



30th June 2017

Dear Parents,

YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY: A huge well done to Year 4 for their excellent Grendon assembly this morning. They told us lots of anecdotes relating to their residential trip and we were entertained by video clips and photos. My thanks go to the Year 4 team for all of their hard work with the children and to the TAs who ran the coffee bar.

MATHS CHALLENGE: The atmosphere in the hall was electric as our young mathematicians battled to be crowned Maths Champion on Tuesday morning. My thanks go to Ms Rainer for organising and running this very popular event for us. The winners were:

Year 1: Liv B & Isabelle B

Year 2: Tom M & Elissa C

Year 3: Adam B

Year 4: Isaac B

Year 5: Caleb C

Year 6: Jack P

SHABBAT TALK: On Thursday morning the Year 2 children were visited by Mrs Shaer who taught the children all about Shabbat. The children tasted Challah bread, smelt spices and learnt about how Jewish people celebrate Shabbat. My thanks go to Mrs Shaer for her presentation.

RAINFOREST MUSIC: On Wednesday morning the Year 2 children were treated to a visit from Max Hunt from the Living Rainforest. He showed us how to play a range of instruments including the wooden flute, pan pipes, harp and a berimbau (stone, stick and rattle instrument from Brazil). The children composed their own music and Max was able to record and edit their sounds. We now have our very own rainforest music collaboration. Mrs Ward, KS1 leader

FSU NEWS: The FS children have amazed us all with their fantastic calculation skills this week, through problem solving for the giants. They have had to work out the weight of a suitcase, the time to travel to an airport and what to buy in a café. Please practise counting in 2's, 5's and 10's with your child. Please can we remind you to make your payments for Cotswold Wildlife Park and that sports day is at 9:15am on the 5th July, your child needs to wear shorts, t-shirt and trainers. (They don't need to be in any house colours) Sarah Obinna, Leader of Early Learning

THE WEEK AHEAD:

- Monday 3rd July - Meeting for new FSU parents @ 6pm
- Tuesday 4th July - FSU Sports Day(am)
- KS2 Sports Day (parents invited in the afternoon)
- Wednesday 5th July - Transition Day @ The Bicester School
Move up Morning
KS1 Sports Day (pm)
- Friday 7th July - Class 15 Assembly

SCHOOL UNIFORM: I would like to clarify that from September the governors have changed the uniform policy relating to footwear. From then, the children will need to wear sensible black school shoes. Black trainers are not acceptable. Thank you for your cooperation.

ONLINE UNIFORM ORDERING: As mentioned in last weeks' newsletter, all uniform is now to be ordered online direct from Price & Buckland. Uniform can be ordered to be collected from the school office free of charge or for a small postage charge can be delivered to an address of your choice. More details will follow once the website is up and running. We have arranged a special delivery to school and uniform can be collected on Tuesday 5th September between 9.30 am – 12.30 pm before school starts on Wednesday 6th September.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher