



Dear parents,

This week has been national sports week and whilst our sports day isn't till next week, we have been extra active this week too with various extra activities including extended forest school sessions, quad kids sports competition and of course the most active of all – the Year 5&6 residential.

After last year's residential which had the theme of resilience, this year it has been all about kindness, respect and love. Returning to Youlbury with different activities and a change of accommodation has been a real success, and the Year 6 have loved returning to a familiar place.

Looking ahead to next week, we have sports day taking place on Friday 27th June. We hope you are able to join us to cheer your children on. Parents will be able to access the field, through the side gate used by the children, once the pupils have settled into their classes for registers with a plan to start our opening ceremony by 9:30. The children will be doing activities in house teams instead of year groups so you will be able to follow children round each activity as siblings are in the same groups. We will end the morning with class based races before enjoying our family picnics.

Thank you to the parents that have already filled in the Behaviour, Wellbeing and Learning survey. The survey will remain open until the 23rd of June and can be found here: <https://forms.gle/mYopjeaMaNpXLFvC7>.

Wishing you all a fresh and restful weekend,

Nadia Gosling



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Our Stars of the Week

Tommy

Camilla

William C

Evie

Yr 3/4

Quadkids

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 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.

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is FSU with:

99% attendance

Whole school attendance

94%

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

Diary dates

- **27th June—Sports Day + Family Picnic**
- **1st July—Yr3/4 Trip to Chedworth Manor**
- **2nd July—Reception and Yr1/2 Trip to Science Oxford**
- **3rd July—Yr5/6 Cricket Event**
- **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**
- **14th + 15th July—School Production 6pm**
- **18th July—School finishes**

For future dates:

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



ECO COUNCIL

We have finished our recycled bottle wall garden and our noticeboard—see pictures below. Next week we will be submitting our Eco Award application. Thank you for all your support with our projects over the last year.



PTA

This afternoon the PTA will be selling ice lollies in the playground.
All ice lollies are £1.



FSU

This week in FSU as part of our 'Near and Far' topic we have moved a bit further away...to Kenya. We have learnt that it is a country in Africa and what the flag looks like, and some of the animals that live there. We have also really enjoyed reading some lovely picture book stories including: Handa's Hen, Bringing The Rain To Kapiti Plain and We're Going On A Lion Hunt.



Year 1 & 2

Year 1 and 2 have just about survived the heat this week. We had a wonderful walk to the church and sketched the outside. We really have a brilliant and creative class. We have also had some furry visitors during our English lesson. They have escaped and we are going to write a letter to the Cotswold Wildlife Park.



Year 3 & 4

We have had a hot but very productive week in Year 3 and 4. We have started our Science topic of Electricity with much excitement as children were able to build their own circuits, figuring out how to bring bulbs, buzzers and motors to life.

On Thursday, while some children had a much anticipated extra Forest School session, others went off to Cooper School to compete in the QuadKids events. They ran, jumped and threw admirably and I was even more proud of their excellent behaviour, resilience and support for each other while they were there. Well done everyone!



Year 5 & 6

We have had an amazing time at the residential this week! Everyone challenged themselves on many new activities and had lots of fun. As well as this, on Monday we had our WW2 workshop where we got to see lots of real artefacts such as ration books and helmets. What a fun week!

Safeguarding

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

Forest School

