



# NEWSLETTER

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## What's coming soon .....

Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June	School Summer Fair 11am – 2pm
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sports Day
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Music Concert @ 6pm
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 Production 1.30pm & 6.30pm



Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning we all joined together for a special mass to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. A special mention must go to our Year 6 musicians who played the recorders beautifully and also Cordelia for her outstanding piano playing.

As a school we would like to wish Mrs Greaney a speedy recovery following surgery. Please keep her in your prayers. Also, we keep Miss Fletcher in our prayers as she goes into hospital next week for an operation. Mrs Morea will join Owls Monday – Thursday morning during her absence.

I would like to wish you all a lovely weekend and hope you enjoy the summer fair on Saturday. The PTA have worked so hard behind the scenes to in preparation and I am sure it will be a great day. I would like to thank them all on behalf of the school.

S J Telling  
Interim Head Teacher

## Summer Music Concert

Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm

Please can all the children who are taking part, return to school between 5.30- 5.35 pm in their school uniform.

Parents will be able to enter the hall at approx. 5.45pm once the children have set up their instruments.

Thank you.



## Sports Day

The weather is looking good for Sports Day on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, so please don't forget sunscreen, a hat and a waterbottle.

**KS1 & Nursery – 10.15am – 11.30am**

**KS2 – 12.45pm – 2.15pm**

Everyone is welcome to come along and join us for a picnic lunch. Arrival for KS1 Sports from 10am please.

Please note that KS2 children will be brought to the field at 12 noon for the picnic, however, KS1 children **MUST** be collected by parents from their usual collection door at 11.45am and escorted to the field.

## Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip

This week the children from Owls and Woodpeckers classes enjoyed an exciting day out at Cotswold Wildlife Park and Gardens to support their current topic learning about our world and the wildlife in it.

The weather was kind to us and we were able to explore the park to find out about lots of exciting wild animals, including; white rhino, giraffe, zebra, big cats, various reptiles, different kinds of birds and lots more. Our African animal talk gave us the opportunity to ask questions to one of the park keepers and find out even more facts about the African animals at the park. We all also enjoyed our journey around the park on the narrow-gauge railway train too!

We were very proud of the children's enthusiasm and behaviour throughout our exciting day trip. Their learning is also continuing in school with plenty of super writing and creative activities linked to our day!



## REME Museum Trip

On Wednesday, three classes of year 4, 5 and 6 children went to the REME museum at Lyneham as part of their World War II learning. The children were immersed in the history of the REME. They enjoyed seeing a range of military vehicles, using Morse code, wearing military clothing, identifying artefacts, saw a room full of armoury, visited the room of Remembrance and saw what a week's ration of food comprised of. All of the children received a bookmark which entitles them to a free re-visit which is valid for 12 months. It is an excellent place to visit and is highly recommended.

*Thank you! It was so good to be able to see you all at my new museum - the kids were amazing and were such a credit to the school (my Director was really pleased to see so many of you!).*

*Andrew Skelton. Education Officer*



## 'Perform for Schools'



Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have taken part in 'Peter Pan' Drama workshops this week. Using drama, singing and dance, the children were trained up as mermaids and pirates and taken on a thrilling voyage to Neverland where they had to rescue the treasure from Captain Hook! It was a fabulous introduction to performing arts for them and they all had so much fun!

## Yr6 BIKEABILITY

Congratulations to the following Yr6 children who have successfully completed their Bikeability Course over the last 3 weeks despite some challenging weather on a couple of days too!

Arabella  
Poppy  
Hope  
Libby  
Rebecca  
Dylan  
Rocco

Albert  
Elliott  
Isabella  
Millie  
Jasmine  
Anna

Samuel  
Cordelia  
Cosmo  
Fred  
Ellie  
Harriet



## New Look PE Hoodies

We have decided to improve our winter PE Kit to include new Hoodies to keep the children warm when doing outdoor PE or when representing the school at sporting fixtures. These lovely new hoodies are available to order through the school office at a cost of £20.00 each. Payment can be made via Parent Pay, or by cash or cheque if you prefer. Order forms will be sent home with the children and samples of each size are available in the office to try on before you order. Please note that these are not a compulsory uniform item, but we hope that you like them and can see the benefit of having them for the children.



## PTA News

**It's here – the big one our Summer Fair!  
Tomorrow Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June - 11.00-2.00pm**

Thank you all for your support so far, we hope to see you all tomorrow. There really is something for everyone, there will be a BBQ, Beer Tent, Raffle, Cream Teas, Cake Stall, Bottle Tombola, Jolly Jars, Chocolate Tombola, Craft Stall, Face painting, Flower Pot Ping Pong, Welly Wanging, Beat the Goalie, Soak a Yr 6, Splat the Rat, Coconut Shy, Hook a duck, Skittles, Tug of war, Name a Teddy, Pick a Lolly, Human Fruit Machine .....

Phew!



## AWARDS OF THE WEEK

<b>Wrens:</b>	Maisie W	For lovely participation during the 'Peter Pan Theatre' morning Well Done!
<b>Robins:</b>	Lila M	For much improved handwriting
<b>Owls:</b>	Maryanne J	For fantastic painting of a lion following our trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
<b>Woodpeckers:</b>	Eli McC	For super enthusiasm in his learning about 'wondrous wildlife'
<b>Kingfishers:</b>	Azuat R	For brilliant effort and good progress in English
<b>Kestrels:</b>	Romeo C	For showing good reasoning in maths and being a supportive learning partner
<b>Ospreys:</b>	Noah McC	For his fantastic attitude to learning and inventive newspaper article about Anne Frank from a German perspective
<b>Eagles:</b>	Cullin P	For being a great role model and always giving 100%
<b>Falcons:</b>	Isabella C	For amazing acting and singing