



Dear Parents,

We have had fantastic weather this week which has meant very hot days but also lots of fun in the sunshine. Thanks to the PTA for putting up some gazebos on the field to help add some shade during our break times.

This week, we have had a focus on healthy eating as part of Healthy Eating Week which was introduced by the Eco Council in Monday's collective worship, and we compared the sugar contents of different foods and drinks which included some, unexpected surprises. The children have all designed healthy lunch boxes this week and we have been working with the School Lunch Company, planning changes to our Menus for September. We have also started to explore the value of honesty this week using the story of Adam and Eve to guide our discussion.

On Thursday, a group of children from Years 3 to 6 went to The Cooper school to join a quad kid's athletics event. The children spent the morning competing against other schools. They all showed the value of determination which was the focus of the event and were not defeated by the 400m run in the hot sun. The children represented the school beautifully and it was great to see them cheer each other on. Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport to and from the event.

Thank you to all the parents who completed the parent survey, we will be using it to help inform changes to the current behaviour policy, alongside the pupil and staff surveys that were also carried out over the last month. If any parents wanted to share any further comments, please feel free to email the office or catch me on the playground whether it is something relating to your own child or the school's approach, I am keen to hear or discuss your thoughts or concerns.

We have had lots of interesting entries for the Name the Penguin fundraiser, raising money to adopt a WWF animal. Thank you for your support. Please see the Eco Council News announcing our winner.

Looking forward to seeing you all for Sports Day next Friday!

Nadia Gosling



## Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Resilience	Jackson—For showing more confidence in his independent writing.
Year 1 & 2	Resilience	Joshua, Emily & Mabel for working so hard on their phonics this week.
Year 3 & 4	Resilience	Tilly—doing her assessments on Monday and coping with a very different day on Thursday.
Year 5 & 6	Perseverance	Jacob—For working really hard on his writing lessons this week.

### Headteacher Award

Lucas — for his honesty when facing tricky challenges.

Huxley—for being honest with a friend about a tricky play-time.



### School Dates

#### Diary dates

**16th June** –Name the penguin WWF

**23rd June** -Sports day and family picnic

**27th June**—Year 3/4 Roman Workshop

**4th July** - Rags2Riches

**12th July**—1:45pm—School Production Yrs 1-6

**13th July**—6pm—School Production Yrs 1-6

**13th July**—Reception/KS1 School Trip

**13th July**—Year 5/6 WW II Workshop

**14th July**- Reports to parents

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

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

## Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended classes are ALL CLASSES with:

**96% attendance**

**Whole school attendance**

**96%**

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

### Eco council news

A big thank you for everyone who supported our 'Name the Penguin' fundraiser today to raise money to adopt an endangered species with the World Wildlife Fund.



The name selected at random was:

'Pengwen'

Congratulations to Freddie.W.

### 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

Last Friday, we were very excited to invite Kidlington Fire Service into school. The FSU children were shown around the fire engine, learning where the firefighters sit, where the giant scissors to cut cars are kept and where the big and little hoses are too. We also learnt that they carry four ladders of varying heights on the roof and saw the flashing blue lights. The firefighters taught the children all about the different jobs they are called to, what they need to wear to keep them safe and the importance of smoke alarms. To keep them and the firefighters safe, the firefighters asked the children to stop and wave whenever they see a fire engine on the roads. Thank you to all the firefighters that came to visit- we really appreciate your time!



## Year 1 & 2

This week Year 1 and 2 have been out exploring the village. We have been studying local buildings and went to investigate different styles of houses as well as older and new buildings. We even found some extensions and conservatories. Over the next few weeks, we will be visiting the church each week to draw the church and practise our sketching skills.



## Year 3 & 4

This week, Year 3 and 4 have coped well with their assessments. Considering the heat, they have all tried their best and should be proud of their efforts.

The children also had a great day on Thursday. Some of the children took part in Quad Kids, in which they competed against other schools. I felt this was a great day and everyone involved enjoyed the day. The children that remained in school had a lovely morning with Miss Phillips designing chocolate bars inspired by our summer production of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

## Year 5 & 6

Year 5 have been working very hard this week in their assessments for assessment week. They have shown excellent perseverance and determination. Well done, Year 5!



## Safeguarding

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