



Dear Parents and Carers,

13th May 2022

Y6 SATS: A huge well done to all of our Y6 pupils who took their SATs this week. Sitting exams is a daunting experience for most, and I am delighted to report that all of the children involved met the challenge with positivity and determination. They all tried their best and I am confident that their efforts will be rewarded when we are notified of the results in July. I would like to thank the many members of staff who were involved in the administration of the tests; in particular Miss Golden and Mrs Powell who coordinated the process for the school. I hope that the Y6 pupils (and staff) have a relaxing weekend.

SNOWY OWL CLASS ASSEMBLY: This morning Miss Scott's class treated us to their class assembly. It was an entertaining showcase of the work that they have covered in terms 4 and 5. They are currently studying the Tudors and the assembly was performed to Henry VIII (Max A) and his two henchmen (Yousef M and Charlie P) – who played their parts brilliantly. The class performed 3 Tudor dances, told us about Tudor games that they have been playing, acted out Tudor court scenes and sang a very funny Tudor song. They also told us about their study of angles in Maths and gave a demonstration of semaphore. On top of all this the assembly also included a gymnastic show, how to write catchy newspaper headlines and information on Mayans. Phew! They have been very busy in Snowy Owls Class. My thanks go to Ms Scott, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Morgan for all their hard work with the class.

LIDDINGTON TRIP: The Y4 pupils visited Liddington, near Swindon, for a 3 day residential this week. They had a great time and enjoyed many outdoor activities. I am very much looking forward to finding out more when they put on their assembly next week. I would like to thank the staff who gave up their time to give the children this opportunity: Mr Roberts, Mrs Woodward, Mrs Smith, Mrs Bell and Mrs Tugwell - it is very much appreciated.

DONATION FOR THE QUAD: Mrs Nash, the Chair of the PTA, applied for a community grant from Bicester Town Council as part of their Grant Aid Scheme. I am delighted to report that she secured the maximum grant available - £1000! Thank you and well done, Mrs Nash!

This is a fabulous contribution to the funds already raised towards the Quad project. Please come along to the Plant Sale after school on Friday 24th June to see how the money will be spent.



PTA TREASURE TRAIL: Treasure Trail maps are still available on PTA events. This is a great opportunity to get out walking with the possibility of winning a ticket for 4 to the Story Museum. Please see the attached leaflet.

FSU NEWS: Reception this week have continued with their focus on Mama Panya's Pancakes. We have been topping pancakes with different fruits and tasting the combinations. The pancake was by far the favourite food. In phonics we have been writing shopping lists for Mama Panya and sentences using the tricky words 'are' and 'all'. We have been very careful to remember a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces.

This week in Duckling class we have enjoyed reading Eric Carle's Hungry Caterpillar. We have been learning about life cycles and made some symmetrical butterfly prints. We had a healthy caterpillar snack mid-week where we worked on sharing for Maths. We have been making caterpillars out of found materials both inside and outside and have sung some butterfly songs. Ms. K.Rainer FSU Leader

RECEPTION STORY TIME: We would like to remind parents with children in Reception Year that we will be holding a Story Time session for parents to attend on Wednesday 18th May at 9am. After dropping your children off, please go to the front of the school where a signing in sheet will be available.

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

- The Y5 classes visited Bicester Library on Monday and Wednesday
- The teachers planned the activities for Arts Week in Monday's staff meeting
- Nursery parents were invited in for Story Time on Monday pm and Tuesday am
- Family Links Training took place on Wednesday

LITTER PICKING: It was brought to my attention that some of our Y6 pupils have been litter picking in the local area. They are Mason T, Finlay H, Sammy S, Levi G and Jack T. They received a 'Star of the Week' and house points in this morning's assembly – well done boys!

MATHS INFORMATION EVENING: As was advertised in the dates for the term, we are holding a Maths information evening on Thursday 26th May at 6pm. The presentation should last approximately 2 hours. The teachers will all explain how the four mathematical processes (addition, multiplication, subtraction and division) are taught across the school. This is an opportunity for you to come and learn about the strategies that we use in school and will allow you to support your child at home effectively. If childcare is an issue for you, then you will be able to book a place in the free creche that we will be running for children who attend KMS. It is hoped that most of you will attend.

FOOTBALL: After school today, at KMS, the girls' football team will be playing against Chesterton for a place in the final of the local school competition. I would like to congratulate the girls on reaching the semi final and wish them the best of luck today. Go KMS!

ATTENDANCE: The attendance for the school this week was 97.15%. The class with the highest attendance this week was Elephant class with 99.33%. Well done Elephant class!

Bluebird: 98.00%	Yellow Wagtail: 94.50%
Red Kite: 96.50%	Puffin: 91.00%
Kingfisher: 98.00%	Swan: 96.67%
Flamingo: 98.67%	Giraffe: 98.52%
Lion: 97.14%	Eagle: 95.71%
Penguin: 98.57%	Leopard: 97.33%
Snowy Owl: 97.67%	Dolphin: 99.00%
Elephant: 99.33%	

Y4 LIDDINGTON ASSEMBLY: Eagle and Penguin classes will be putting on their Liddington Assembly next Friday at 9am. Refreshments will be served at the end. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Mrs L Daulton
Headteacher