



16th June 2017

Dear Parents,

YEAR 5 PRODUCTION: A huge well done to the Year 5s for their super production of, 'What a Knight!' They performed to parents on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and to the school this morning. Their acting, singing and dance routines were fabulous but I was most impressed by their ability to deliver the comic lines with such aplomb. My thanks go to Mr Widdows, Miss Crockett, Mrs Watson, Mrs Lloyd, Mrs Hughes, Mrs O'Brien, Miss Guiste, Miss Carter-James, Mrs Knights and Miss Fullbrook (What a Team!) for all their hard work in putting on such a show and to the PTA for running the refreshment bar at the performances. The PTA raised £84.45 from both performances.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION: Some of the teachers are changing year groups this year. Here is the planned organisation from September:

YEAR GROUP	TEACHERS
FOUNDATION	MRS OBINNA, MRS SPEARMAN & MISS REES
YEAR 1	MISS RYCZOWSKI & MISS MEYER
YEAR 2	MRS WARD & MISS CHEVIS
YEAR 3	MS RAINER AND MISS GREATBATCH
YEAR 4	MR ROBERTS (AM) / MRS KNIGHTS (PM) & MISS BARRETT
YEAR 5	MRS REDDING & MISS GRAY
YEAR 6	MISS CROCKETT , MISS GOLDEN (3.5 DAYS) / MR LAURIE (1.5 DAYS) & MRS KNIGHTS (AM)

The Year 6 children will continue to be split into 3 classes for their morning lessons, with Mrs Knights teaching the third group in the Studio. To raise the profile of PE, Mr Roberts will be teaching PE across the school and Mrs Knights will be teaching his class in the afternoons.

FRENCH DAY: Ooh la la! French day on Monday was a huge success. The children participated in a wide range of French activities and the French Café was a big hit. My thanks go to all of the staff for organising such a fun day for the pupils and to Mrs Merrett for coordinating the event for the school.

FSU NEWS: The FS children had a fabulous time at the French cafe and making pan au chocolates for our French day. We have continued to receive and write letters to our giants. The children have also explored a variety of different beans and estimated for maths how many they can hold on a spoon. Sarah Obinna FSU Leader

SPORTS DAY: We would like the children to wear T-shirts in their house colour on sports day, if possible. If some children turn up on the day without their top then it is not a problem – they will be given a bib in their house colour to wear.

Avon – Green

Derwent – Yellow

Severn – Red

Thames – Blue

SCHOOL FETE: The sun shone and a great time was had by all at last Saturday's PTA fete and to top it off a staggering £2600 was raised for the school funds! My thanks go to the PTA for running such a superb event and to the members of staff who helped out on the day.



SPORT NEWS: On Wednesday we took a group of 60 athletes down to Bicester School for the annual Quadkids event. Quadkids comprises of a sprint race, long distance race, a long jump and a throw. All children were full of enthusiasm, and despite the heat were full of energy. The value for the competition was determination and there was a lot on show with some amazing performances in the long distances. Some of the stand out performances included Freya M. finishing 4th overall in the Year 5/6 girls competition, Jasmine H. finishing 3rd and Chloe B. finishing 4th in the Year 3/4 girls competition and Morgan A. winning the Year 5/6 boys competition. In the team competition, King's Meadow finished in first place in both competitions and has therefore qualified for the final in 2 weeks' time. The 5 top scoring boys and girls in both age groups will be taking part. Well done to all and good luck in the final.

On Tuesday, some of the Year 3/4 boys had a football friendly match against Chesterton. Not having played any competitive matches with each other before, we found it difficult in the first half. Lots of the team were focussed on attacking and completely forgot about defending, as we soon fell 4-0 down.

After a few alterations at half time, and a discussion about stopping the other side from scoring, we came out for the second half with greater purpose. We started working for each other and talking to each other, looking like a different team. It wasn't long before we pulled a goal back through George M, and that was shortly followed by his second and a great goal from man of the match Merlevaughn C. The final whistle brought an end to a very entertaining 5-3 loss. Winning the second half 3-1 is a great positive to take into next year. Well done to all. Steve Roberts PE Coordinator

CALCULATION WEEK 26TH – 30TH JUNE: During calculation week, we will be holding an inter-house maths challenge competition on Tuesday 27th at 9am. We would like to invite the parents/guardians of the children competing to watch the competition. Please see the list below.

Year	Avon	Derwent	Severn	Thames
1	Issy B Liv B	Levi G Noah C	Harrison L Clinton M	Sophie S Jack T
2	Elissa C Hannah C	Jack H Will D	Tom M Dennis M	Jack T Isla W
3	Ewan B Abigail C	Adam B Isaac H	Ella P Gus P	Zac W Kai S
4	Phoebe A Isaac B	Tia D George H	Poppy N Jake R	Ella T Edward S
5	Kyla C Caleb C	Charlie H Tyler D	Arjun N Lennon P	Jack S Jenna S
6	Morgan A Jacob M	Billy H Amber F	Freya M Jack P	Lottie Y Jacob M

Good luck to all the children involved and we look forward to seeing you on the 27th.

ASSESSMENT WEEK: Next week the children will be assessed in maths, reading and SPaG. Please ensure that the children are in school all of next week. If they are absent they will need to catch up on the tests at a later point in the term.

GRENDON TRIP: On Wednesday the Year 4 pupils are setting off for their 3 day residential in Grendon. I hope the weather stays fine for them and that they have a wonderful time. My thanks go to the accompanying staff who are giving up their own time to offer this opportunity to the children – if they were not willing to do so then these trips would not take place.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher