



NEWSLETTER 4 – 24th September 2021

A quote: Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience

Dear Parents and Carers,

From what I have heard and had feedback on, the Community Day was a great success for the village and the stalls from school and PTFA were very popular. Thank you to the staff, children, governors and parents who gave their time to support and run different parts of it, representing the school.

It has been lovely that many of you were able to spare some time to meet me this week over a cup of tea/ coffee and just discuss informally various aspects of school life. Teachers and governors also were present which allowed us all to mingle and discuss together. I know that many work in the school day so hope that throughout the year we can find other ways to connect at different times. The Parent Forum invitation went out last week and I request that any offers to join that be with us by Wednesday 29th September – thank you.

This week we fully launched our zones outside at lunchtime and whilst still in its infancy and emerging stage, overall it has been a success and there has been lots of positive feedback on it from children and parents.

Mr Pemble will be back in on Monday to further support this project. As part of the whole school's work expected of us to develop healthy lifestyles please could I at this point also remind you that only water is to be brought into school/ classrooms – not squash, thank you. You can of course also buy your child milk to drink at school and further details can be found here <https://customers.coolmilk.com/v2/register/> if you wish to register and sign up.

Reverend Liz led Collective Worship this week on the International Day of Peace, and we thought about how we can all be part of living peacefully not just in times of war or disagreement but at all times. We also continued to think about Compassion and how our attitude and response to situations really demonstrates our compassion in action.

The PTFA had a catch up this week and began to gather some thoughts about the support and fundraising they can do this academic year. On Thursday we have the PTFA AGM, and you are all more than welcome to attend. A massive congratulations to the Year 5/6 Netball team who attended the first Sports competition for some time yesterday. They represented the school superbly and a report from the children will be with us next week for the newsletter.

Next week it is Harvest in school and on Thursday morning the whole school will visit church for a service – a letter was emailed out this week with further details.

Tomorrow it is our Open Morning, and I am looking forward to showing round any prospective parents with some Year 6 also supporting this.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, take care,

Mrs Smith, Headteacher

As the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee falls within Oxfordshire's summer half term holiday, schools will be able to choose to take the extra day off at any other time of their choosing – CRPS will be 8th April 2022

Diary Week: 27th Sept

Mon BYHP in Assembly

Tues

Wed

Thurs Harvest Service am
PTFA AGM

Fri

Swimming 4
Parrots/Kingfishers

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.

Fresh Start vacancy – the kitchen are looking for a member of staff to work 2 hours a day as support during serving hours. Please contact: support@freshstartcatering.uk

SEN vacancy – we require an SEN teaching assistant to work in school 3 mornings a week. This is a fixed term position until July 2022. Please ask at the office if you would like further details.

Attendance this week: 95.9%
A = 2.8% UA = 1.3%

Messy church - This is coming to St Mary's Church on Saturday 25th September from 3-5pm.

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Owls	Buddy NS for being a courageous for the positive approach to new challenges. Sehr Y for being a fire dragon with friends and the whole class.
Puffins	Elliott L for always trying his best and setting an excellent example of how to behave in school Rudy C for super focus in phonics and having a go at every activity with a determined and positive attitude
Penguins	Zoe F for having a wonderful week, enjoying learning and getting involved in activities Jacob L for being incredibly inspired in his maths learning and being excited to take part in the activities.
Flamingos	Oscar H for being a super role model for behaviour and trying his best at all he does. Joshua T for his determination in Maths and for being a good friend.
Peacocks	Iris B for her great work in developing her reasoning in Maths Sam P for being on fire with his learning and sharing ideas.
Woodpeckers	Ellie G for always trying hard and being determined to do her best Riley W for taking on new experiences well and making a great start to Year 1.
Hummingbirds	Maisie H for being determined and inspired in English. She wrote nearly a full page! Violet H for writing detailed noun phrases and working hard to improve her writing.
Parrots	Flossy C for more adventurous word choices in her descriptive writing this week. She made great progress over the week and was really proud of herself. Nate B for showing great interest in his science work on rocks and writing clear descriptions of the three types of rock. He wasn't afraid to have a go and then check with an adult that he was on the right lines.
Toucans	Reuben C for being determined in everything he does and giving it all a go Amelie C for using strategies to help in her work and using new ideas in science.
Hérons	Ben W for his contributions and work in IT lessons this week. Jess G for her brilliant teamwork and cooperation in Netball. Seren HW for her fantastic work with her writing – great ideas, good content all shared.
Kingfishers	Arthur W for showing great determination and teamwork in Netball. Eben S great inspiration and imagination when writing a witness statement about our class book Atlantis
Headteacher Value Awards	Agatha B Anna B Tallis A Dylan H Ashton Lo

HOUSE POINTS: Birch 106 Maple 114 Oak 131 Mulberry 109

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

Amelie C for her rosette from her riding school.

Isaac Q for receiving a trophy on Saturday from his football team for his efforts with tackling.

Maisie H for achieving her Swimming Stage 2 Certificate

Laz W for achieving not only his Swimming Stage 2 Certificate but Stage 3 too in a very few weeks

Immy MK who got her Blue Peter badge for writing and sending in a story about a spider.

Our school library This has the potential to be a superb resource but after being unused due to Covid does need some love and attention. If you are able to offer a few hours to help sort, then this would be very gratefully received. Thank you to Mrs Parker for all her work this week and I know we have many other keen volunteers.

Morrison's
We are collecting Morrison's Grow Tokens for gardening equipment. Please send any vouchers in – thank you.

Applying for Secondary School
Parents of children born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011 (inclusive) need to apply for a secondary school place for September 2022. From 3 September 2021, you can apply online for a secondary school place. A link to the Portal is [here](#).
Closing date for applications - 31 October 2021

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