



7th July 2017

Dear Parents,

CLASS 15'S ASSEMBLY: We were transported to the Rainforest by Miss Chevis' class this morning. They told us lots of facts, showed us paintings and clay models, played a video of them making Rainforest music and sang, 'The lion sleeps tonight'. It was great fun and enjoyed by all in attendance. My thanks go to Miss Chevis and Mrs Sullivan for all their work with the class and to the TAs who ran the coffee bar.

SCIENCE NEWS: On Thursday, our Year 5 team went to the Big Science Event Finals in Witney. Although a little nervous on the way there, Jessie, Keelan, Kiera and Tyler soon forgot about their worries and got stuck in to a range of activities. They floated paper clips, explored chromatography and tested the sugar levels of different foods and drinks using a glucose meter. They also got changed into their VIP outfits and went on a tour of the laboratory, where they saw glucose testing strips being boxed up. After break, it was time for the children to present their investigation to the judges. They confidently explained their test and answered the questions fantastically. After a Roald Dahl inspired Science show, with growing marshmallows and shrinking children, the results were in. I am very proud to say that the children came joint third and were highly commended for the clear demonstration of their method. This is a huge achievement as 120 teams and 12,000 children took part in the competition. The children were an absolute delight to have on the day and they have put King's Meadow on the map for Science. I hope that they enjoy their prizes. My thanks go to Mrs Bell, our fantastic chauffeur and supporter for the day. Miss Crockett, Science Coordinator.

SPORTS DAYS: What a wonderful sporting week we have had at Kings Meadow! The rain stayed away and allowed the children to compete in glorious (if hot!) sunshine. The PTA refreshment bar and provision of ice pops was much appreciated. I would like to thank all of the staff who worked hard to ensure that the events ran with ease. A special mention must be made of Mr Roberts and Miss Rees for organising the KS2 and KS1 sports days respectively and to Mr Widdows and Mrs Smith for collating the scores.

READING CHAMPIONS: This term's reading champions are as follows:

Year 1 Harrison and Sonja	Year 2 Katie and Tom
Year 3 Issy and Gus	Year 4 Elise and Sebastian
Year 5 Sophie and Edith	Year 6 Charlotte S and Amber

Their reward for reading the most is a visit to Bicester Bowl. All those involved will be receiving a letter providing more details. Well done children!

FSU NEWS: The FS children have had a wonderfully busy week, on Tuesday they made everyone proud by competing to their best ability during sports days. On Wednesday the children all moved up and visited their new teachers in Year 1 and Reception, they all had plenty to chat about from their experiences. Finally we are all getting very excited about our educational visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park next week and have looked at the meerkats and penguins on the park webcam. Please remember that children need to wear school uniform and bring a rucksack to carry their lunch in. Many thanks Mrs Obinna, FSU Leader

THE WEEK AHEAD:

- **Monday:**
Year 6 Production to school at 9.45am
- **Tuesday:**
Cooper School transfer day
FSU trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- **Wednesday:**
Year 6 Production to parents at 2pm and 6pm
Reading Champions' treat at Bicester Bowl (pm)
- **Friday:**
Class 14 Assembly
Year 6 Water Fight
PTA Disco: KS1 6 – 7pm and KS2 7.15 - 8.30pm

PTA NEWS: A reminder that completed slips and payment for the school discos on Friday 14th July were due in today. Don't worry if you have forgotten, the PTA will accept slips handed in on Monday, but that will be the final deadline. Thank you – Lucy Lawrence PTA Chair

STAFFING NEWS: I am sad to report that Mrs Lloyd will be relocating after the summer and therefore leaving King's Meadow School. Mrs Lloyd has worked here for many years and been a great asset to the school. Hers are big boots to fill! But fill they must be and we have appointed Mr Andrew Craft to join the team from September. I very much look forward to working with Mr Craft.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher