

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for Sports Day on Monday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, cheering on the children during both the track events and the house group activities. The children showed great enthusiasm and teamwork, truly living out our school vision as they *aspired and grew together*. We were also very grateful for the much more manageable weather compared with what we would have faced on Friday.

Well done to blue team for their overall win!

A big thank you to Miss Ashley for organising the opening ceremony dance, all the staff for helping with setting up and scoring and the PTA for providing lollies.

We are now well underway with rehearsals for the end of year production. You should have received two tickets for each performance, sent home today with the eldest child in your family.

In our collective worship this week, I spoke to the children about truthfulness and shared the story of Mr Samuel Colgate, who followed a simple recipe for success: "*Work hard, be absolutely honest, give good service, and remember to give some of what you earn to help those who have very little or nothing.*" I encouraged the children to think about this message while brushing their teeth this week.

Thank you to all parents who have already completed the parent survey. For anyone who has not yet had the chance, here is the link -

<https://forms.gle/Tjmgf7EesuFKiTbv9>.

Next week we start the week with move up morning. The children will need to line up in their new classes ready for a fun morning getting to know their new classroom, classmates and teachers. They will then re-join their current class after lunch.

Wishing you all a sunny and enjoyable weekend.

Nadia Gosling

OPAL

Yr3/4 girls enjoying OPAL



Our Stars of the Week

Lara

Margot

Emi

Alina

Evie

Minnie

Daisy

Felicity

Class Attendance Winner

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

96% attendance

Whole school attendance

90%

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

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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.

Diary dates

- **6th July—School Move-up Morning**
- **6th + 7th July—Cooper School Transition Days**
- **7th July—The Bicester school Transition Day**
- **7th July—FSU 2026 Challenge treat to the Park 1.30-3pm**
- **8th July—Yr3/4 River Walk**
- **8th-10th July—Yr5/6 Residential to Youlbury**
- **13th July—Production Dress Rehearsal 9.30am**
- **14th July—School Production 1.30pm**
- **15th July—School Production 5pm**
- **17th July—Leavers Assembly St Mary's Church 1.45pm early collection from school available from 2:30**



PTA

The school are very pleased with the sound speaker that we purchased, with thanks to your donations. It will be used for school events and OPAL.



We will be serving refreshments at both performances of the school production. Please see the attached poster for more info.

FSU

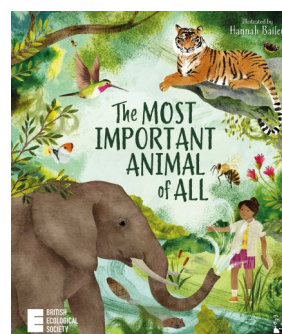
Our week has been filled with exciting boat themed activities. We explored different types of boats, designed and created our own and tested them to see if they would float. We also enjoyed reading Tiddler.

Inspired by the story, each child imagined their own adventure to explain why Tiddler was late for school. It was wonderful to see every child speak in front of the class.



Year 1 & 2

This week has been busy, kicking off with a brilliant Sports Day and with play rehearsals going up a gear. In Maths we have been enjoying learning about Position, Movement and Direction - the children particularly enjoyed directing each other around the classroom, and seem to have really got the hang of their 'lefts', 'rights', 'quarter turns' and 'half turns'. In English we are looking forward to debating about which is the most important animal of all - the research is well underway.



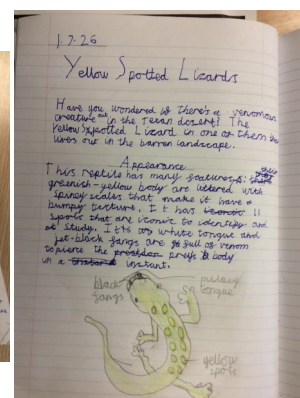
Year 3 & 4

We have had an exciting visit to Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford to listen to the Oxfordshire County Music Service Orchestra. It was wonderful to be in one of Oxford's iconic buildings and a privilege to listen to the talented young musicians. Hopefully, our own budding musicians will be encouraged to join when they are older. The concert links us perfectly to our science topic about sound this term. We have been experimenting with how sound is made and how it travels to our ears and then our brains. We have all had a go at using a tuning fork and seen the ripples it makes in water, helping our understanding of vibrations and sound waves. We will be exploring amplitude and the highs and lows of pitch.



Year 5 & 6

We have been enjoying our class story, Holes: the children keep asking to read some more, they are so hooked! We have done some creative writing activities linked to the story, including writing a persuasive leaflet inviting people to the camp (even though it is not very nice!) and a fact file about the deadly yellow-spotted lizard that features in the



Safeguarding

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

Forest School



Fire Service Visit



Sports Day

