



Dear Parents,

All the classes are well into their new topics this term! Foundation stage have been spotting signs of Spring on a walk around the school. Year 1 and 2 have begun their growing journey and Years 3 to 6 have had their Egyptian day, where they explored a range of activities linked to the ancient Egyptians. The children were particularly complimentary of the flat breads they made.

On Monday, as part of their Global Citizenship project for this year, the Eco Council shared information about their visit to the Bicester Foodbank. It was a very interesting presentation and everyone learnt something new about how they work and what they do. Following on from this we will be collecting donations for the foodbank throughout next week. Please support us with this if you are able to.

URGENTLY NEEDED NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS INCLUDE:

- **TINNED FRUIT**
- **TINNED SOUP**
- **TINNED RICE PUDDING**
- **FRUIT JUICE**
- **JAM**



On Wednesday, the Year 5 and 6 footballers travelled to Eynsham for their penultimate match. This proved to be our toughest match so far but we have all taken some learning from it to help in our final match at the end of the month.



World Book day was a great success thanks to Miss Airey's careful planning and the support of all the staff with resources and helping it all run smoothly. It was lovely to see the children sharing books across the year groups and enjoying talking, reading, thinking and singing about reading. We have also written a short story, which each class added to. You can read it in one of the attachments.

On the next pages, we have put together some pictures of the day to show all the fun that was had on the day!

The survey on Breakfast and CAST wrap around care is open for one more week. Please follow the link to complete the short survey to help us review the provision currently in place. <https://forms.gle/frzvvmFrihNwNU9T7>

Thank you to parents that have completed it already.
Wishing you all a relaxing weekend,

Nadia Gosling



Headteacher Award
Eli & Emily T
Well Done!



Our Stars of the Week

Lorilee

Geordie

Martha +
Teddy

Eliza +
Archer

Oliver G-W

Lily

Evelyn

Henry

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 5&6 with:

99% attendance

Whole school attendance

96%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am
8:30am—8:45am
Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am
CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm
or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by **Midday Friday** for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required. Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

ECO COUNCIL

Some of the eco councillors had a very interesting trip to the Bicester Foodbank last term, and shared their experience with the rest of the school in the assembly on Monday. They learnt what a foodbank is and how they help people in need in our local community. We need your help!

We will be collecting items next week to make a whole school donation. We would really appreciate it if each child could bring in an in-date jar, packet or canned food item next week and put in our collection box. This is part of our Global Citizenship project towards this years' Eco Award, so please support us.

Diary dates

- **21st March—Re-scheduled Girls Primary Football Event**
- **22nd March—Tag Rugby Festival Yrs3-6**
- **25th March—Yr5/6 Youlbury trip meeting for parents**
- **27th March Yr5/6 Bicester Schools Football League last match**
- **28th March—School finishes for Easter**



FSU

This week in FSU we have been learning about Spring and looking for signs of it. One of our popular outside activities has been playing 'planting flowers'. Reception have also been practicing recognising 3D shape names-which have required a bit of extra practice! Our newer Nursery children are getting more used to following the routine of school, though getting changed twice a week for PE this term is quite a challenge! Please can all children have PE kit that follows the Charlton uniform including a navy jumper and navy long trousers/ leggings as one of our sessions is outside.



Year 1 & 2

We have had a fabulous and fun week in Year 1 and 2. Thank you for bringing in your brilliant potatoes, we have a very creative class! We also spent some time looking at clues and guessing which book character they represent. The children really enjoyed the activity and even guessed some characters from the KS2 table, I was very impressed.



Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6

On Wednesday, Key Stage 2 children participated in a colourful and historical extravaganza for Ancient Egyptian Day. Activities included baking Egyptian flatbreads, learning Hieroglyphics to write our names on ancient, tea-stained sheets of papyrus, mummifying tomatoes in the traditional way and creating ancient headbands and masks based on the Ancient Egyptian gods. The children's costumes were amazing and they embraced all the activities with enthusiasm.



Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Clarke, Miss Giles or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.

Forest School





World Book Day

