

Newsletter

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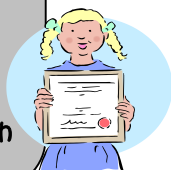
Dates for the term ahead

Fri 2nd Mar: Fairtrade snack bar
Fri 2nd Mar: FOMBS adult film night, 8pm
Wed 7th Mar: Devizes clothing collection recycling
Fri 9th Mar: Acorns class assembly, 9.05am
Sat 10th Mar: Choir in music festival
Sun 11th Mar: Choir at Mothers' Day service
Week beg Mon 12th Mar: Assessment week
Thu 15th Mar: Drama workshop at Warriner, Y6
Fri 16th Mar: Acorns Stay and play, 2.15pm
Wed 21st Mar: Olympics CNPS Y2/3
Wed 21st Mar: Y6 Music Festival concert, 5.30pm
Thu 22nd Mar: Home School Link in hall, 9.15am
Fri 23rd Mar: Sports relief
Fri 23rd Mar: Clubs end for term
Sun 25th Mar: FOMBS bike ride
Mon 26th Mar: Parents' evening, 2-4pm
Wed 28th Mar: Parents' evening, 5-7pm
Thu 29th Mar: Easter assembly, 9.05am
Thu 29th Mar: Break up, 1.30pm (not 2pm as stated on planner)

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

Acorns Class Values Star: Jason Kaye
Chestnuts Class Values Star: Arden-Beau Steele
Sycamores Class Values Star: Lily Webb
Maples Class Values Star: Imogen McKeown
Willows Class Values Star: Hannah Proctor
Oaks Class Values Star: Emily Ridgway
Reading star: Harry Cruickshank
Writing star: Harry Hinton
Maths star: Ella-Rose Shorley
PE star: Modge Knight
Lunchtime star: Matilda Coates
Best class attendance: Acorns (99.52%)

Role-models of the week: Erin Massey and Faith Disney



Message from the Headteacher

The choir's application to sing at Dorchester Abbey for the Oxfordshire Festival of Voices has been successful and this will take place on Tuesday 19th June – keep the evening free to enjoy the concert

Just a plea – please could as many families living in Middle Barton walk children to school (or cycle or scoot!) to both avoid traffic congestion on Church Lane and to promote healthy living. Thank you.

We still have quite a lot of lost property, some of which has been in the entrance area for some time. We will keep all old items until 8th March but if they are not claimed by this point, will hand them on to the Devizes clothing collection. Please do come and have a look if you think you are missing any items – thank you!

We are looking for another helper for Forest School on Friday afternoons. If you are able to help either regularly or perhaps just with a couple of dates, please contact the office. If you're interested but have younger preschool children, we would be happy for you to bring them along too.

Next week the forecast is for very cold weather. Please could you ensure that your child has plenty of warm clothes (hats/scarves/gloves/extra fleece) to keep him/her warm at playtime. Thank you.

Finally, could any changes to collection arrangements be passed on to the office by lunchtime of that day, so that Mrs Pangu does not have to leave the office unattended in the afternoon to deliver messages – this would be most helpful, thank you.

Speech and drama class

Please could Willows class learn off by heart the poem they have been given for the Speech and drama class of the Chipping Norton Music Festival, the timings of which we are waiting to have confirmed. The poem needs to be known by Monday 5th March and the event takes place on Tuesday 13th March. Thank you.

French assembly

It was lovely to see our French club performing in our celebration assembly today. Their props and costumes just added to their delightful and impressive little play.
Merci beaucoup!

Fairtrade event

The school council will be selling Fairtrade smoothies on Friday 2nd March to mark this national event. There will be two flavours- banana or chocolate. This will be instead of the usual snack bar next Friday.

Coaching for PLT

Our PLT have now completed their first three coaching sessions and are developing Important leadership skills. Go, PLT!
Big thanks to David Norris who has kindly given up his time to help develop these skills in our pupils.

Storytelling afternoon

This week we held a popular and successful storytelling afternoon on Wednesday. This consisted of lots of stories, a book parade down the catwalk, author workshops and enjoying the book fair which is still with us until Wednesday morning of next week. Thank you to all our volunteers who gave up their time to help with this.

Values update

This term our value is Generosity and our assembly on Monday linked directly to this. We have a bucket of kindness in the hall. Do get your children to tell you more!

Acorns class assembly

On Friday 9th March we are holding a Mothers' Day themed class assembly for our FS parents - all mums, dads, other family members, governors and community are welcome to attend. It will be at 9.05am in the school hall and we hope you'll be able to stay on for refreshments afterwards too.

FOMBS film night

Following on from our successful KS2 film night, we are holding another one - but this time for adults!
Do come along on Friday 2nd March from 7.30pm for an 8pm start for the film 'Bad Moms' (see flyer), a glass of something cold, popcorn and a fun night out!