



Dear Parents and Carers ,

14th June 2019

LEOPARD CLASS ASSEMBLY: Mrs Redding's class treated us to a lovely assembly this morning. They shared examples of their literacy work, showed us their art work from their study of Take One Picture, told us lots of interesting facts about the Mayans and performed the Cha Cha Cha dance. It was most enjoyable. My thanks go to Mrs Redding, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Law for all their hard work with the class.

PHONICS SCREENING: The Y1 children had their Phonics Screening this week and we are very proud of how well they performed. Well done!

PTA SUMMER FAYRE: We were so lucky with the weather on Saturday – it stayed dry for the duration of the Summer Fayre. It threatened to rain on a number of occasions, but then came to nothing. We were joined by some very strong winds but that did not get in the way of all the fun. My thanks go to everyone who turned up and supported the school, to the PTA for organising such a lovely day and to the members of staff who helped out on the day – it was a real team effort!

MESSAGE FROM THE PTA: Thank you to all that came on Saturday for a fun packed (and finally dry) afternoon. There was loads to see and do, including amazing performances, thank you to all that took part. This is only possible with the amazing support of all the parents and teachers that gave up their time and effort, in the run up to, and on the day of the Summer Fayre. Thank you to all the businesses that generously provided us with brilliant raffle prizes. Also, a big thank you to all those that provided us with free produce or services to make the Fayre an even more successful fundraiser for the school:

- Nash's bakery for the scones
- Bakel's bakery for the rolls
- Bid Foods for the BBQ meat
- House2home removals for sponsoring our bar
- Fire and Police Services for bringing their vehicles
- Lifehouse Community Church for lending us the sumo suits
- Simeon Cattle for bringing the classic cars
- Terry Hankins (Soccer Life) for running a penalty shoot out

And all the businesses that gave us a percentage of their takings on the day

All of this has meant that we have raised the amazing figure of **£3190**. There are still more PTA events to look forward to before the school year is done, such as the disco, a book sale and finally an ice cream sale. There are also the last few remaining class tea towels if anyone is still needing one (email kingsmeadowschoolpta@gmail.com).

HALL BOARDS: The hall boards were changed yesterday to reflect the work that was done during Art Week. As you will remember, the inspiration came from George Bellows' picture, 'Men of the Dock'. The results are stunning, and I would like to thank the teachers and teaching assistants for all their hard work – the hall looks amazing!

FSU NEWS: On Monday we held our activities morning for parents. Thank you to those that attended, and I hope you enjoyed playing games with a maths focus. The Nursery parents were treated to the children singing some of the songs from Ten Town, which supports the children's number recognition and counting. If you are interested in using this with your child at home, please see Ms Rainer for more information. The Nursery have continued with their theme of pets. Unfortunately, due to the bad weather 'Ru the rabbit' has been unable to visit but we are hopeful for next week. We have been creating pet collages and baking rabbit shortbread. The children had great fun rubbing in the butter, lots of messy hands! Reception have been making bug pizzas using various vegetables to create the different parts, including antennae. They looked and smelt delicious. The children have also been writing about how they made the pizzas using their phonic knowledge to sound out words and remembering to use a full stop. In maths they have been thinking about one more and one less and creating symmetrical butterflies. Ms K Rainer FS Co-ordinator.

DOGS IN SCHOOL: A polite reminder that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds. Thank you.

STAFFING STRUCTURE FOR SEPTEMBER: Here is the staffing structure from September. Your child will be introduced to their new teacher on Move Up Morning (July 15th).

- **Nursery:** Mrs Spearman, Mrs Cox and Mrs Peacock
- **Reception:** Bluebirds-Ms Rainer, Mrs Holt and Mrs Watson (1:1 support)
Red Kites – Miss Rees and Mrs Beckett
Yellow Wagtails – Mrs Fowler and Mrs Hughes
- **Kingfisher:** Miss Meyer and Mrs Biggs
- **Puffin:** Mrs Ward (Mon – Wed), Mr Laurie (Thurs – Fri) and Mrs Tugwell
- **Swan:** Miss Chevis (Mon – Thurs), Mrs Knights (Fri) and Mrs Sullivan
- **Flamingo:** Miss Ryczowski and Miss Ellis
- **Giraffe:** Miss Roche and Mrs Devaney
- **Lion:** Mr Cox and Mrs Bell
- **Penguin:** Miss Greatbatch and Mrs Targus-Stone
- **Eagle:** Mr Roberts and Mrs Smith
- **Snowy Owl:** Mrs Bailey and Mrs Chaundy
- **Leopard:** Mrs McGuire and Mrs Chaundy
- **Dolphin:** Mrs Powell and Mrs Merrett
- **Elephant:** Miss Golden (Wed – Fri), Mrs Newton (Mon – Tues) and Mrs Merrett
- **Studio 6:** Mrs Knights (Mon – Thurs am)

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

- Staff and Governors met to discuss and set the new School Development Plan (SDP)
- Mr Cox led maths training for the teaching assistants
- There was a Nursery and Reception Parents Activity Session
- Mr Roberts attended a Primary PE Day
- The first of five Positive Parenting Workshops was held
- Y6 had cycling proficiency
- Mr Cox and Ms Rainer attended the Bicester Partnership Maths Coordinators' meeting
- Cooper School and The Bicester School visited as part of their transition work for the Y6 pupils
- The student teachers were visited by their tutors from Oxford Brookes University

ASSESSMENT WEEK: Next week the children will sit tests in Reading, Maths and SPaG. The results of these will be shared with you in their end of term reports. This does not involve Y6 as they have already taken their SATs. Good luck everyone!

ATTENDANCE: The attendance for the school this week was 94.77% This is not as good as we would like and hopefully it will improve next week.

- Yellow Wagtail - 80.62%
- Red Kite - 96.00%
- Bluebird - 91.87%
- Kingfisher - 92.31%
- Puffin - 97.41%
- Swan - 99.62%
- Flamingo - 94.07%
- Lion - 97.67%
- Giraffe - 99.00%
- Eagle - 97.67%
- Penguin 91.29%
- Snowy Owl 91.15%
- Leopard 93.46%
- Elephant 94.14%
- Dolphin 97.93%

The best class this week was Swan class with 99.62%. Well done!

THE MUSICAL BOX: The Musical Box currently provide a variety of Music Lessons here at King's Meadow School including drum and guitar. They are now enrolling for September, please find attached information regarding these lessons and how to go about booking them.

SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERS: We have been notified by Price and Buckland, our school uniform supplier that in order to receive a free of charge delivery into school parents should place their order by no later than the 23rd June 2019. All orders placed by this deadline will be delivered into school on Monday 8th July 2019. Any orders placed after this date will need to be delivered to your home address and a delivery charge will be applicable. Please note that in order to receive your uniform for the beginning of the Autumn Term you will need to have placed your order by no later than Sunday 11th August 2019. Please find attached a school uniform flyer with instructions on how to order. The School Office

PUFFIN CLASS ASSEMBLY: Next Friday Puffin Class will be putting on their class assembly. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class. Refreshments will be served at the end.

Have a good weekend



Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher