

Newsletter

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Recruitment for a new vicar

Our school council have been very busy this week having the important job of helping to select a new vicar! The children asked probing questions and were thoughtful and reflective in their analysis of the answers given yesterday. The views from our panel were unanimously in favour of one of the candidates but we're still waiting to hear whether the senior panel from the church agreed with us!

Message from the Headteacher

Today is our exciting art exhibition – more to come on this in next week's issue!

Next week is Assessment week for Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5. The results from this will be shared with you through your child's annual report next month.

We are always happy to see younger siblings on the school run but just a reminder that if you have babies, toddlers or pre-schoolers on the school site before or after school, these children are your responsibility whilst you are on the school site – please do be vigilant of your children at all times. Thank you.

Thank you for contacting the school office in the first instance with any queries/concerns for individual staff with an email entitled 'FAO...' In addition, please can staff not be contacted via social media with concerns or queries – thank you.

Yesterday in assembly we held a one minute silence as a time to reflect about those people who lost their lives a year ago in the Grenfell Tower fire.

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

We have been reiterating the importance of consistently demonstrating our values and fulfilling behaviour expectations. The children below (along with many others) are ALWAYS excellent role models.

Acorns Class Role models: Evie H, Jason and Maizey

Chestnuts Class Role models: Phoebe, Harry B and Poppy

Sycamores Class Role models: Lily W, Hayley and Joshua

Maples Class Role models: Morgan, Afia and Ollie W

Willows Class Role models: Maddie, Lizzie and Taylor

Oaks Class Role models: Erin, Ella-Rose and Florence

Class attendance award: Sycamores (98.5%)



Reminder Y1 class assembly

We are looking forward to welcoming parents/grandparents/governors and members of the community to the Chestnuts class assembly on Friday 22nd June at 9.05am in the school hall.

Cricket tournament

Well done to Harry B, Harry L, Charlie, Harry H, Tash, Faith, Emily and Sophie who represented our school at this partnership event at Chipping Norton School this week. Our team came fourth in the competition and we were very pleased with your excellent behaviour and attitude.

Science update

On Friday 13th July we are holding a Science day and are looking for scientists amongst our parents/governors/members of the community to volunteer to lead sessions/activities in school. Please do let us know if you're able to help – thank you.

There will be no science club next week (Monday 18th June). Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Please can science club members bring two plastic bottles to the final session on Monday 25th June, ideally between 1.5 and 2 litre in size. Thank you.

KS2 production

We are in the process of putting together the programme for the KS2 production. If you do not wish your child's full name and photo to appear in the programme, please could you let us know and we will adjust the programme accordingly. Thank you.

Great Tew estate visit

Our Y2 children enjoyed a trip to the Great Tew estate on Monday morning this week. Xander, Y2, reports, 'We went on a tractor trailer which was good fun'. Modge, also Y2, added, 'The tractor trailer was put on the weighing scales while we were on it and it weighed one ton!' Thank you to our helpers Mrs Thompson and Mrs Newell who accompanied Y2 on the trip.

Dorchester Abbey choir trip

This is taking place on Tuesday 19th June. Just a reminder that choir children need: a packed tea, plenty to drink and a hooded jacket. Your child will need collecting from the abbey in Dorchester at 7.45pm, if you are not attending the 6.30pm concert.

FOMBS update!

It's not long until the school fete! The date is Sunday 1st July and the timings are 12-2pm. The choir will be singing to open the fete at 12pm in the school hall (dressed in uniform please but the children are welcome to change afterwards). Plus the tug of war is back on - this time with real rope so please start getting your teams of 6 together. Look out for raffle tickets coming home in book bags soon.

Sunday 17th June

Don't forget it's Father's Day on Sunday. Perhaps an ideal gift might be participation in the Steeple Barton Chase (5k and 10k runs with 1k runs for children too). There will be a barbeque and cakes too. Go to steeplebartonchase.co.uk for more information.