

Newsletter

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Modern Foreign Languages Festival

It was good to have our Y4 pupils taking part in this partnership event on Wednesday afternoon. Lauren from Year 4 reported, 'We tasted cheese, we learnt the names of different colours in Italian, we learnt about different weathers in French and we learnt the names of different animals in German'.
What a busy afternoon!

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

Acorns Class Values Star: Jozef Szortowski

Chestnuts Class Values Star: Phoebe Raffell

Sycamores Class Values Star: Lily Webb

Maples Class Values Star: Aaron Fraser

Willows Class Values Star: Archie Stewart

Oaks Class Values Star: Maddi Hall

Reading star: Nevaeh Harding

Writing star: Toby Bellinger

Maths star: Juno Merry

PE star: Lincoln Hohls

Lunchtime star: Summer Harrison

Best Class attendance: Chestnuts (100%)

Role-model of the week: Ella-Rose Shorley



Message from the Headteacher

Please see the attached letter from Jamie McStocker, Chair of Governors, about the new headteacher appointment.

Next week our Y2 children will be taking their SATs tests. The results of these will be shared with you as part of your child's annual report at the end of term. Please could you ensure that they eat a good breakfast and arrive at school promptly. Thank you.

Chicken pox is doing the rounds! Please look out for any possible signs as we have a couple of cases in school. Thank you.

On Friday 18th May 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

Can we remind everyone to avoid all nut products please. In addition, all dietary requirements will be catered for.

Thank you.

Finally, this coming Monday (7th May) is Bank Holiday Monday and therefore we look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 8th May.

Cycling proficiency

Our Y5 children are well underway with their cycling proficiency sessions, thanks to the hard work of Annie Ashworth and her team who have organised the project. We'll keep you posted on their progress!

Maples class assembly

Just a reminder that this is taking place in a fortnight's time on Friday morning (18th May) at 9.05am. Please could all the children in Maples class come into school wearing their usual school uniform and bring red, white and blue clothes to change into afterwards for the Royal tea party – thank you. We hope you'll be able to stay on for refreshments afterwards too. We look forward to welcoming you.

Open morning

Next Friday (11th May) there is an open morning for all current parents. This is a chance to come in and see your child's work on display and in their books in an informal way between 8.45am and 9.15am. We look forward to welcoming you.

Parent Forum

This will go ahead on Thursday 10th May from 4 – 5pm in the ICT suite.

The areas to be discussed will include:

- Residential outings
- Sex and relationship education
- Assessments
- Class structure
- Reward systems

We look forward to seeing you

Foundation Stage Stay and Play

This is being held next Friday 11th May from 2.15pm to 3pm (apologies for the incorrect date in the newsletter and The Bulletin). Keep your fingers crossed for good weather so that you can enjoy an outdoor activity with your children!

Kingham Hill choir competition

Today our choir are singing in this local competition. Good luck to you all! Further details to follow next week about their performance....

TLC (Tender Loving Care) afternoon - Sunday 13th May

This is a chance to help clear up the school grounds, ready for the summer season and all parents/grandparents/ members of the community are welcome to join us. Please let the office know if you are able to attend between 2pm and 5pm and we will allocate a job to you. Thank you.

FOMBS update

It was great to see so many on the catwalk for our fashion show last Friday. In addition to being lots of fun, it also raised £254. Our next event is our plant and cake sale on Friday 18th May after school. Lots of summer bedding, hanging baskets and vegetables. We would be grateful for all cake donations to be brought to the ICT suite on Friday morning. You'll also be able to purchase the outstanding products from the Year 5 bake off too!