



Newsletter - Date of Issue 18th May 2017

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date
Oxford Brookes University (Year 5)	Monday 22 nd May and Tuesday 23 rd May
Fire and Rescue Talk (Year 6)	Wednesday 24 th May - PM
IMPS at Horton General Hospital (Year 6)	Friday 26 th May - AM
House Event	Friday 26 th May - PM
Last day of term	Friday 26 th May
Children return to school	Monday 5 th June
Healthy Living Week	Monday 5 th June – Friday 9 th June
Crocodile World (Year 1)	Tuesday 6 th June
Race for life event	Friday 9 th June
Planting in the park (Mr McLeod's class)	Friday 9 th June



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Community litter pick

Thank you for all that attended our very wet community litter pick. It was lovely to meet our new Town Mayor and work together collecting the rubbish outside our school. Look out for the event photos in the Banbury Guardian newspaper. Thank you to the staff who helped out at the BBQ which we will be using again at our school fete.

Yenworthy (Year 6)

The deadline for Yenworthy payments is **Friday 26th May**. Please ensure if you wish your child to attend this trip that any outstanding payments are made to the school office by this date. If full payment is not made, we may have to cancel this trip due to unpaid funds. If you have any concerns with regards to this matter, please contact the school office in the first instance. We can then arrange for you to meet with Mrs Shilston to discuss any concerns further.



Clubs

Please note Gardening, Tag Rugby and Cricket will finish this week and will restart as normal after half term.

Talent Competition

Our School Council decided that they would like to hold a talent competition. They named the competition Apples with Talent and children from two classes at a time performed in front of the school. Our head girl and boy, Scarlet and Dhruv, alongside two teachers chose acts to progress to the final. Singers, dancers, magicians, pianists and diablo jugglers stood up and performed with amazing talent and confidence.

On Thursday 11th the 11 finalists thrilled parents, pupils and staff and the judging panel of Mrs. Shilston, Miss Gair, Dhruv and Scarlet who had difficult decisions to make as a result of the great performances from all the finalists.



In spite of technical problems with our microphone Sear sang beautifully to win 2nd place in Key Stage one only to be pipped to first position by Azaan's slick dance moves. Jodie and Monisha shared 2nd in Key Stage 2 with Cameron. They developed their dancing from the previous round with a slapstick comedy act that got all the children and adults laughing. Everyone listened quietly to Cameron's wonderful rendition of True Colours. Weronika from year 5 came 1st in KS2 acting out her hilarious observations of her younger sister Clara which had the whole school in stitches.

The competition not only demonstrated the wonderful confidence, talent and diversity of the performers but a real sense of community in the support and encouragement from all the children who watched.

Two weeks ago, 32 children from year 4 went on an exciting residential to Hill End in Oxford for 3 days. They bravely spent 2 nights away from home. The children took part in various activities; pond dipping where they caught a great crested newt, habitat exploring where they were looking for animals tracks to follow, and stream/swamp walking which resulted in very muddy children! The children had a fantastic time and behaved in an exceptional way. We would like to say thank you to all parents/carers for all of their help and support in the lead up to the residential. Thank you also to the adults that came with us, without them, we wouldn't have been able to do it.

