

# LPPS Newsletter

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Next week's life skill focus: **Resting**

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We say farewell to **Anisha Roberts** (Teaching Assistant in Year 1) today. Anisha is going to pursue her aims and work in a special school in Oxfordshire. We will certainly miss Anisha; she has been a lovely influence on the children and staff alike with her wonderful positive demeanour. We wish her the very best in her new venture.

On Tuesday afternoon, KS2 had a visit from Katie from NED's Mindset Mission team. She put on a fantastic performance telling the story of NED and the challenges he faced on his mission around the world. It reminded the children of a lot of the messages we work hard to promote in school - **Never give up**, **Encourage others** and **Do your best!** Yo-yos have now become a trend again in school and the children are beginning to learn some of the tricks they had watched in the performance.

On Thursday afternoon, we were very excited to hold the **Spelling Bee finals!** The class winners had already done an amazing job by qualifying for the final and we'd like to congratulate all the finalists for their fantastic achievement. Well done to the winners – Year 1 Jasmiina Alhaddad, Year 2 Keira Haydon, Year 3 Jennifer Williamson, Year 4 Lucas Delaney, Year 5 Alparslan Abdurrazak, Year 6 Niall Kenneally.

Thursday afternoon also saw a few brave pupils take on the rain and very unseasonal weather to participate in the first ever Didcot Schools Archery Competition! It was very windy, chilly and damp afternoon, but the archers performed with great skill and accuracy to score an impressive 756 points which resulted in 2<sup>nd</sup> place!! A big well done to Riccardo, Chloe, Jaime, Katie, Alice, Willow and Henry.

Our Year 6 pupils will be heading off to Kilvrough on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. There is always a lot of excitement (not least from myself), along with a little apprehension about being away from home but the trip is always a success! I hope the children and all the other staff have an excellent time! Year 6 please remember: **Children are to arrive at 7.30am**. Follow our signs outside explaining where to leave your luggage, then promptly head up to Year 6 ready for an 8am departure!

Next week, we are excited to be holding another 'Prayer Space' in school from Monday 17<sup>th</sup>-Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019. A prayer space is an environment that helps to teach young children about reflection and Christian prayer. The space helps to support aspects of the National Curriculum, RE and our LPPS school values. This reflective space provides the opportunity for staff, parents and pupils to reflect on their lives and the wider world from a spiritual perspective in a calm environment. The room is decorated creatively to inspire prayer and reflection. As the sessions develop, the character and appearance of the room will reflect the joys, thoughts and prayer of all those who have visited and contributed. The children will have the opportunity to visit the room during the day. Parents will be able to use the room from 3.10-3.40pm Mondays-Thursdays. The Revd Hugh Boorman will be available to answer any questions you may have. If you feel you would like the opportunity to visit, we would love to see you there!

The children in Reception and Year 1 had a great time being Pirates, Merpeople and the Ticking Crocodile from Peter Pan this week in some drama sessions from Perform. The children really got into the characters and enjoyed role playing with each other. They all took an active role in the games and Year 1 continued to produce art work related to it in the afternoon.

Hill End Assembly is taking place this afternoon at 2.30pm. Year 4 will be talking about their messy experiences on the mud walk, the excitement of the night walk, finding slow worms (which look like snakes) and some of them eating up to 4 servings of dinner. For those of you who can't attend please look back at the school blog.

## Next week:

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 departing for Kilvrough Prayer Space in Year 6	7.30pm All Week	School Year 6	Coach departs promptly at 8pm 3.10-3.40pm for parents.
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Moon Mission Mystery Reader <del>Library Club</del> Nature Through Nature Club Year 6 Leavers Assembly	All Day 2.40pm <del>3.15pm-4pm</del> 3.15pm-4pm 1.30pm	SBS F Stage <del>Library</del> Class 6 Hall	Selected Year 5 children  NO CLUB THIS WEEK This is the last one. Refreshments afterwards
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 10 visit Didcot Sewage Plant Spanish Club Parent Meeting for new Class 1 Parents	All Day 3.15pm-4pm 3.15pm	Class 8 Class 1	Remember packed lunches September 2019 intake
	Year 4 Swimming Yr 5 Cycling Training Year 1 Cake Crumbly	morning Afternoon 3.10pm	Harwell Sch Ladygrove Courtyard	Remember bike and helmet Remember to bring cakes to sell

Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Netball Club Arts and Crafts Club Girls Football Club	3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4pm 3.15pm-4.15pm	Class 15 Class 6 Class 11	NO CLUB THIS WEEK
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 3 Kensukes Kingdom Activity Day	All Day	Year 3	

## NOTICES

'Watch out!' "A child's guide to every day dangers" - We have been lucky enough to have received free copies of this guide for every child in our school from the TV Rotary Club. It is a very comprehensive guide for parents and schools drawing together the expertise of different charities and organisations, which you may find useful to read and share with your child as you deem appropriate.

Reminder: **Sports Day** is on 26<sup>th</sup> June during our **GET ACTIVE WEEK**.

Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Timings are as follow:

FS/Y1 – 9.00 – 9.45am

Y2/Y3 – 10.00 – 11.00am

Y4/Y5/Y6 – 11.15 – 12.15pm

During Sports Day morning we will be running a **Courtyard Café** in memory of Mandy Whitmarsh. We will be supporting both The Salvation Army and Sobell House. £2 will get you a delicious cake and a cup of tea or coffee.

There will be an additional chance to purchase cakes after school on this day, so please remember to bring along some money to support these very worthy charities.

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July Class 1, 2 and 3 will be holding a **Dads and Male Carers Day** from 1.30-3pm.

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Class 2 and 3 will be holding a **Grandparents Day** from 1.45-3pm. We don't have a strict criteria for being a grandparent- just come along!

**GET ACTIVE WEEK** is taking place from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Children will take part in a variety of activities every day, therefore all children are asked to wear their PE kit each day. ALL children will also need a water bottle and a sun hat for every day.

A reminder – PE kit is blue shorts, trainers and either a house coloured T-shirt (with school logo) or a plain white T-shirt. (logo T-shirts are available from Trutex).

Please remember that children should now be wearing a coloured t-shirt for PE. **OAK house is a GREEN t-shirt, WILLOW house is a YELLOW t-shirt, BEECH house is a RED t-shirt.**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: An assembly will be held for our Year 6 leavers on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July @ 1.30pm. Refreshments will be available afterwards.

Book corner revamp! Do you have any spare blankets, cushions, beanbags, rugs etc lying around at home that you no longer need? Before the end of term, the whole school will be working on revamping the class reading corners so that they are inviting, comfortable and user-friendly spaces to be. This is part of our whole-school push on encouraging reading for pleasure. We are also looking for baskets, boxes and magazine files to help organise the class books so that they are easy to access. If you have anything that you think would be of use in a book corner, please bring it in to the school office. Many thanks for your support with this.

Message from PALS regarding lost property/uniform sale - In preparation for the Second Hand Uniform sale at the Summer Fair on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, can we please remind you to check the lost property box in the courtyard for any of your lost items as the bin will be emptied next Friday to give us time to sort and prepare items for sale.

**Andrew Markham and the school team**

**2019 Summer Fair is comings, save the date.... Saturday 29th June between 2pm - 5pm**

We are hoping for good weather are in the final stages of pulling together our annual summer fair. This year we are looking forward to continuing the celebrating the schools 20th year.

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, it is NON UNIFORM day with a suggested donation of sweets, chocolates or £1 which will go towards the much loved Summer Fair tombola.

The week before the Summer Fair, PALS will be asking for donations of old unwanted crockery, toys, books, costumes and bottles of wine for the wine or water stall and of course the cake donations for the refreshments stall. Many thanks in advance for your kind donations.

Do you have a Gazebo that you could kindly lend PALS for the Summer Fair?

If you are able to help please complete the section below or contact PALS via [ladygrovepals@gmail.com](mailto:ladygrovepals@gmail.com)

Finally, calling all volunteers to help assist on a stall during the fair on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, if you could kindly donate 1 hour of your day to help pull this very busy event together and be apart of the team on the day, please complete the form below and return to the school office post box.

### Volunteering for the Summer Fair

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with (please tick):

**Setup    2-3pm    3-4pm    4-5pm    Clear Up**

