

Newsletter

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Parent Forum

Thank you to all of you who attended this event yesterday. It was good to answer questions about assessments, reward systems, residential and class structure and we hope this was helpful.

Message from the Headteacher

Well done to all our Y2 pupils who showed such positive attitudes and sensible behaviour during their SATs week this week. Next week it will be the turn of our Y6 pupils. Again, please could you make sure that your children come to school promptly, having had a good breakfast, ready to do their best. Thank you.

Well done to our Y5 cycling proficiency children (Warren, Reggie, Cara, Maddie, Gabriel, George, Oscar, Zac, Ronnie and Nathan) who passed with flying colours today! And a big thanks to Annie Ashworth and her team for preparing the children so well for this.

It is lovely to see so many children walking and cycling to school. Please could all children who cycle to and from school wear a helmet – thank you. Oaks class visited Kingham Lodge for a sculpture exhibition on Wednesday this week, as an inspiration for the art exhibition they will be organising next month. Thank you, Mrs Knight, Mrs Cubley and Mrs Cavana for your help on the day.

Just a reminder that all children need to have their PE kit in school all week please, so that they can participate in PE lessons safely. Thank you.

The creative writing club being run by Chipping Norton Partnership of Schools on Tuesdays after half-term still has some places left. This event is for Y4 and Y5 pupils in any of the partnership schools. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Just a reminder that we finish this half-term on Thursday 24th May, rather than the Friday. The teachers have a report writing day on the Friday, to begin on the process of putting together all the annual reports for the pupils.

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

Acorns Class Values Star: Finlay

Chestnuts Class Values Star: Gracie

Sycamores Class Values Star: Whole Class

Maples Class Values Star: Beth

Willows Class Values Star: Finley

Oaks Class Values Star: Emily

Reading star: Taylor

Writing star: Nevaeh

Maths star: Bella

PE star: Erin

Lunchtime star: Jess

Best Class attendance: Chestnut Class 100%

Role-model of the week: All of Willows class



Open morning

It was good to see so many parents at our open morning today – a chance to see your child's work on display and in his/her books.

Maples class assembly

Don't forget that our Y3 pupils are presenting a class assembly next Friday (18th) at 9.05am in the school hall. All are welcome to attend and we do hope you'll be able to stay on for refreshments at the end and a chance to congratulate your child.

Royal tea party celebrations

Next Friday we are hoping to mark the royal wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle by having a tea party during the afternoon of the school day. The children can dress up in red, white and blue if they would like to and please could we ask for donations of the following from each class:

- Acorns: paper plates/plastic cups
 - Chestnuts: squash/juice (no fizzy drinks please)
 - Sycamores: ready chopped fruit
 - Maples: biscuits
 - Willows: savoury snacks
 - Oaks: crisps
- Thank you.

Plant and Cake sale – Friday 18th May, 3pm

Come and get your summer bedding, hanging baskets and vegetables at our popular, annual plant sale. Why not join us for tea and cake as well. You'll also be able to purchase the outstanding products from the Year 5 bake off. We still need cake donations from all you budding bakers out there so please, if you can, bring any donations to the ICT suite on Friday morning.

Kingham Hill choir competition

Well done to all our choir who sang so well at this event last Friday, despite some fierce competition! We didn't win any prizes but the judges commented on our excellent part singing. The icecreams were enjoyed afterwards too!

TLC afternoon

Can you spare an hour or two this coming Sunday between 2pm and 5pm? If so, please do come along to give our school and its grounds a spring clean, ready for the summer months. We would love to see you. Please contact the office to find out the jobs available and the resources needed. Thank you.

Crossing patrol

There will be no crossing patrol on Monday 14th May (morning and afternoon) and Tuesday 15th May in the afternoon - apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Spring Norton rugby tournament

Congratulations to all our rugby players, Gabriel, George, Henry, Oscar, Ronnie, Madison, Gemma, Bella and Isabel, who represented our school at this festival on Wednesday. The team spirit of our team was very strong, cohesive and the children were really supportive of each other.