

Newsletter

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Parent Governor

The Governing Body has a vacancy for one parent governor. To find out more, please get in touch with one of our current governors either through the school office or on the playground. Alternatively nomination forms are coming home today in book bags. Please give consideration to undertaking this important and rewarding role and, if you feel able, complete and return a nomination form to the school office by 9am on Friday 11th May. Thank you.

Message from the Headteacher

Next week we are pleased to be welcoming two trainee teachers from Oxford Brookes for an eight week teaching practice. Ellen Turner and Rosemary Potter will be in our respective Y3 and Y6 classes. The work they do will naturally be overseen, guided and supported by the class teachers.

On Wednesday this week one of our members of staff, who is also a parent, had her car broken into and her bag stolen over the lunchtime period, while her car was parked on Church Lane, just outside school. Please could everyone be vigilant following on from this unpleasant matter.

Chipping Norton Theatre is now open for bookings for our KS2 production on Tuesday 10th July (1.45pm and 6pm). Be sure to get in quickly before we sell out! The theatre box office number is 01608 642350 and for anyone wishing to book online, the link to the relevant information is: <http://www.chippingnortontheatre.com/index.php?p=whatson&id=3866>.

Please see that attached letter from the Chipping Norton partnership of schools about the importance of good attendance in school.

WELL DONE! to the following pupils who received awards this week:

Acorns Class Values Star: Chloe Burch

Chestnuts Class Values Star: Millie Bryan

Sycamores Class Values Star: Tilly Smith

Maples Class Values Star: Archie Golding

Willows Class Values Star: Oscar Street

Oaks Class Values Star: Harry Lockett

Reading star: Xander Thompson

Writing star: Maddi Hall

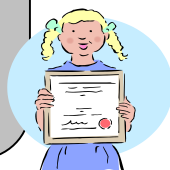
Maths star: Oscar Bye

PE star: Bella Knight

Lunchtime star: Modge Knight

Best class attendance: Chestnuts and Oaks, 100%

Role-model of the week: Ellie Garrod



Parent forum

Just a reminder that any questions for the parent forum being held next Thursday from 4-5pm in the ICT suite need to be in school by Monday 30th April at 9am.

These questions will then form the basis for the discussions in the forum. If there are no questions handed in, the forum will need to be cancelled.

Science club

Please could all members of the Science club bring in a jam jar to Monday's Science club session for an experiment?
Thank you.

Open morning

Our next open morning for current parents is being held on Friday 11th May between 8.45am and 9.15am. This is a good opportunity to look at your child's work in the classroom, both on the walls and in their books. We look forward to welcoming you.

Kingham Hill choir competition

Just a reminder that this is being held next Friday afternoon between 2pm and 4.15pm at Kingham Hill School - all are welcome to attend, tickets are available to purchase on the door. The choir will be leaving school at 12.45pm and returning to school at about 4.45pm.

Chipping Norton Poetry winner!

Congratulations to Maddi Hall in Y6 whose poem on 'Home' was shortlisted from over 200 entries (22 from our school!) for the Chipping Norton Literary Festival Primary School Poetry prize. On Wednesday this week after school, she was invited to a special ceremony, only to discover she was the winner of the whole competition! Well done, Maddi - we are all very proud of you!

Stay and Play

Our Foundation Stage parents are warmly welcomed to our next 'Stay and play' session which is next Friday (4th May) from 2.15pm until 3pm.
We are hoping for warm weather for an outdoor activity!

Chippy Lit Fest author

We were pleased to welcome author, Clive Goodard, on Thursday afternoon who spoke to our Y4/5/6 pupils about his books. It was great to see the children's enthusiasm.

FOMBS update FASHION SHOW TONIGHT

• Hope to see lots of you at the Fashion Show at 6.30 School Hall. A fun show starring Middle Barton School models with lots of clothes available to purchase. What better is there to do on a RAINY Friday evening?
• **Next event: Plant Sale with tea and cake - Friday 18th May 3.00p.m.** Please save any empty fruit punnets for this event. Thank you.