



19th May 2017

Dear Parents,

FSU MODERATION: On Monday the FSU were externally moderated and I am delighted to say that the report was excellent. The staff work tirelessly and it is wonderful to have that recognised by the local authority. Well done team!

MISS MEYERS' CLASS ASSEMBLY: This morning Class 8 shared their amazing experiences at Hill End this week. Face painted as two tribes, they demonstrated their fighting skills with their homemade spears, (safely of course!), built a waterproof shelter, shared their cave painting and explained the stories they told. Well done Class 8.

POLICE WEEK: As a reward for their hard work during SATs week, Year 6 have had the opportunity to learn all about policing in Bicester. We have been visited by the neighbourhood policing team, two dog handlers, a firearms officer (without the firearms!), roads policing, the public order section and even two police horses! The week ended with a parade and inspection in front of the Chief Inspector of neighbourhood policing, who presented several awards to outstanding Junior Police Officers and Sergeants. It has been the most fantastic week and the children have all enjoyed the experience. Miss Golden and Miss Payne

FSU NEWS: The FS children have been investigating their sense of taste this week and guessing what flavour different crisps are. We have focused on the story 'The Smartest Giant in Town' and created repeating patterns on scarves. The children have been practising applying their phonic knowledge into writing sentences which can be read by themselves and others. Please ensure you return your permission slips and money for our Natural World mini-beast experience on Monday 22nd May, many thanks. Mrs Sarah Obinna (FS Coordinator)

BOOKFEAST TRIP: On a very damp Wednesday morning, Year 5 had the opportunity to attend Oxford University. Whilst there, the children took part in a book talk with author Tom Moorhouse and illustrator Holly Swain. The children asked them fantastic questions about their new book, The New Adventures of Mr Toad, which is a modern sequel to The Wind in the Willows. Holly Swain even drew one of King's Meadow's story ideas. Even though the weather was horrendous, the children really impressed us and the staff at Bookfeast commented on their excellent behaviour. We also caught a glimpse of Michael Rosen. Mr Widdows and Miss Crockett

ART WEEK: This year, we are participating in the National Gallery's, 'Take One Picture', event. The aim is for schools to study a single piece of fine art and for all the art activities to be based on it. This year's picture is, 'Penelope and the Suitors' by Pintoricchio. The teachers have planned an excellent array of activities and it promises to be an exciting and enjoyable week. Please come in and view the children's art work next Friday. The classrooms will be open from 2.30pm. My thanks go to Mrs Spearman for leading the staff training on Pintoricchio's picture and for overseeing the school's participation in such a wonderful project.

FIDGET SPINNERS: These little toys have become quite a health hazard in school. They were introduced in America to aid children with attention deficit to remain focused. However, they are heavy and when they are thrown around at break times (as they are being!), could cause injury. Therefore these toys are now banned from the school. I thank you in advance for your support.

TEAM SUPERSCHOOLS: Just a reminder that Team Superschools will be hosting a sponsored event at King's Meadow School on the morning of Monday 22nd May with a special visit from Team GB Olympic gymnast, Kristian Thomas.

READING CHAMPIONS: Our reading champion reward for the next two terms will be a trip to the bowling alley. If you want to go on this trip get reading! Mrs Ward, Literacy Co-ordinator.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE: On Tuesday 23rd May there will be a second hand uniform sale from 2.30 pm in the school reception. All items are priced at £1.00.

SCHOOL DINNERS: Please note that ParentPay is now live for you to make KS2 lunch bookings for AFTER half term. If you are paying for meals via ParentPay you will need to make a booking for each day that your child requires a meal. This can be done via the 'Make Meal Bookings' tab on your home page. Please do not make payment for meals without making bookings first. If you do not select the individual days you want to pay for, meals will not be ordered for your child. Please note all bookings via ParentPay need to be made by Thursday of the week before. Please contact us if you need any assistance.

If you require School Dinners for next week please bring payment to the office on Monday 22nd May if you have not already done so. Sarah Stanway-Shaw, Finance Officer.

CLASS 16'S ASSEMBLY: Next week Mrs Ward's class will be putting on their class assembly. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class. Refreshments will be served at the end.

HALF TERM: Next Friday the school closes for the half term break. Please note that Monday 5th June is an INSET day and that the children do not return until **Tuesday June 6th**.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher