

# Newsletter

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## Willows class assembly

It was lovely to see the children in Y3/4 putting on such a great class assembly this morning. The singing and acting were most impressive but what particularly stood out is their cohesion and strong sense of unity as a group. It was also pleasing to see such a sense of pride in your performance. It bodes well for the KS2 production too!

## Message from the Headteacher

Our OFSTEd Inspector from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May has now released her report but at the moment it is only in draft form. I hope that by this time next week I will be in a position to share the final results with you, once it has been shared with staff and governors of course. Watch this space!

It has been a busy, happy and productive week in school, hence the two page, double sided newsletter!

Today our second cycling proficiency group started – great to see so many of our Y5 pupils involved in this!

Finally, well done to Tyler, Ryan, Taylor, Bella B, Rosa, Isabel and Hannah Proctor who have all run half marathons over the last few weeks!

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

**Acorns Class:** Rory Bellinger

**Chestnuts Class:** Nevaeh Harding

**Sycamores Class:** Aaron Fraser

**Willows Class:** Whole class

**Oaks Class:** Charlie Hawtin

**Reading star of the week:** Poppy Edgar

**Writing star of the week:** Alice Shorley

**Maths star of the week:** Ella-Rose Shorley

**PE star of the week:** Poppy Redpath

**Lunchtime award:** Olivia Walker

**Smartest dressed:** Harry Lockett

**Growth mindset:** Leo Cubley

**Role-model of the week:** Grace Bishop



### Courage

Our value this half-term is Courage. Reverend Arthur came to introduce this in Monday morning's assembly and talked about what courage means, and told a story about one of the disciples. Get your children to tell you more!

### FOMBS update

The fete is fast approaching! Raffle tickets are coming home in book bags today. Please sell as many as you can and return stubs and money to school by Friday 30 June.

If you have pre-loved teddies, puzzles or games (with all the pieces!) that you can donate we would love to have them and please also bring to school. And well done to Elliemay who is the winner of the thank you card design!

### Cricket tournament

Well done to Archie, Jack, Harley, Conor, Jasmine, Ella-Rose, Abigail and Emily from Y5/6 who represented our school impeccably at the cricket partnership tournament on Wednesday afternoon. They didn't win but worked really hard! Our sporting champions were Ella-Rose and Harley – a special well done to both of you!

### Assessments for Y1, 3, 4 and 5 and phonics tests for Y1

This week many of our children took part in assessments for literacy and maths.

Individual results will be shared with you in your child's annual report at the beginning of July.

### Open morning

We are pleased to be holding an open morning for current parents on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June (next week) between 8.45am and 9.15am. This is a good opportunity to see your child's books and look at the lovely work on display in the classrooms and cloakrooms. We look forward to welcoming you.

### Non-uniform day

Don't forget that next Friday (23<sup>rd</sup>) is a non-school uniform day. Wear your own clothes in exchange for a kids, adult or bottle tombola prize.

### Dorchester Abbey

It's not long until this lovely event occurs! Please can all children from choir who are attending, come to school on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June with a packed tea (in a disposable bag), hooded coat/jacket and plenty to drink. Fingers crossed for sunny weather!

### Sainsbury vouchers

Thank you to everyone who has sent in Sainsbury's vouchers to school. This year we have had in excess of 17,000, which we can use for PE and playtime equipment. So far we have taken delivery of two goalposts and await the arrival of various balls, hockey sticks, whistles and athletics equipment. We will shortly be sending off a further order for items for foundation stage, so please dig out any last few vouchers lying about. Thank you.

## Bake Off finalist is announced!

Well done to Harry Belcher, Y5, who was the winning finalist from last week's competition. He now goes forward to the partnership final on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at Chipping Norton School. Well done, Harry!

## Outgrown school uniform and PE kit

As the end of the school year begins to approach, please could you bear in mind that if your child has outgrown their school uniform, including PE kit, please do pass it on to the school office for us to use as 'spares' in case any children need it or to FOMBS. Thank you in advance!

## Trips

Please see the attached letters about the forthcoming FS/KS1 and KS2 trips, to All things Wild and Warwick Castle respectively. We are delighted to be able to provide these exciting opportunities for the children.

## KS2 production

A big plea – please can all the children know their spoken words off by heart by next week please? The production is getting closer and this would be really helpful to raise the standards. Thank you so much in advance for your support with this.

## Classics Summer school

This is taking place at the Classics Centre at Chipping Norton School on the mornings of 29th, 30th and 31st August 2017. Details can be found at <http://www.eoccc.org.uk/classics-summer-school-29-31-august-2017>

The classes will be run by experienced teachers and will include activities as well as language learning. There will be activity stalls and refreshments between the morning classes themed on different archaeological sites!

If you would like your son/daughter to attend the summer school, you can book to attend by emailing [info@irisproject.org.uk](mailto:info@irisproject.org.uk) and stating name, age, and which language class he/she would like to join for the duration of the summer school. Attendees need to choose one language they would like to learn for the duration of the school - either Latin or Greek - as each class builds on the previous one.

The summer school is free of charge, although they very much welcome donations to help cover their costs for refreshments. You can make a donation online at <http://www.eoccc.org.uk/support-us>

Please feel welcome to get in touch with any questions.

## MOVIE MORNING AT THE THEATRE, CHIPPING NORTON

Saturday 8th July, 10am-12pm  
£8.00 per ticket including an ice cream.  
The movie will be an age-appropriate family film chosen by Chipping Norton scouts/youngsters (for ages 5-14 years)  
Tickets are available from The Theatre Box  
Office 01608 642350  
<http://www.chippingnortontheatre.co.uk>

**Thrive cake sale**  
The School Council are organising a cake sale on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June to raise funds for the charity Thrive, who support a couple of our families. Any donations of cakes will be most gratefully received on the morning of Friday 30<sup>th</sup>. The cake sale itself will be after school in the hall - all are welcome!

### Y6 Residential - Glasbury update

Just a reminder that the cost of this can be paid in installments - £120 before the end of term, £100 in September and then £100 in October. We are looking forward to giving our children a fabulous experience that they will remember forever!

### Chipping Norton School OFSTED update

The updated monitoring report produced from Chipping Norton School has also been sent out as an attachment with this email so you can see the very positive progress CNS is making.

### New class name!

After a discussion with the School Council and then staff this week, the name of our new class (the Y3 class), is going to be Maple class, in line with our tree theme.

### .Chess club

There will be no chess club next week (21<sup>st</sup> June).  
Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### Theatre reply slips

Mrs Lawmon is sending out additional reminder letters regarding the visit to Chipping Norton theatre. Please complete these and return as soon as possible so that we can finalise transport arrangements. Thank you.

### Academy consultation

Just a reminder that the academy consultation period is open until 3pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. If you haven't yet had chance to share your thoughts or have a question/query to email, then please do get in touch at:  
[academies@middle-barton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:academies@middle-barton.oxon.sch.uk)

### Sunshine

Please could you ensure that your child is prepared for the warm weather by providing them with a sunhat to bring to school to protect their head, and by wearing a named pot of suncream which we will encourage them to reapply during the day). Thank you.