



Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable week in the sunshine. It is always so nice when the children can play out on the field.

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6's who have completed their SATs with such fantastic attitudes. We have been so impressed at how they have kept calm, shown resilience and positivity. In recognition of their hard work, Miss Airey treated them all to a silent disco and an extra long forest school session on Thursday, which was thoroughly deserved and hugely enjoyed by them all. Thank you to all the parents for your support in bringing the children in for their early breakfasts.

The Eco – Council led our assembly on Wednesday, reminding the children about all the events they have organised, starting with our Park and Stride on Monday. We look forward to seeing the children stretching their legs a little further each morning next week. Stickers will be awarded for all those taking part. They also informed us of Energy Free day which is coming up after half term. This sounds like an excellent challenge especially for all the staff!

In today's assembly, the children heard about a school fundraiser set for them by the PTA (please see attached poster for more information). The children have been challenged to see if they can raise £20.25 over the half term holiday. This can be done collaboratively by siblings or individually. We can't wait to see the creative fundraising ideas!

Please could we kindly ask parents to keep a close eye on their children in the mornings and try to prevent too much running around or climbing on the bike racks. This is to prevent injuries.

Thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Zoe Wells

Kindness Awards

Teddy (FSU)

Martha

Freddie

Edie

Oliver

Estelle



Well Done!

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Our Stars of the Week

Elsie B

Eli

Alice +
Kai

Evie

William H

Harry +
Matilda

All Yr6!

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 3&4 with:

100% attendance!

**Whole school attendance
98%**

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. 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.

Diary dates

- **19th May-2nd June—PTA 2025 Challenge**
- **22nd May—Ian Taylor Photography FSU Portraits**
- **22nd May—Rags2Riches Collection**
- **6th June—Art Week Exhibition 3pm-4pm**
- **18th-20th June— Yr5/6 Residential Trip to Youlbury**
- **27th June—Sports Day + Family Picnic**
- **1st July—Yr3/4 Trip to Chedworth Manor**
- **2nd July—Reception and Yr1/2 Trip to Science Oxford**
- **7th July—Move Up Morning**
- **8th July—Yr 5/6 to see Gosford Hill school production**
- **9th July—FSU + Yr1/2 Drama Workshop**
- **11th—School Production Dress Rehearsal 9.30am**
- **14th + 15th July—School Production 6pm**



For future dates:

<https://charlton-on-otmoor.sch.life/Page/Calendar>

ECO COUNCIL

It's been a busy week. We shared the Park and Stride Week information in the Wednesday assembly. We talked about the important reasons why we should all make a few changes to our journeys to school next week to raise awareness - congestion, road safety, reduce air pollution, exercise and mindfulness. We talked about them all and hope parents/carers will support them and us. The bottle wall is under-way and we'll share a photo soon. Thank you in anticipation of your support next week.

PTA

The children will be coming home today with a sponsor form for the 2025 challenge! Something to help keep them busy over the May half term!

Please see the attached poster for more information.
Have fun!

Don't forget there will be a Rags2Riches collection on the 22nd May. Please drop bags off at the PC room on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

FSU

As part of our superheroes topic we had a police theme this week. On Wednesday morning we were very lucky to have three police officers come and visit us. We got to speak to Control over PC Mountain's radio, have a go battering a door down, try on police uniform and sit in the police patrol vehicle! Thank you to PCSO Mountain and PCSOs Louise and Sophie for giving us their time. The children loved it!



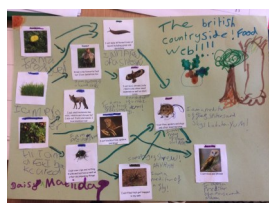
Year 1 & 2

Our bellies have been rumbling this week with all the talk of food. We have been designing our sandwiches for DT and shall be making our bread rolls next week. In English, we have been writing instructions to make jam sandwiches. I then followed their individual instructions to see if they were clear and let's just say there were lots of different outcomes.



Year 3 & 4

This week in Science we have been learning about food chains, including the meanings of the words carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, predator, prey, producer and primary and secondary consumer. The children worked in pairs to create, annotate and decorate their own complex food webs, thinking hard about which animals are connected to each other and what order they should go in. They worked well together and their finished food webs have been put up on display in the library and in the classroom.



Year 5 & 6

A busy week for our Year 6 in SATs this week, but they have worked so hard and been so positive. The year 5 have been busy working on a fantasy island project as well and have produced some amazing work. Thursday afternoon we all celebrated with a silent disco and forest school - very well deserved!



Safeguarding

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

Forest School

