



Dear Parents,

We have started Term 4 with very soggy Forest School sessions for the Year 5&6 and Year 1&2 children. The other classes instead started their gymnastics sessions which will continue for the rest of the term! The teachers are preparing the class newsletters to share what the children will be learning this term. These will be sent out early next week. In the meantime, please make sure the children have the correct equipment for these sessions.

The Year 6's also had a visit to Oxford to take part in a Junior Citizens session where they got to explore 9 different scenarios they might come across at home or out and about. The leaders helped them understand the safe choices they should make. It was great to join them on this visit and to see the children use what they were learning to help them as they moved on to different scenarios.



This week, as well as introducing this term's value of forgiveness, we have launched the 'Eat them to defeat them' campaign, encouraging children to eat more vegetables. The children have been encouraged to try new vegetables and give some another try!

In school we will be looking out for children eating vegetables during lunch time, I am sure you have seen them many of them come home with stickers. You will have received a pack for home with information for parents. We would like to get a better understanding of parents needs for wraparound care provided outside of school hours. Please complete this short survey: <https://forms.gle/UuDigyPbYdSp33th6>. This is for all parents from Nursery (Reception in September 2024) to Year 5.

Wishing you all a warm and dry weekend,

Nadia Gosling



**Headteacher Award**

**Samuel**

**Well Done!**



## Our Stars of the Week

Stanley

Tommy  
&  
Jaxon

Ella

Edie

Emily C

Isabel

Archie

Jacob

## Diary dates

- 26th February Yr5/6 Bicester Schools Football League
- Yr5/6 Swimming
- 29th February Yr3/4 Girls Football Event
- 6th March Yr3/4 + Yr5/6 Egyptian Day
- 6th March Yr5/6 Bicester Schools Football League
- 6th March—World Book Day
- 7th March—FSU Vision Screening
- 8th March—Non-uniform day
- 8th March Reception & Yr6 Height + Weight measurements
- 25th March Yr5/6 Youlbury trip meeting for parents
- 27th March Yr5/6 Bicester Schools Football League



## Class Attendance Winner

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

**99% attendance**

**Whole school attendance  
96%**

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

## Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am  
8:30am—8:45am  
Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

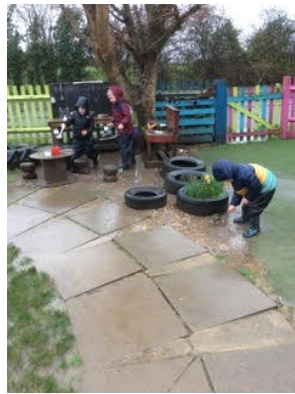
CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm  
or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. 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.

Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

## FSU

It has been an extremely busy first week back in FSU. Our new topic Living Things has started using the zoo animals from one of our core books-Dear Zoo. We also have two PE sessions on Tuesday morning (Jumping Jacks Gymnastics) and Wednesday morning (Activators). Please can you ensure all children in school during those sessions have the correct Charlton PE kit in school. We encourage the children to change themselves as part of their physical and social development, so any practise at home would be good!



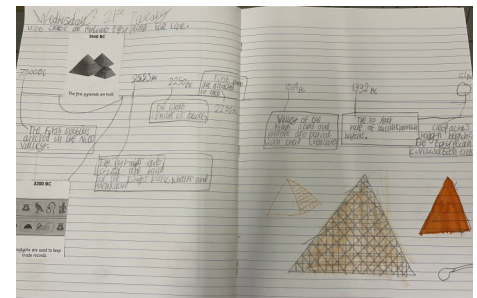
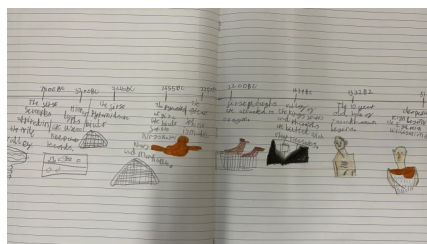
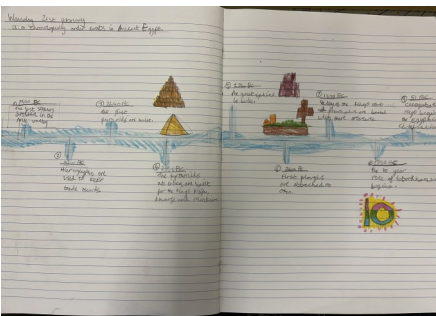
## Year 1 & 2

We have had a jam packed start to our new term. The children observed different fruit and vegetables in Science and used a magnifying glass to look closely at each item. On Monday we will be chitting potatoes, if you have a spare egg box to bring in I would be very grateful. The children have also enjoyed using an atlas to research Kenya and discovered the capital city, flag, river and countries that border it. They all enjoyed being back at forest school!



## Year 3 & 4 and Year 5&6

This week, we had an exciting afternoon in KS2 starting our Egyptians topic. As both classes will be studying Ancient Egypt (just for this year) we combined and mixed the children so they got to work with children from the other class to find out about some key dates from this time period and create beautiful timelines. The Y5/6 children did an amazing job of inspiring and helping and the Y3/4 children all challenged and pushed themselves to produce ambitious work. Well done to all of the children in KS2 for their amazing work! We can't wait for our Egyptian day in a couple of weeks!



## Safeguarding

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



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