories song!

We have written some wonderful letters as crayons and completed our portrait drawings of monarchs in Art.

We are very excited to be returning to Forest School after the holidays. Have a brilliant week everyone!



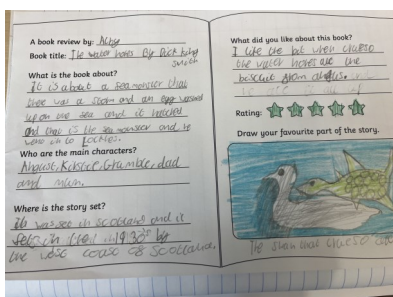
## Year 3 & 4

In Year 3 and 4 we have been rounding off all our current topics and texts with quizzes, evaluations and reviews.

We enjoyed our last Forest School and Youth Activator sessions, and we are looking forward to beginning a new term, with welcoming back Mrs Henderson on Mondays and Tuesdays.

We have a shared love of reading stories aloud in this class at the moment, and we have particularly loved reading *The Water Horse* by Dick King-Smith. Mrs CB was most surprised when Daisy S shouted "can we read it again?",

the minute we'd finished the last sentence!



## Year 5 & 6

We have had an amazing week on our residential trip! Despite a wet start, the activities have been loads of fun and everyone has been resilient in trying new things. Some of our highlights were the climbing wall and 3G swing! This was such a well deserved treat after a lot of hard work this term!

Have a restful half term and don't forget to look at the audition scripts for our end of year show!

## Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Clarke, Miss Giles or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.