

Dear Parents,

We had wonderful weather today for sports day, just the right amount of sun and plenty of clouds. It was wonderful to see so many families joining us to cheer on the children and I hope everyone found the new format more enjoyable, even though there was much more walking to be done by the adults! It was great to see the children working together across the year groups, encouraging and celebrating each other- living out our school vision beautifully. Well done to blue team for their overall win!

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

Sports day is a sign that we are coming to the end of the school year, the next milestone is the move up morning that is taking place on the 7<sup>th</sup> of July.

As we continue to grow and adapt to best support our children there are going to be some staff changes for the upcoming school year. While all of our current teaching staff will be staying at the school, some will be moving to different year groups to best support the needs of our pupils and the school. These changes allow our team to bring fresh ideas and strengths to new classrooms while continuing to build on the strong relationships already in place. Staff will also have time for handover, and some will also spend more time with their new pupils in the coming weeks.

Whilst support staff is still being finalised, I am now able to share where the teachers will be working next year.

FSU – Miss Ashley

Year1&2 - Mrs Cumming-Bruce and Mrs Henderson

Year 3&4 – Mrs Clarke and Mrs Wells

Year 5&6 - Miss Airey

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend,

**Nadia Gosling** 













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#### **Class Attendance Winner**

This week's best attended class is Year 1&2:

## 97% attendance Whole school attendance 95%

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

#### **Diary dates**

- 1st July—Yr3/4 Trip to Chedworth
   Manor
- 2nd July—Reception and Yr1/2 Trip to Science Oxford
- 3rd July—Yr5/6 Cricket Event
- 4th July—FSU Ride on Time PTA treat 1.30pm-3pm
- 7th July—Move Up Morning
- 8th July—Yr 5 (+ Yr6's not on transition day) to see Gosford Hill school production.
- 9th July—FSU + Yr1/2 Drama Workshop
- 11th—School Production Dress Rehearsal 9.30am
- 11th July—Yr1-6 Archery Session
- 14th + 15th July—School Production 6pm
- 18th July—School finishes

For future dates:
<a href="https://charlton-on-otmoor.sch.life/">https://charlton-on-otmoor.sch.life/</a>
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#### **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

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**

This week, year 5/6 helped the Eco Council complete the final task of the year. They each wrote an Eco Code for the next school year. In an assembly we announced the chosen one, which was written by Estelle Carbon-Dyce.

Estelle's will be displayed around the school next year and is currently displayed along with all the others around our Eco information board. We'd like to thank everyone for their contribution.



## <u>PTA</u>

Please see the attached poster regarding our new clothing recycling company which we will start using in September.

#### **FSU**

In FSU this week we have travelled far again to Papua New Guinea! The children have enjoyed studying the interesting flag, hearing about Mr Clarke growing up there and listening to the traditional tale—The Turtle and the Island. The children have really impressed us with remembering some interesting facts about Papua New Guinea from all we have talked about this week.





#### Year 3 & 4

This week we've been throwing ourselves into production rehearsals, which the children have been taking seriously and enjoying. We have also loved investigating electrical circuits in Science, testing out different materials to decide whether they are conductors or insulators.





#### Year 1 & 2

It has been a very history based week in Year 1 and 2. We have looked at the history of the school and found some old school photos, some even spotted family members. We also went back to the church to look at the history and sketch part of the inside.





### Year 5 & 6

Even though it was last week, I wanted to share some pictures of our WW2 workshop! It was an amazing morning, handling artefacts from the past and finding out what life was like for people in Oxfordshire.





## **Safeguarding**

# **Forest School**

















