

NEWSLETTER

Book Signing

Following our very successful whole school project on where the Poppies now grow Martin Impey has returned to Cowley Hill to sign the books for the children. Martin not only signed the books but drew small pictures in each book!

We will be planning to work with Martin again in the new academic year.



Eco Warriors

This week the children have been learning about the election and democracy. Next week the children will have the opportunity to become class Eco Warriors. Eco Warriors will help to keep our school environmentally friendly by carrying out tasks such as recycling and saving energy. Each class will vote for the two children that they wish to represent their class on Thursday 7th May. Good luck!

A Special Thank You from 3CM

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the two parents who visited 3CM's RE lesson this week to support the children's learning about Ramadan.

Nursery Trip to Butterfly World

Nursery had their first ever school trip on Wednesday to Butterfly World and had an excellent time. It was a big adventure wandering around the beautiful designer gardens, exploring giant plant pots, Dinosaur eggs and peeking into ponds. The children learnt about the life cycle of Butterflies and Moths and explored looking at and holding a number of Minibeasts. Everyone had an amazing time and seeing all the Butterflies and Moths soaring all around us in the Butterfly house was magical.

Thank you to all the volunteers for helping to make our trip so special.



Year 4 Short Tennis Tournament

On Thursday members of our year 4 tennis squad participated in the Sports Partnership Short Tennis Cluster Tournament. The tennis on display was fantastic with rally strokes so high you would think you were sitting on centre court at Wimbledon. We had two teams competing in the tournament. Overall our Team 1 finished in 3rd place and our Team 2 finished in second place qualifying through to the Partnership Finals. Well done to everyone who played.

PE Kits

It is imperative that your child has full PE kit for every lesson. Failure to have full PE kit may result in your child being unable to fully participate in the lesson.

Summer Term PE kit consists of: Black shorts, white t-shirt and trainers. Only studded earrings are permitted and these will be taped for the lesson.

Please note that if your child is unable to participate in the session due to illness or injury then a note from home is required prior to the lesson.

Class Attendance

The classes with the best attendance from Thursday before Easter to yesterday in Reception/KS1 is 2TS 100% attendance and in KS2 3CM with 99.4%.... WELL DONE 2TS and 3CM.

Group - Reception/KS1	% Possible	% Attend
Year 2 - Tara Sassoon	100	100
Year 1 - Katie Witham	100	100
Year 2 - Jenny Gilbert	100	99.4
Year 1 - Yasmin Naher	100	99.3
Reception - Andrea Fullman	100	95.9
Reception - Kimberley Gurrey	100	92.9

Group - KS2	% Possible	% Attend
Year 3 - Toyin Opidipe	100	99.4
Year 4 - June Boother/ Elizabeth Langridge	100	99.2
Year 4 - Ed Farrell	100	98.7
Year 5 - Nadia Parker	100	96.1
Year 6 - Yesim Soyel	100	95.7
Year 6 - Andrew Penn	100	93.8
Year 5 - Sarah Day	100	92.8
Year 3 - Melissa Newberry	100	89.7

Term Dates for 2015/16

AUTUMN TERM 2015

Thursday 3rd September to Friday 18th December
Half-Term Week - Monday 26th to Friday 30th
October

SPRING TERM 2016

Tuesday 5th January to Friday 1st April
Half-Term Week - Monday 15th to Friday 19th
February
Bank Holiday - Friday 25th March
Bank Holiday - Monday 28th March

SUMMER TERM 2016

Tuesday 19th April to Friday 22nd July
Half-Term Week - Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd
June

Please note - We still have two further inset days to add.

Class Assemblies

Date	9.15am Start	9.45am Start
Friday 15 th May	5DP	4EF
Friday 22 nd May	3MN	1YN
Friday 5 th June	5JS	1KW
Friday 12 th June	4JB	R-SD
Friday 19 th June	3CM	R-KG
Thursday 25 th June	2JG	Nursery AM
Friday 3 rd July		2TS

Friday 3 rd July @ 2.30pm	Nursery PM at 2.30pm
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Summer Term Dates

4 th May	Bank Holiday
6 th May	Nursery Place Acceptance Closing Day
	Governors Meeting
7 th May	No Nursery & Reception Children In - Polling Day
11 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
13 th May	Reception - Setpoint Splash
13 th May	Governors Meeting
13 th May	Aylmerton Information Session
18 th May	Clubs to start
19 th May	U11 Tri Golf at Queens
21 st May	Reception stay and play session
25 th - 29 th May	Half-Term
3 rd June	Governors Meeting
5 th June	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament at Hertswood
8 th June	Assessment Week
	KS1 Sats
9 th June	Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket Tournament at Hertswood
12 th June	U11 Athletics at Hertswood
17 th June	School Photographer in Class Groups
19 th June	Schools Art Show
19 th June	Year 5/6 Football Tournament at Hertswood
22 nd June	Pedestrian Skills
22 nd June	Reception Stay & Play Session
23 rd June	Pedestrian Skills
23 rd June	Year 2 Dance Festival at Queens
23 rd June	Performing Arts Concert at Allum Hall
24 th June	Year 5 taster day at Hertswood
24 th June	Reception trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park
25 th June	Year 3 to The British Museum
29 th June	Governor Day
30 th June	Year 6 Setpoint Giant Tetrahedrons
30 th June	Year 4 trip to Affinity Water Education Centre
30 th June	Year 5 Athletics at Queens
1 st July	Reception & Nursery Sports Day

1 st July	Year 2 trip to the Natural History Museum
3 rd July	Year 1 to 6 Sports Day
6 th July	Year 6 Performances - dates to be confirmed
6 th July	No more Clubs for the rest of term
7 th July	Year 6 Induction Evening at Hertswood
8 th July	Governors Meeting
9 th July	Year 6 - moving up day
9 th July	Meet the Teacher
13 th July	Open Evening - Collect your child's report
15 th July	Sports Presentation
17 th July	End of Term - 2pm finish

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