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On Wednesday, **Year 4** visited Sulgrave Manor to enhance their Tudor topic this term. They had a fantastic day writing with ink and quill, spinning wool and learning all about Tudor life in the house built by American president George Washington's ancestors.



Just in case you hadn't seen it, here are some of the children enjoying the first installation of the **new play equipment** (from the Tesco grant). The further equipment will be going in this academic year, with the large scale funding from PALS.

Congratulations to those who were selected as our new **Digital Safety Leaders**: Lois, Tristan, Olivia, Kutenda, Daisy, Owen, Tamar and Amelia. Following my assemblies this week about online safety, they will start work on posters, workshops and further ways to ensure everyone stays safe online through the year.

We are continuing with our messages from staff highlighting different aspects of school life. Here is a piece about the **Curriculum** from Mrs Li-Koo: At Ladygrove Park Primary School, we continue to inspire our children to succeed and excel, by growing and equipping every single child with the knowledge, confidence, skills and empathy that will allow them to have rich and fulfilled lives. We are proud to provide our children with a *creative and 'irresistible' curriculum*, which is focused on *engagement, enjoyment, knowledge, skills and understanding*. Our curriculum intends to foster their curiosity, inspire their creativity and nurture them into knowledgeable and conscientious young people – educated citizens for the future.

Across the different topics and subject areas of our curriculum, we continue to introduce children to the fascinating *Big Ideas* of the world around them, for example, Freedom and Democracy, Change and Sustainability, Fairness and Inequality. We encourage the children to use their knowledge to ask even more probing *Big Questions*.

We learn about the events and the role models from history and recent history, including the *best that has been thought and said*, which have shaped the present; we use this to help *engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement*, and to consider our society today, before asking, 'What will the future look like?'

We bring the world into our classrooms: celebrating the cultural and religious diversity that enriches our Ladygrove Park community, and learning about the planet as critically-informed global citizens, *who will know more, remember more and can do more*.

On Tuesday this week you may have spotted Governors in School. We spent time in all year groups and classes to see the Curriculum in action. It's clear that Big Ideas are being written, drawn and talked about throughout the School as evidenced in work books, classroom displays and through the lessons we observed during our visit. It was great to see learning walls that visually reinforced the STAR approach to support vocabulary development, particularly when this related to subjects other than literacy - the Governors might need to work on some of those Goldilocks words too! Thank you to all pupils and staff for making us welcome and answering our many questions.

LPPS Governing Board

## COMING UP...

### Dates next week:

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Phonics Meeting	8.45am	F.Stage	Foundation Stage Parents invited
	Yr 5 Cycling	Afternoon	Ladygrove	Selected children
	Yr 1 Mystery Reader	2.40pm	Year 1	
	High Five	3.15pm-4pm	Courtyard	Meet in Class 4
	Stemillions Club	3.15pm-4pm	Class 2	
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Library Club	3.15pm-4pm	Library	CLUB CANCELLED
	Yr 6 visit Natural History Museum	Morning	Oxford	Packed lunches required
	Yr 1 Open Classrooms	2.30pm	Year 1	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Girls Football Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	Class 15	Remember football kit
	Yr 1 Cake Crumbly	3.10pm	Courtyard	Don't forget to bring in cakes to sell
	Choir Club	3.15pm-4pm	Class 13	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Wildlife Gardening Club	3.15pm-4.15pm	Class 9	Remember gardening gloves etc
	Yr 5 Cycling	Afternoon	Ladygrove	Selected children

### Oxford Reading Buddy – New Online Subscription provided by school

The school has bought into an online reading platform called Oxford Reading Buddy, courtesy of PALS funding. Your child will have been provided with a username and password so that they can log in to the reading platform at school and at home.

Oxford Reading Buddy is a digital reading service that supports each child's personal reading journey, motivates them to succeed, and provides their teachers with valuable insights into their attainment and development.

Oxford Reading Buddy includes:

- **Coaching eBooks** that contain a personalised 'Reading Buddy' who models key comprehension strategies, supporting children as they read
- An extensive **eBook library**
- **Comprehension quizzes** that are carefully matched to each eBook
- Progression for every child that is underpinned by the expertly devised **Oxford Levels** system, ensuring every child is reading at the appropriate level for their needs
- Detailed **progress reports** and data to support teachers with insights into each child's attainment and reading development, so they can quickly pinpoint where extra support is needed
- An in-built **reward system**, where children gain badges as they progress in their reading, building motivation into every step of their reading journey

Your child's class teacher will provide regular opportunities for your child to use Oxford Reading Buddy in school. At home, school expects children to be logging in to Oxford Reading Buddy on a regular basis however, they do not expect the online platform to detract from reading other reading material.

If you have any questions about how to use or access the platform, then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Foundation Stage Parents are invited to come along to a **Phonics Workshop** next Tuesday. It starts at 8.45am and will last approximately 1 hour. We look forward to seeing you, however, if you are unable to stay, resources will be uploaded on to our website.

## NOTICES ...

**BREXIT** – If you are EU, EEA or Swiss citizen you will need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020. Please read the guidance on [EU Settlement Scheme](#) to find out who needs to apply. If your application is successful, you'll [get either settled or pre-settled status](#)

Irish citizens' right to live in the UK will not change when the UK leaves the EU. Irish citizens do not need to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme, but their family members, who are not Irish or British citizens, will need to.

**Fees:** It's free to apply to the scheme.

**Reminder: Admissions to school (Academic Year 20/19):** If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you must apply for a school place for your child for entry in the academic year September 2020. You will be able to apply on-line from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019. Please visit [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) for further information. NB The deadline line date for online applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**Please remember the following:-**

- It is the responsibility of parents/carers to apply for a school place by the deadline of 15 January 2020
- If your child is attending nursery classes within a primary school, you must still apply for a place in the main school
- You can list three different schools in order of preference. We strongly advise you to use all three preferences
- We advise you to enter your catchment (or designated) school as one of your preferences
- Attending your catchment school does not entitle you to free home to school transport if it is not your closest school and / under 2 miles away
- If your application is late, you are far less likely to get a place at one of your preferred schools.

Click on this link for easy access to OCC website <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place>

**Reminder: Admissions to Secondary School:**

Year 6 parents can now apply on line for secondary schools and the closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

Remember, to ensure your child transfers to the school that you consider most appropriate, you must apply before the closing date.

Click on this link for easy access to OCC website. <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/secondary-school>

For transport information click on this link <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/travelling-school>

All secondary schools have open mornings and information evenings. Check out their individual websites for further information.



We have a secure **post box** on the wall right outside the school office hatch and one in the courtyard on the right hand wall by the doors into school by the office. So, if you want to hand paperwork in at the office please just pop it in our post boxes instead!

**Andrew Markham and the school team**

## HOLIDAY CAMP WILL BE RUNNING AT LPPS IN OCTOBER HALF TERM!



We are pleased to be running Holiday Camp at Ladygrove once again this October half term. Camp will be running on Friday 25th, Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th October. There are lots of activities on offer for all age groups.

	AM SESSION		PM SESSION	
Friday 25 October	MultiSport & Craft (KS1 & KS2)		MultiSport & Craft (KS1 & KS2)	
Monday 28 October	Forest School (KS1 & KS2)	MultiSport & Craft (KS1 & KS2)	Football (KS2)	MultiSport & Craft (KS1 & KS2)
Tuesday 29 October	Mini Professors Science (KS1)	MultiSport & Craft (KS1 & KS2)	MultiSport & Craft (KS1 & KS2)	
Wednesday 30 October	MultiSport & Craft (KS1 & KS2)		Halloween Light Up Jars (KS1 & KS2)	MultiSport & Craft (KS1 & KS2)

£35 for a full day (9.30 - 4.30pm)

£20 for half day (9.30 -12.30pm or 1.30 - 4.30pm)

Wrap around care available from 8.30am to 5.30pm (£3 per AM or PM session)

Places are limited and payment is required to secure the booking.

We are Ofsted Registered and accept Childcare Vouchers.

To book, please contact [sam@fullcirclesports.co.uk](mailto:sam@fullcirclesports.co.uk)

# OPEN EVENTS



**Open Evening: Thursday 10th October, 5.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Open Mornings: Weeks commencing 15th and 22nd October**

**Open Evening**

Our next Year 5/6 Open Evening will provide an opportunity for you to look around the school and to meet some of our current students and staff.

Headteacher presentations will take place in the Main Hall at 5.00pm, 6.00pm and 7.00pm.

**Please note that the earlier presentations do get extremely busy.**



Please visit [www.aureusschool.org/548/open-events](http://www.aureusschool.org/548/open-events) to register for one of these events.




**Open Mornings**

For those who cannot make the open evening, we will be holding a series of open mornings.

Tuesday 15th October	9.00am	
Wednesday 16th October	9.00am	For parents of children with SEND
Thursday 17th October	9.00am	
Tuesday 22nd October	9.00am	
Wednesday 23rd October	9.00am	For parents of more able children
Thursday 24th October	9.00am	