



NEWSLETTER 36 – 2nd July 2021

A quote to start with:

'Don't compare your insides with other people outsidies'.

Dear Parents and Carers,

A relatively quiet week in terms of events in school – the Year 5 and 6 have been working ever so hard on rehearsing for their play of a Midsummer's Night Dream. We shall record this on Monday afternoon as part of the dress rehearsal which, weather allowing, Year 3 and 4 will watch. Two performances are planned next week, with a strict ticket allocation of one adult per performance following the guidance issued but these are weather dependant of course!

Lots of exciting learning is still taking place in classes and children are still working hard on their topics. In EYFS children have discussed oral health and how to take care of their teeth. Year 1 and 2 children have been designing and making sea creatures from clay whilst Year 3 and 4 have been planning their puppets and beginning to sew!

This week we have continued with our value of respect and thought about respecting buildings, important/special places as well as respecting things. Rev Liz also linked this to the story of Zaccheus.

Our Key 2 Happier Living also linked and this week we thought about Acceptance and being comfortable with who we are. We thought about our own strengths and learning to accept who we are. An activity to think about at home is again attached.

Next week sees the start of the busy end of summer term period. Along with the Year 5/6 play we also have a sports morning for EYFS and KS1 and an afternoon one for KS2. Then we have UKS2 going to Paccar on Thursday as well as EYFS visiting Warriner Farm. Finally on Friday we have the OAA event for Year 6 followed by them returning to school for a camp night!

As it is a sports day on Wednesday, we will ask all children to come to school in school PE kit on Wednesday – this is a white T shirt and blue shorts as well as a suitable pair of sports shoes. They will need a bottle of water especially on this day.

Behind the scenes we have been busy preparing reports, marking and analysing results of tests and teacher assessment grades as well as obviously getting ready for the next academic year which has included some of the new teachers joining us, popping in and having meetings.

For any football fans - Come on England!

Take care, stay safe – have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Smith, Headteacher

Diary Week: 2nd July '21.

Mon	MSND Dress Rehearsal pm
Tues	MSND Performance 1.15pm MSND Performance 6pm
Wed	Sports Carousel am EYFS/KS1, pm KS2
Thurs	Y5/6 to Paccar Nursery/Reception to Warriner Farm
Fri	Swimming 5 & 6 – Toucans OAA Day in school Y6 5pm Camp night Y6 School reports out

NO NUT PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL

Please could you ensure that no items that contain nuts are sent into school due to the fact we have children with serious nut allergies – this includes peanut butter, nuts as a snack and some breads may contain nuts too.

New Job Opportunities within Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue Service's Cycle Training Team

We are looking for two enthusiastic, motivated and innovative Cycle Examiners to deliver National Standard Cycle Training and Road Safety Education in schools throughout Oxfordshire. For further information, please follow the link below. [Road Safety Cycle Training Officer OCC83670 \(newjob.org.uk\)](https://www.newjob.org.uk)

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Owls	Mabel B for some excellent sound talking and writing. Abraham D for joining in more in conversation and completing a lovely drawing.
Puffins	Remi HS for great focus and concentration when working on his handwriting. Ashton L for his quick recall of his phonics tricky words Jasper W for his quick recall of his digraphs in phonics this week and linking this to his reading.
Flamingos	Michael HW for his wonderful ideas whilst designing a sea creature out of clay and writing a non-chronological report about it. Dexter M and Idris D for their determination to read their first chapter book in year 1!
Peacocks	Freddie S for always showing enthusiasm for learning and working to the best of his ability. Jacob M for great perseverance this week with his maths work on half turns and quarter turns. He was inspired and presented his work creatively too.
Woodpeckers	Jess C for directing her partner so well around our maze of mats in our position and direction work. Gus C for being inspired to write his report about Arctic animals using non-fiction books and internet research. Sam W for spending time to sculpt his clay sea creature, adding lovely details.
Parrots	Ted L for having such a sensible attitude to his learning. He always listens carefully to everyone's ideas and opinions and applies it to his work. Ben E for taking on challenges in maths and sharing his ideas with the class.
Toucans	Seren HW for finding ways round problems when she gets stuck. Ava S for always trying her best in everything
Heron	Jenny P and Eliza T for determination and courage when swimming. Shivam C for experimenting and trying out a new skill
Kingfishers	Mia D for positive contribution in class across the board Gabriel D for his inspired presentation linked to the Tudors Harry R for his determination in learning his lines for MSND.
Headteacher's Value Award	<i>Marnie C Rafe H Brooke W Finn N Arthur W Gabriel D Georgia P</i>

Out of school Achievements – Shout Out and Well Done to:

Ellie-Mae S for gaining her Fruit and Veg Rainbows badge this week from completing her work on Healthy Eating.

Haydn and Reuben T who have both completed their red belt in Martial arts.

Children who belong to Banbury Hockey Club played at a festival on Sunday and came joint first.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021 Children across Oxfordshire can take part in the Challenge at their local Oxfordshire Library from 10th July to 11th September 2021. This year the Challenge is celebrating nature and as they read, the children will help the Wild World Heroes save and improve their local environment. Children will be encouraged to read at least six library books of their choice over the summer holidays. As they read, they collect stickers (some smelly) and rewards. If they complete the Challenge, they will be rewarded with a Wild World Hero medal, certificate and keyring and this year will be entered into a countywide prize draw. It is fun! It is free! It is local!

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

**WILD WORLD
Heroes**

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Letters:

Y56 MSND Ticket allocation
Emailed:
Childs Class and teacher information for Sept 21.

High Flyers Holiday Club is nearly here, and we can't wait for some jam-packed fun! **23 July- 13 August '21**. We have a super exciting activity programme planned for the full three weeks, with opportunities for independent play, where children can try and do new things! With both indoor and outdoor spaces bursting with opportunities to explore, play and create, the children are going to have a blast 🍀🎨📖 Just a few of the exciting activities planned include Cookie Chaos Day, Meet The Author (Sarah Mahfoudh), Wet 'n' Wild Day and the most exciting of them all, we are welcoming Muddy Feet to High Flyers for Forest School- the children do not want to miss this day! Book you child's place for just £29 per day (we accept childcare vouchers too!) using the link 📄 <https://bit.ly/3h2cd4N>

Online #Wakeupwednesday- This is an information page produced by National Online Safety about key reminders for parents relating to online safety. **This weeks theme: TikTok**