



Dear Parents,

8th June 2018

WELCOME BACK: A warm welcome back to the final term of this academic year. The children have all returned looking refreshed and ready to meet the challenges of the exciting term ahead.

PUFFIN CLASS ASSEMBLY: This morning's assembly by Miss Ryczowski's class was wonderful. The children told us all about their study of classification in science and of their inspiring visit to the Natural History Museum in Oxford to learn more about dinosaurs (always a hit with 5 and 6 year olds!). They beautifully sang a song all about the continents of the world and showed us their excellent dinosaur pictures. My thanks go to Miss Ryczowski and Miss Fulbrook for all their work with the class.

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT EVENT: On Friday 25th May 10 girls were invited to attend the Dare to be Different Event at Silverstone. The aim behind this is to foster a love of science and engineering in girls. The programme of activities looked exciting and I enjoyed hearing all about the event when they returned. My thanks go to Mr Wooding (father of Isla in Year 3 and Arran in Year 5) for suggesting King's Meadow to the organisers and to Miss Golden and Ms Rainer for accompanying the group.

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL: The Year 4 children went to Grendon on Wednesday for a two night residential. They have had lots of fun and, by all reports, have behaved impeccably. They are due back at 3pm today and I look forward to welcoming them home. My thanks go to the team who accompanied this trip: Ms Rainer, Mr Roberts, Mrs Smith, Mrs Bell and Mrs Peacock. Without the willingness of the staff to give up their free time, trips like this would not be possible.

FSU NEWS: The nursery children this week have begun their topic learning all about themselves. They have been using mirrors to make detailed self-portraits. The reception children have been learning about the life cycle of caterpillars. In maths we have been learning about symmetry and securing our understanding of doubles and halves. The children are also trying different healthy snacks, such as pineapple. Please remember to make your payments, which gives permission for your child to attend our educational visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park. Many thanks Mrs S. Obinna, FSU Coordinator

STUDIO GARDEN: The area around the Studio Garden and the ramp leading up to Years 3 and 4 will be cordoned off from Wednesday 13 June 2018 until Friday 15 June 2018. We are having some landscaping and groundwork carried out. Thank you all for your patience. Please take extra care when walking around that area.

ASSESSMENT WEEK: Next week the children, with the exception of Year 6, will be taking tests in English and Maths. You will be informed of their progress in the end of year reports.

POLICE WEEK: Next week the Year 6 children will be participating in Police Week. They will come to school dressed in a 'Police Uniform' and will be joined by local police officers who will give them presentations on all aspects of life in the police force. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and I know they will have an exciting week.

EAGLE CLASS ASSEMBLY: Next Friday Mr Robert'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 available at the end.

STAFF NEWS: A huge well done to Mrs Tugwell who has been awarded Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) status. She has studied hard this year to achieve this award and it is fabulous that her skills have been externally recognised. This will strengthen our already wonderful team.

With sadness, I have to report that Mrs Radwell and Miss Stevens will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. They will both be moving to St Edburg's school in September and I wish them all the very best. They will be an asset to their new school.

BICESTER FESTIVAL: I have attached a flyer regarding The Bicester Festival that will be held on Saturday 16th June 10:00am – 9:00pm. There are lots of fun activities planned and it should be a great family day out.

PTA SUMMER FAYRE: Tomorrow the PTA will be running their annual summer Fayre from 12:00pm– 3:00pm. This is one of the main fundraisers of the year so please do come along and support us. There will be lots of things for you to buy and activities for your children to enjoy. The money raised by the PTA enriches the school life of every one of our pupils so please do join us at what promises to be a lovely event. I look forward to seeing you there!



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