

Newsletter

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Class assembly success

Well done to Chestnuts class in Year 1 for a lovely class assembly. What a lot you have learnt on your 'Chestnuts tour' going back through time! It was lovely to see all your props, hear your clear speaking voices and see the pride in your presentation. Well done to you all!

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

Acorns Class Values Star: Darcey

Chestnuts Class Values Star: Whole class

Sycamores Class Values Star: Hayley

Maples Class Values Star: Olivia

Willows Class Values Star: Bella

Oaks Class Values Star: Erin

Reading star: Alex, Y2

Writing star: Imogen, Y3

Maths star: Hannah, Y3

PE star: Charlie, Y6

Lunchtime star: Modge, Y2

Best Class attendance: Oaks (98.1%)

Role-model of the week: Zac, Y5



Message from the Headteacher

Please find attached a letter from myself detailing the structure of our classes for September. It would also be worth mentioning that Mrs Horner and Mrs Pearce will continue in their HLTA roles covering for teacher leadership and PPA (Planning Preparation and Assessment) time in the afternoons. In addition, Mrs Henderson will support and lead classes in PE in the afternoons. The children will be spending two mornings in their classroom with their teacher (new in many cases!) on Wednesday and Thursday mornings next week. Please can the children come into school in the usual way on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, with their current teacher into their current classroom. Once registration has taken place, we will begin the changeover sessions. Thank you. For Y6 children who are transferring to Chipping Norton School on Wednesday and Thursday morning, The bus leaves at approximately 8am from two points on North Street – firstly, the top of Mill Lane and secondly, outside the Fox pub. We look forward to hearing about your trial days, Y6!

There will be no patrol crossing on the morning of Wednesday 27th June. Apologies for any inconvenience caused

This week has been Assessment week. We have been pleased with the children's efforts and focus during this week. Their attainment and progress will be shared with you through their annual report which comes out near the start of July.

Finally, next week is the last week of clubs unless the information from the club itself states something different.

Y1 trip to Cornbury Park

On Tuesday our Y1 children spent the day at Cornbury Park. They enjoyed meeting animals, learning about life at the park and their behaviour was excellent. What a great day out, Chestnuts class!

Art exhibition success

What a buzz there was at our hugely successful Art exhibition last Friday. A huge thank you to our Y6 pupils who organised this so well (overseen by the rigour and vision of Miss Bingham!). It was great to see so many attending to hear the choir sing, browse at the varied and talented art work, buy originals and stop for refreshments. There was some talent amongst the visitors too, judging by our 'Have a go' table! Thank you to local artist, Jeff Brown, for opening our exhibition as well as our wonderful choir too of course, with a song specially composed for the occasion. In addition, to creating a happy community event, we also raised an impressive £420 - thank you everyone for your generosity.

Sports day

This is due to take place on Friday 20th July with first races beginning from 12.45pm. As in recent years, you are welcome to arrive from 12pm and bring along a picnic to enjoy with your child on the school field. There will be no hot dinners in school on this day. If your child receives free school meals, a packed lunch can be provided if this is ordered through the school office by Monday 9th July. If the weather is wet, the event will be cancelled, so fingers crossed for a dry day! And we hope to have a parents' race again, so you may wish to bring along your trainers too!

Careers event

A big thanks to all our willing volunteers who came into school this afternoon to help inspire our children about possible future careers. The children in Y4/5/6 had taster workshops from chefs, police, nurses, gardeners, scientists, to name but a few. It was a terrific afternoon!

FOMBS update

There's just one week to go until the School Fete. Raffle tickets are coming home in book bags. We have some great prizes so please buy/sell as many as you can. Please return all stubs and money along with any unsold raffle tickets to the school office by Friday 29th June. Don't forget that we're still looking for donations for the soft toy stall. We are also running a jam jar hoopla this year. We'd love it if you could fill a jam jar with exciting trinkets for people to win. Ideas could be Lego people, marbles, rubbers, new hair ties, seed packets, Moshie monsters, lollies. No jam jars? No problem, just put everything into a sandwich bag and we'll do the rest. Please return this to the school office. Finally if you could lend a hand manning a stall for an hour please text Emma on 07789 796080. Hope to see you all Sunday 1st July between 12 and 2pm. Thank you for your support.

Delights at Dorchester!

Well done to our choir children who were a wonderful representation for our school on Tuesday afternoon and evening at Dorchester Abbey. It was a pleasure and privilege to take them to this event – the singing sounded fabulous (one of the best years yet) and the children's behaviour was impeccable. It was wonderful to see the older children nurturing the younger ones.

KS2 production updates

Don't forget to book your tickets through the theatre box office (01608 642350) for friends, family and neighbours. We are looking forward to seeing the children's costumes in school on Friday 6th July in a named carrier bag, ready to be checked. Thank you.

Y6 leavers' treat

Yesterday our Y6 children enjoyed a visit to Pizza Express in Banbury to sample Italian foods and make pizzas which were much enjoyed back at school for lunch. The chefs commented on the excellent manners and behaviour of our pupils which is always lovely to hear!