



Dear Parents,

In our Friday Celebration assemblies, I have been asking the children to share achievements from outside school as well as encouraging them to share their talents. We have had a couple of brave children stand up in front of the school talking about things they have done and achieved but last week we were honoured to have Stella in Year 1 playing her recorder as the children walked into the hall. She did a great job and played her tune over and over with a keen audience watching on. It was a delight to see, and I hope this has inspired others to do the same in the coming weeks.



This week has been a busy week with a couple of events taking place outside school. Year 5&6 took part in a Cricket event on Tuesday which was a glorious day and on Thursday, children from Years 4, 5 and 6 joined The Big Summer Sing at the Music Centre in Oxford.

On both occasions children from our school were praised for their talents and I was very proud of all the children pushing themselves to try something new. Thank you to the parents and staff that helped to make these events possible by supporting us with transporting the children to the events!

Our collective worship this week has focused on how we can help others be more resilient. The children had great ideas on how we can help others through encouragement and offering a helping hand. In classes we have also introduced the 5b's, prompts to help children when they get stuck doing their schoolwork.

Monday was International Family Day and we watched some clips of family members helping each other to complete challenges including the Brownlee brothers during a triathlon. Reverend Steve also joined us on Thursday afternoon leading collective worship with a focus on Ascension day.

Well done to everyone who made an extra effort with walk to school week this week. It has been interesting to see the different ways you have picked for this week including scooters, ponies and using the bus. We hope these mark the start of some new healthier habits.



As we are starting to make plans for next academic year, I wanted to share with you the staffing plans for teachers next year:

FSU - Mrs Clarke & Mrs Wells  
Year 1&2 - Miss Ashley  
Year 3&4 - Mrs Cumming-Bruce  
Year 5&6 - Miss Airey

Next week we have the school photographer in on Monday and Tuesday.

Wishing you all a fun weekend,

Nadia Gosling

## Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	resilience	Freddie- for coping well with moving to a full day
Year 1 & 2	resilience	All of Yr 2 for amazing hard work on their special challenges this week
Year 3 & 4	resilience	Chloe F—for making a brilliant effort with her spelling and handwriting.
Year 5 & 6	resilience	Ruby - for showing excellent resilience this week on the cricket day

## Headteacher Resilience Award

**Ben F – For his resilience and determination in taking part in the Big Summer Sing.**

**Chloe – For sticking with it throughout the Big Summer Sing performance despite the extra challenges she was facing.**



## School Dates

### Diary dates

**29th May—4th June—Half Term**

**5th June—Inset Day, closed to pupils**

**23rd June—Sports Day**

**21st July—Last day of term—Summer Holidays**

**1st & 4th September—Inset Day, closed to pupils**

## Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended classes are Year 1&2 with:

**100% attendance**

**Whole school attendance**

**98%**

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

## The Big Summer Sing

After spending lots of time practicing the songs at home and at school, we finally got to perform yesterday evening at the Oxford Music Centre with 5 other schools from the county. It was a tiring and exciting day with loud music from a live band playing right behind us. We enjoyed singing 8 songs, some with live actions, for a big audience including our families. It was really exciting!

By the Year 4 performers - Ben, Chloe, Estelle, Florence, George, Isla, Maison, Niamh

## 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.

**CAST mobile no: 07395182892**

## DONATIONS:

**We would love any donations of any unwanted dolls/doll clothing and dressing up clothes for both boys and girls for the CAST Sessions, if you have any items you would like to donate please bring these into the office.**

## Early Years

This week in FSU we have learned about how vets look after sick and injured animals. Reception children have also been building their confidence in writing a sentence independently, using their phonics knowledge, as they work towards reaching their Early Learning Goals.



## Year3 & 4

This week year 3 and 4 were even more resilient during their forest school session. They have worked really hard over the past few weeks to improve their den building and sawing skills. We even had pancakes and cakes being made in our mud kitchen.



## Year 1 & 2

In Year 1 and 2 we have been learning about oceans and seas around the world. This week we learnt about the human and physical landmarks of UK beaches. Some of us drew, some of us built models of beaches out of Lego and some of us junk modelled! As well as this, we have also been practising our chopping skills in DT.



## Year 5 & 6

Year 5/6 had a great time on Tuesday at the Bicester Schools Partnership cricket day, led by Cooper School. The children were split into two teams, and each team won two of their games against other schools! They showed excellent teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience throughout the whole day; we are so proud of them!



## Safeguarding

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