



## NEWSLETTER 35 – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022

QUOTE: "Do not allow yourselves to be disheartened by any failure as long as you have done your best."

### Diary Week: WB 27<sup>th</sup> June

Art Week

Mon

Tues

Wed Parent Forum  
2pm  
Book Look  
3.10-3.40pm

Thurs Y34 Tri Golf  
event

Fri

### Attendance this week:

**84.1%**

### NEW! Wrapround care for Nursery.

From September we will be offering wraparound care in Nursery.

This is in conjunction with the fabulous High Flyers Team.

For any further details please contact the school office or Alison Ighani.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had many children sitting assessments this week as we think about the progress and achievements of the children over the year – they have all worked very hard throughout these. In worship this week we have been thinking about the Commonwealth, the countries that form it, testing our flag knowledge and learning about the Commonwealth Charter. We are linking our sports day this year to the Commonwealth Games and children also were introduced to Perry the mascot for the games which are being held in Birmingham. We also have continued to explore various inspirational people throughout history and this week we discussed the work of both Diana, Princess of Wales, and Mother Teresa. On Monday the Year 3/4 children enjoyed a fabulous Roman Day which enhanced their learning, and the children not only learnt a lot but were able to share their knowledge too. The children got to relive the story of Romulus and Remus through guided drama, as well as learning a Roman game, re-enacting a battle and trying on armour and even have a sword fight! On Wednesday a small group of children went to the next level of Quad kids competition at NOA. We had a Yr 3 /4 team who finished overall in third place as a team – Well done to Stian, Oscar, Aiden and Hugo as well as Ava, Mollie, Jess, Violet and Rose. Mollie finished overall as 3<sup>rd</sup> place girl too and Hugo was awarded a Spirit of the games 'Respect' certificate. Massive well done to them all. In the Year 5/6 event Tallis was our only representative and after thinking she hadn't finished in the top three there was recalculation, and I am delighted to announce that she too was overall 3<sup>rd</sup> place girl. Fabulous work! On Thursday Year 5 & 6 had a slightly earlier than normal start as they took a trip to Cadbury's World as part of their learning this term. They explored the manufacturing process of chocolate which included many interactive aspects - most importantly tasting! They also took a tour of the factory learning about its history and had a lecture about the Mayans and the relevance and importance of chocolate to their civilization. A fantastic learning experience and trip out. Thank you to all the staff and adults involved in making these extra curricular activities stake place giving children some wider opportunities. We welcome Freddie and his family into the school specifically the into the Aviary – he has settled in so well to the routines of School! At this time of year we like to reflect on the year gone and also think how we can move forward with a range of stakeholders in the school. As last year, please see a link to this year's **Parent Questionnaire** <https://forms.gle/T1J2DK35XzCwPTA5A> which we would value you taking the time to complete. This will close on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

*I have a lovely weekend take care*

*Mrs Smith Headteacher*

### 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.

### #WakeUpWednesday

This is an information page produced by National Online Safety about key reminders for parents relating to online safety.

### This weeks theme:

**ESPORTS**

**OLD SHIRTS for painting** –for next week's art activities using acrylic paint it would be wise for children to bring an **old** shirt/t shirt to wear over the top of their uniform.

**Teaching Assistant in KS1** – we have a vacancy for a full time TA in school for our Key Stage 1 team in September. For further details please visit our school website.

**Lunchtime Supervisor** - we also need a full time lunchtime supervisor – 10 hours a week 11:15-1:15pm each day. An immediate start would be great although this also could begin in September.

### High Flyers Summer club:

26, 27, 28 July & 2, 3, 4 & 9 10 11 August

To book:

<https://highflyersoxfordlimited.schoolipal.co.uk/home>

**NO DOGS on the school site.** Please be reminded there is a no dog policy anywhere on the school site – this is a county wide school policy and would ask that you all kindly respect this.

### Growth Mindset Certificates:

<b>Penguins</b>	Matthew HH for forming the letters in his name correctly. Flynn C for improved concentration on the carpet and trying really hard to focus and join in. Reuben B for trying really hard in phonics this week to write words with trigraphs in them.
<b>Puffins</b>	Lizzie L for a fantastic attitude to learning, beautiful behaviour and using her Phonics to write a pledge independently Jackson T for showing really good focus and concentration during Phonics lessons Fraser W-M – for making new friends and exploring more freely
<b>Flamingos</b>	All Year 1 for their perseverance and trying their best with the Assessments this week – well done! Norah C for being inspired in science and using her observation skills to make a map of the nature area. Charlie P for excellent listening to instructions, working hard with his writing and being determined to be in the classroom more often.
<b>Peacocks</b>	Jasper W for great determination in his writhing for his snail story. Ethen S for a great attitude to his learning this week. Showing great enthusiasm in our micro-habitats.
<b>Woodpeckers</b>	Harry P for determination in his work – working hard, never giving up and making great progress. Oli P for being inspired in Maths and showing how good he is this week!
<b>Hummingbirds</b>	Kian M for being inspired by our Roman Day on Monday. Michael HW for his effort on our assessments this week. They're hard work, but he's put in excellent effort.
<b>Parrots</b>	Sophie F for being a lovely member of our class- always ready to learn and listens carefully at all times. Isaac Q for demonstrating perseverance at school and improving his growth mindset by realising that stepping outside of his comfort zone has been a positive learning experience
<b>Toucans</b>	Hugo H for demonstrating great teamwork and encouraging his team mates during PE this week Eliza E for always being a role model around school and helping others
<b>Hérons</b>	Seren HW for making fantastic progress in Maths and really challenging herself to succeed. Nathan W for making great progress in Maths and being determined to do his best
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Katie L for real focus during her tests this week. Ben E showing real determination during tests week and for focus in maths on the bakery project.
<b>House Points</b>	<b>Birch 40 Maple 58 Mulberry 64 Oak 44</b>

### Out of School Shout Outs and Well done to:

**Aris AB** for his trophy from STEPS for entertaining everyone and bringing joy.  
**Calen B** for his end of season trophy being a part of Banbury Irish Football Team  
**Iris B** for her Red Award and medal from Wade Gym  
**Oliver D** for his medal from participating in the Summertown Football Tournament  
**Rachel D** for her Stage 7 Swimming Award and badge  
**Zoe F** for her Dance medal after participating in a dance show.  
**Minnie E** for becoming a Sixer at brownies and receiving her badge  
**Ben W** for his end of season trophy for Easington Sports FC and his photos from his tournament at MK  
**Maise T** for her Cheerleading badge after an outstanding performance

**Park Run** It was so nice to see some people returning after our take over. Some more PB's were obtained (Lauren W and her dad).  
This weekend has a Pride theme to end Pride month. Any volunteers and runners are welcome to come in rainbow colours. This ties in nicely to our school assembly and new display this term to raise awareness of the LGBT+ community.  
*Ms Sambrook*

**Productions and Sports Day.** We have had some enquiries about these events – parents are welcome to join us for the sports morning or afternoon – KS2 9.30-11.30 am and EYFS/KS1 1.30-3pm.  
Y3-6 Performances will be at 1.30pm and 6.30pm for all.  
You will be given 2 tickets per performance - how these are shared amongst your family and friends is of course your choice.

**PTFA – Save the date! FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY** A 'Family Fest' is taking place at the school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 5pm – This is a school community event where there will be a BBQ, Games, Bouncy Castle and a chance to socialize and enjoy time together as a school community. Please see flyer attached.