



Dear Parents,

The middle of May always marks SATs week on the school calendar. It is one of the rites of passage for all Year 6 children and marks the start of many exciting things for the children. This week they have been treated to Miss Airey's Café for breakfast, which included croissants, eggs, and bacon, as well as a lovely opportunity for the Year 6 children to spend some extra time together. We have ended the week with a special post-SATs Year 6 forest school session, and a Cricket Festival for all of Yr5&6. The children demonstrated our value of resilience throughout the week, and we were all very proud of their attitude and effort!



In our collective worship this week, we shared an Aesop's fable about a crow who was facing a challenge which required some trial and error and determination. Our Ethos team led class assemblies and every child coloured in a bookmark with a quote on it, to encourage and help them with self-motivation! The Ethos team did a great job leading the sessions. One teacher commented on how some were like little teachers!

This week, Year 3&4 were out of school attending a Tennis Festival in Bicester, which they thoroughly enjoyed and managed to avoid the rain!

We have also welcomed Mrs Henderson back into school. She has been working in most classes around school. It has been lovely to have her back in the team.

Thank you to all the parents that have bought items from our Amazon Wish list. We were bowled over by the response and will continue to add to it as we start to look at next academic year, selecting items that will enhance the learning in school! You can find the link on the school's Facebook page.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Nadia Gosling

The Parent's Behaviour, Wellbeing and Learning survey is still open. Please take a couple of minutes to complete it.

<https://forms.gle/SxyRSg2bvqtx3tww9>



**Headteacher Award
All Year 6 for showing
great resilience this
week!**



Our Stars of the Week

Stanley

Emi

Corey +

Thea

Mabel +

Isla

William

Blake

All Yr6
for working
so hard during
SAT's week!

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 1&2 with:

97% 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.

After half term we will be starting a new CAST timetable. Please see the attachment for more details. These sessions will be part of the normal CAST bookings.

We will also have the activators running after school sessions on Thursdays.

If you would like your child to participate in cooking club, please book the late CAST session.

Diary dates

- **20th May—Yr6 Boy's Friendly Football Match**
- **21st May—Whole School Photos**
- **22nd-24th May—Yr5/6 Residential to Youlbury**
- **7th June—Non-uniform day**
- **8th June—Duck Race PTA event**
- **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**



PTA

We have raised a brilliant **£197** from the May Day refreshments, and **£93** from ice lolly Friday.

This money raised has paid for a coach for a Yr5/6 trip!

Thank you everyone!

Headlice

Please be aware that we have had a case of headlice in the school. Please check your children's hair and treat them accordingly.

FSU

Our Eco Warriors this week, discovered an unexpected egg in our Curiosity Cube! We watched it carefully all week. On Thursday when we came in, something was starting to hatch out! We hope it's going to be a dinosaur, as that is our theme for these last two weeks of term...watch this space!



Year 1 & 2

Year one and two have been working on their timing skills this week. On Monday, we worked in groups with a stopwatch to time ourselves performing star jumps and floor to sky reaches. It was the first time using a stopwatch for some children, and they really enjoyed the challenge.

As well as this, we have been developing our portrait drawing skills. Last week, we took portrait pictures of a partner and this week we have been drawing portraits of monarchs. I am excited to see the completed pieces!



Year 3 & 4

Year 3/4 had a fantastic time at the Bicester Tennis Festival on Tuesday. Everyone joined in with enthusiasm, and many discovered a new passion and talent for tennis that they never knew they had! Their behaviour and effort were exemplary, well done all!



Year 5 & 6

This week, the Year 6 group have blown us away with how resilient they have been, how hard they have worked and how they have given everything their best! We are so proud of them all.

The Year 5 group have also been busy on a creative writing project: designing their own islands and writing fact files and leaflets about them.

Bring on the residential next week (and some nice weather hopefully!).

Safeguarding

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

Forest School

