



Dear Parents,

We started the week off with our SIAMs inspection. This inspection is usually carried out every 4 years and evaluates how effectively our school's distinctive Christian vision is established and promoted. It was a great opportunity to celebrate our wonderful pupils and many wonderful things we do. Thank you to the parents and children that met with our inspector over the course of the day. The report will be finalised and shared with parents in a few weeks' time.

In our collective worship, we continued our focus on kindness continuing to listen to songs about kindness including the lyrics- "let kindness be your guide". We looked at the Bible passage - "Clothe yourself with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." Colossians 3:12. The ethos team role played some scenarios to think about how behaviours would change after clothing them with these values. The children had some great ideas and suggestions for better choices that could be made for example when someone falls over, drops things or cuts the queue.

The children are continuing to enjoy the full use of the field, which was a no-go in previous years, and it is lovely to see them running around, climbing and roleplaying - letting their imaginations take them on all kinds of journeys. The downside of this is of course the mud! We are monitoring how wet the field is and limiting some games such as football when it is too wet, but getting muddy for the children is inevitable. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school at all times so that we can use these as spares when needed. We will of course offer school spares where possible too when needed.

We have had a concern raised from a member of the community about parking around drop off and pick up times. Please avoid parking on the junctions near school so that cars and pedestrians can use the road safely. We would much rather hold on to a child a couple of minutes longer if that means helping keep everyone safe.

Finally a reminder of the PTA cookie & Doughnut sale after school today! £1 per item.

Wishing you all a dry and sunny weekend,

Nadia Gosling



**Headteacher Award**  
**Archer, Corey**  
**Well Done!**



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## Our Stars of the Week

Oliver  
FSU

Teddy  
FSU

Emi

Alina

Lois

Archer

Lilly

Kyle

## Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is FSU with:

**99% attendance**

**Whole school attendance**

**93%**

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:40. It makes such a difference!

## Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.40am

8:30am—8:40am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.40am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or  
3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club or CAST, please book a place using the Arbor app. You do not need to book for Drop & Play.

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. Bookings made after 12pm on Friday will incur a £2 late booking fee per session booked.

Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

## ECO COUNCIL

After our fundraising for WWF, we have sponsored a tiger, and our welcome pack has now arrived! We are excited to hear how WWF will support tigers over the next year.



## Diary dates

- **Dance Club— 30th January-13th February (pre-booked only)**
- **5th + 12th February—Swimming Lessons Yr3-Yr6**
- **30th January—PTA Doughnut + Cookie Sale**
- **4th February—FSU Book Themed Day**
- **6th February—PTA Friendship Disco 5pm-6.30pm**
- **9th February—Yr6 Junior Citizens Trip**
- **13th February—Cross Country Final**
- **16th-20th February—Half Term**
- **18th & 19th March—Parents Evening**



## PTA

Join us in the playground for our Doughnut & Cookie sale at pick up this afternoon. All items are £1.



Next Friday is our Friendship Disco. Please see the attached poster for more information. We hope to see you all there!



## FSU

We have focused on Goldilocks and the Three Bears this week and it has been "just right!". We created bear rice cake snacks, ate porridge at forest school and made our own maps to help Goldilocks find her way back home. They have all loved our mystery readers so far, thank you for emailing to volunteer for this! On Wednesday, we have our theme day and I am very excited to see what the class will be dressed up as.



## Year 1 & 2

On Tuesday this week, Year 1 and 2 had a very special visitor. Reverend Courtney came in to talk to us about what sort of events and gatherings happen at the Church. We have been learning all about why people come together and why Christians might gather regularly. It was lovely for the children to ask her questions about her role as a Vicar and for her to speak with us about her knowledge and experience of working in Church. Thank you to Reverend Courtney for her time.



## Year 3 & 4

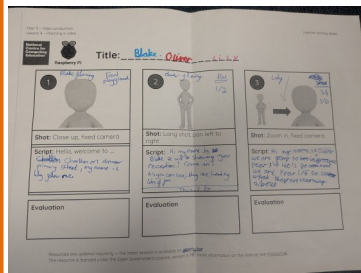
Our geography focus this term has been 'Where in the world?' This week we explored finding Charlton-On-Otmoor on different scale maps- from national county, local area to a street map of the village. The children were fascinated by the different things they could locate.

We also reinforced our understanding of the points of a compass by linking them to the relative positions of different places.



## Year 5 & 6

Lights, camera, action! Year 5 and 6 class have been learning about video production in computing. After learning about different types of shot and camera angles, they planned and filmed clips around the school ready to make a mini movie all about Charlton on Otmoor. Next week, we will be editing them and adding music and animations before screening them in assembly!



## Safeguarding

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

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