



Dear Parents,

This week, our Year 5&6 footballers have had another match as part of the football league, playing a match against Chesterton. It was great to see how our pupils have developed their team work as over the three matches we have now played. Thank you for the parents that helped with the transport and cheered the children on!

Some of our Year 3&4 girls were due to take part in a girl's football event on Thursday but it was postponed due to bad weather. Although the girls were disappointed, we have already been given a new date. Let's hope for some better weather!

In our collective worship this week, we have explored our value of Forgiveness using a story Jesus told about the unforgiving servant which we re-enacted before thinking about how forgiveness helps us to fix broken friendships. The ethos team also lead collective worship in classes, building on last week's discussions based on the Disney film 'Encanto'. All the children coloured in butterflies to remind us about forgiveness and the transformation that begins when we forgive others leading to joy and happiness. The butterflies will be placed around the school to remind everyone of the value.

Thank you to the parents that have completed the questionnaire on wrap around care, the link will remain open until the 11th of March, please take a couple of minutes to complete it as it will help us review the provision. <https://forms.gle/8kDaqniouMnCdDJR9>.

Next week we have world book day with lots of activities planned in school on the day. We are looking forward to seeing the potato creations you have been working on at home!

Wishing you all lovely weekend,

Nadia Gosling



Our Stars of the Week

Walter

Kai +
Oscar

Isla +
Thea

Jackson

Blake

Felicity

Logan

George B

POLITE NOTICE

Please can you make sure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name!

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try

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

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

Diary dates

- **6th March Yr3/4 + Yr5/6 Egyptian Day**
- **6th March Yr5/6 Bicester Schools Football League**
- **7th March—World Book Day**
- **7th March—FSU Vision Screening**
- **8th March—School non uniform day**
- **8th March Reception + Yr6 Height and Measurements**
- **21st March—Re-scheduled Girls Primary Football Event**
- **22nd March—Rugby Tournament Yrs3-6**
- **25th March—Yr5/6 Youlbury trip meeting for parents**
- **27th March Yr5/6 Bicester Schools Football League**

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is

Year 5&6 with:

100% attendance

Whole school attendance

94%

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

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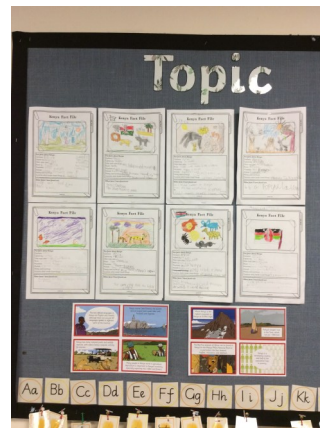
This week we were learning our four core nursery rhymes: including Hey Diddle, Diddle. In music we discovered that a fiddle is also called a violin and learnt what one is made of and different ways to play it. We are really enjoying our 'Jumping Jacks' Gymnastics.



Year 1 & 2

Our week in year one and two has flown by. We have started the process of growing our own potatoes and completed the chitting stage in Science. We also created some beautiful fact files in pairs about Kenya.

Just a gentle reminder that children need to have a spare pair of socks for PE and forest school, many thanks!



Year 3 & 4

This week we have really been getting into our Ancient Egyptian topic - the children were able to hold and study artefacts that had been lent to us from a museum and they thought about what each item might have been used for and who it might have belonged to etc. We can't wait for Egyptian day next week, where we can immerse ourselves even more in the culture and dress up! We also loved our gymnastics session on Tuesday, where the children practised more shapes, jumps and balances. Everyone tried really hard and felt exhausted afterwards.



Year 5 & 6

In Year 5 and 6 we have been writing playscripts based on the first scene of 'Macbeth'. In this scene 3 witches gather upon a stormy heath. Some people chose to turn some of their scene into more of a comedy! On Friday, we performed them to our office staff. We certainly have some budding actors in the class!



Safeguarding

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