



Dear Parents,

This week, the children have begun sharing their ideas for lunchtime clubs, suggesting activities they would like to lead or take part in, as well as requesting new equipment. A finalised

timetable was shared with the children today and will start on Monday. We have also voted on the songs we will be singing at our Harvest Service from a selection of songs on the theme.

On Wednesday, we marked World O-zone Day, which prompted some thoughtful questions about the o-zone layer and helped deepen the children's understanding of the work our Eco Committee does to care for our planet. Many children may have come home with questions or reflections — a wonderful way of spreading awareness, which is exactly what a world day is designed to achieve.

Continuing our Eco theme, we are now preparing to elect our Eco Committee for this academic year. Application forms will be sent home with children next week for those interested in the role.

Finally, a reminder that our Little Recyclers collection will take place on Tuesday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Nadia Gosling



Headteacher Award
Matilda
Well Done!



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Our Stars of the Week

Lennie

Phoebe

Brody

Irina

William C

Amelia

Archer

Felicity

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 1&2 & Year 3&4 with:

100% attendance

Whole school attendance

98%

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

8:30am—8:40am

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

- **22nd September—PTA Little Recyclers Collection**
- **24th September—Yr3-6 Cross Country**
- **30th September—Harvest Service (TBC)**
- **5th October—Harvest Tea (Invitation only TBC)**
- **11th October—Oxford Half Marathon**
- **12th October—Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm**
- **13th October—Ian Taylor Photography Individual + Sibling Portraits**
- **15th October—Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm**
- **16th October—In-school Flu Vaccinations**
- **23rd October—Inset Day**
- **26th-30th October—Half Term**
- **11th November—Remembrance Service (Time TBC)**
- **9th December—Reception-Yr6 Pantomime Trip**



PTA

Don't forget our Little Recyclers collection is on Tuesday 22nd. Please leave filed bags outside the Percy Collett room over the weekend and on Monday, ready for collection on Tuesday morning.

We will be having our first PTA meeting of the school year on **Tuesday 29th September**. If you are interested in joining the PTA, or would like to offer your support in any way, please join us for the meeting in the Percy Collett room at **7.45pm**, or speak to a member of the PTA for more info. We'd really love to see you.

Your PTA needs you!



FSU

We had a wonderful walk to Mr Butler's allotment, where we enjoyed exploring the different types of vegetables he has growing. The children were amazed by the huge number of pumpkins and are very excited to choose one for our class! We also visited the farm shop and bought some fresh supplies, which we will be using to make our very own vegetable soup next week. We can't wait to get cooking!



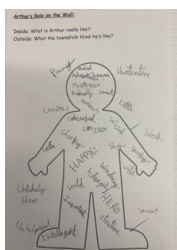
Year 1 & 2

This week in Geography, Year 1&2, have been learning about aerial photos. Children learned the difference between a side and aerial picture. They really enjoyed viewing lots of different examples and recording what features they could see in each. They then had to decide whether they were in the UK or Peru.



Year 3 & 4

We have had another fantastic week in our class! In Maths, we have been focusing on number lines and developing our understanding by working out and filling in missing numbers. We have been loving our new Science topic, Rocks, and this week we carried out an investigation where we explored a variety of different rocks and examined their properties. In English, we have been learning how to form a main clause and using this to develop our sentence writing. During Guided Reading, we have been getting to know the main character in our book, Arthur, by exploring his personality and comparing this with how other characters perceive him. It has been wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm and curiosity across all of our lessons this week!



Year 5 & 6

This week, we investigated the solubility of different materials in water. Children discovered that some materials dissolve and some are insoluble. We also learned about Ernest Shackleton's journey across Antarctica. We wrote letters to him using the suffix -ous to persuade him to pick us for the voyage!



Safeguarding

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

Forest School

