



Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a restful half term break. This week started with us second guessing how many layers to wear but is ending in some glorious sunshine. Please make sure your child has a sun hat and sun cream with them every day.

We have started the term off with lots of great events being organised for the children, with every class due to go on a trip or having special visitors to the school to help bring their learning to life. Letters for all of these will be coming out in the next few days. The teachers have also been preparing the newsletters and homework for this term, these will be sent out to parents next week. Preparations are also underway for our end of year Production of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory;' The children may have come home on Wednesday talking about the songs they have started learning, which are well known songs.

This week's class assembly was centred around marking pride month with all the children reflecting on how we are all different and that we should all be proud of who we are and what makes us individuals.

Reverend Steve also joined us this week to talk to the children about the Trinity, he came well prepared with a few props including a tricycle to help the children understand this tricky subject. Next week we will introduce the value for this term – Honesty.

Thank you to all the parents that have already responded to the parent's survey on the behaviour approaches in school. The survey will be closed at 5pm today, here is the link for anyone who has not yet had a chance to complete it <https://forms.gle/CSnMANw9ZBLWdufL8>.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that we have just received our Healthy Smiles Accreditation, thanks to Mrs Wells for her hard work pulling all the evidence together and to all parents for supporting us with this by; registering children with dentists, ensuring children are brushing teeth twice a day and not sending sweets and treats in for birthdays.

Wishing you all a sunny weekend,

Nadia Gosling

## Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Kindness	Zachary—For being really kind to a new pupil in class.
Year 1 & 2	Resilience	Matilda—For trying hard in lessons and contributing lots.
Year 3 & 4	Kindness	Evelyn T-For offering to help her friends and adults in the class.
Year 5 & 6	Love (of learning)	Henry—contributing lots in lessons and being really enthusiastic about our new topics.

## Headteacher Award

Retuning next week when the new value has been shared.



## School Dates

### Diary dates

**15th June**—Quad Kids—for some Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6

**16th June** -name the penguin WWF

**23rd June** -Sports day and family picnic

**27th June**—Year 3/4 Roman Workshop

**4th July** - Rags2Riches

**12th July**—1:45pm—School Production Yrs 1-6

**13th July**—6pm—School Production Yrs 1-6

**13th July**—Reception/KS1 School Trip

**13th July**—Year 5/6 WW II Workshop

**14th July**- Reports to parents

**21st July**—Last day of term—Summer Holidays—Leavers service

**1st & 4th September**—Inset Day, closed to pupils

## Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended classes are Year 3&4 with:

**98% attendance**

**Whole school attendance**

**96%**

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

## Eco council news

Next Friday we are hoping to raise enough funds to adopt a different WWF animal. We are inviting each child to give our last adopted penguin a name for a £1 donation. The names will be collected and one drawn at random. The winner will win the penguin. More details are on the poster attached.



If you live in the surrounding villages you may be eligible for free transport to school, check your eligibility by emailing [schooltransporteligibility@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransporteligibility@oxfordshire.gov.uk) and help promote your child's independence, save money on fuel and make school a safer, healthier place.

Thank you for your support.

## 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.

**CAST mobile no: 07395182892**

### **DONATIONS:**

**We would love any donations of any unwanted dolls/doll clothing and dressing up clothes for both boys and girls for the CAST Sessions, if you have any items you would like to donate please bring these into the office.**

## Early Years

We began our new topic of 'Near and Far' by exploring our local area of Charlton-on-Otmoor, walking around the village looking for some of the characteristics of a village in the countryside. Everyone was really observant and interested in what they saw. As we passed they were even invited to have a closer look at the buses parked up in one of Charlton's more unusual features!



## Year 3 & 4

This week, Year 3 and 4 have begun reading our new text 'Escape from Pompeii'. We did some drama to recreate the first scene from the book. The children took on the roles of some of the people in the city of Pompeii and others gave them voices. We created a freeze frame to represent this first page.



## Year 1 & 2

Something exciting happened in Year 1 and 2 this week! We were in the library reading and then as we went back in to the classroom, we saw some foot prints! We followed them and we found a panda on the playground! Was he ok? Over the next two weeks we are going to be writing a letter to the zoo, telling them about our panda and asking for advice for how to look after them. It is very similar to what happened in our story 'The Storm Whale'.



## Year 5 & 6

Year 5 and 6 had their first Forest School session this week. They had a wonderful time, making dens, sawing wood, creating bird feeders and decorations, and exploring wildlife. Thank you to Mrs Hatwell who ran the brilliant session! We are all looking forward to the rest of the sessions this half term.

## Healthy Smiles Accreditation

We are really excited to have achieved our Healthy Smiles Accreditation.

Lets keep up with brushing our teeth twice a day. And a friendly reminder to not send in sweets and treats for birthdays.



Thank you so much for your support.

## Safeguarding

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