



Dear Parents,

10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**SWAN CLASS ASSEMBLY:** Miss Chevis' class treated us to an excellent assembly this morning. They told us all about their study of the topic, 'Titanic' – which they appear to be enjoying enormously. They sang a song and performed two dances from that period. The first dance, a waltz, was beautiful and the children displayed grace and elegance throughout. The second dance was a high energy, Rag Time number that left us all smiling. My thanks go to Miss Chevis, Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Knights for all their work with the class.

**KS1 TRIP:** On Tuesday, Year One had lots of fun at the Key Stage One Music Festival. Along with other schools from Bicester, we rehearsed singing and adding actions to Nick Cope's songs. Our morning then ended with a fantastic performance to parents which we all really enjoyed! Miss H Meyer, Y1 teacher



**FSU NEWS:** The Reception children have had a phonic treasure hunt. They have also explored the story of the Smartest Giant in Town and made repeating pattern scarves in response to the story. The nursery children have thoroughly enjoyed the Mud Kitchen this week. We have had a fresh supply of mud from the building work on the school field. The nursery children have also focused on shapes and the number 8. Although we encourage the use of an apron, many apologies if your child has come home muddy! Mrs S. Obinna, Assistant Head

**PIZZA EXPRESS VISIT:** On Tuesday, Eagle Class visited Pizza Express as part of their Europe topic. The children were given the chance to make their own pizza bases before adding different toppings. We ended the visit with a tasting session, where the children were challenged to try new ingredients such as olives, tomatoes, mushrooms, basil and mozzarella. I was really impressed by the class for trying the ingredients and have never experienced such a quiet lunch time, as they began digging into their pizza! The visit was a great chance to learn about different ingredients and the food miles they travel to our plate. It also acted as a treat to the class for producing such wonderful Europe projects, which I would like to thank all parents for their help and support with. Mr S. Roberts, Y4 teacher

**SPORT NEWS:** The torrential rain on Wednesday meant it was time for the annual Year 4 tennis competition at Bicester Tennis Club. Unfortunately, due to the courts being under water, the competition was moved to the sports centre and once we had braved the elements we had a few hours indoors to dry off. The 9 teams competing all played each other in a round robin league, so the children were able to get plenty of tennis. A special mention must go to Roxy who won all 8 of her games and to Milly who was also close to an unbeaten record. Some great tennis was also played by the very competitive boys, who were counting every point and helping the umpires make their decisions! Unfortunately, we didn't finish in the top 2 but all the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and everyone managed at least 2 wins during the morning. Looking forward, we have two important football games coming up and the children would like to invite you to watch. On Tuesday 21st May the B team are in a playoff (to qualify for the semi-finals) away at Marsh Gibbon and then on Wednesday 22nd May the girl's team are playing against Langford girls in the final of the girl's league. The match is due to take place at Chesterton School. Good luck to both teams. Mr S. Roberts, PE Coordinator

**Y5 BOOKFEAST TRIP:** Yesterday, Year 5 went on a visit to the Bookfeast Festival at St. Hugh's College. We met Steven Butler, the author of 'Nothing To See Here Hotel', who taught us to draw Prince Grogbah. We were also treated to hearing some fantastic words created by Roald Dahl inspiring us to make up our own. We then had a tour around the college grounds and interviewed a current student. The visit was very inspiring, and the children thoroughly enjoyed their day! Mrs R. Powell, Y5 teacher

**SATS:** Next week the children in Y6 will be sitting their SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests). The children have worked hard and their teachers have fully prepared them for the week ahead. To help the children achieve their best we ask that they have fun and relax over the weekend, with early nights being the order of the day for the upcoming week. We would like all children to be in school by 8.15am Monday – Thursday, so that they can enjoy a breakfast with their friends before sitting their tests. Good luck to all the pupils!

#### **IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK:**

- The Resources, Premises and Health and Safety governors' committees had meetings
- I attended a meeting with the other Bicester Partnership head teachers
- Mrs Obinna carried out moderation, for the county, in other schools
- Work on the all weather running track started
- The Strictly Dance teams held their dress rehearsals ahead of next Saturday's (18<sup>th</sup> May) competition

**Y4 RESIDENTIAL:** On Monday Y4 are off on their 3-day residential trip to Boreatton Park. I am sure that the children will have a great time enjoying lots of new activities. They return on Wednesday and I cannot wait to hear all about their adventures. Have fun Y4!

**LEOPARD CLASS PIZZA EXPRESS VISIT:** On the morning of Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, Leopard class are due to visit Pizza Express. This is a reward for filling their class marble jar by consistently working well and displaying good behaviour. Children will have the opportunity to eat their pizza creations and therefore you may wish to send a lighter lunch that day.

**NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY:** On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May all children are invited to come to school wearing Non School Uniform in exchange for a tombola prize for the upcoming PTA Summer Fayre. Nursery, Reception and KS1 children are invited to bring a jam jar filled with wrapped sweets, small toys or stationary and KS2 children bottles of either alcohol or soft drinks.

**PTA SUMMER FAYRE - DANCE PERFORMANCES:** The PTA have kindly asked if children from both Year 4 & Year 6 2019 Strictly teams, and children who participate in Zumba classes would like to perform at the PTA Summer Fayre on Saturday 8th June 2019. The Strictly dancers will be opening the Fayre at 12.15pm followed by a Zumba performance at 12.30pm. If your child is part of this year's Strictly competition or has attended Zumba classes (any year group) and is able to be part of this, please could you confirm by calling or e-mailing the school office on office.2210@kings-meadow.oxon.sch.uk. All children that will be participating are requested to arrive at school by 12pm. Those children taking part in the Strictly performance should arrive wearing their full costume but with black school shoes in place of their dance shoes. The girls should have their hair neatly fastened in a bun, and boys with hair smartly styled. Those children who would like to participate in the Zumba performance should come in casual sportswear and outdoor trainers. We hope as many children as possible are able to participate. Mrs A. Law

**CANCELLATION OF AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Unfortunately, due to Art Week we will be unable to provide the school run After School Activities that were due to take place on the last day of term, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019. This includes Dodgeball, Homework Club, Cookery Club & Friday Fun Club. Your ParentPay account will shortly be refunded for these sessions if applicable. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

**KINGFISHER CLASS ASSEMBLY:** Next Friday Miss Meyer's class will be putting on their class assembly. Please make very effort to attend if you have a child in this class. Refreshments will be served at the end.

Have a good weekend



Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher