



KIND MOTIVATED SUCCESSFUL

5 May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**SNOWY OWLS ASSEMBLY:** Thank you to Snowy Owl Class who shared the learning they have undertaken so far this term. The children explained how the theme of 'Chocolate' allowed them to learn in a cross-curricular manner. They used their literacy sessions, to persuade others to eat the chocolate products they made on 'Chocolate Day'. They used their DT skills to design and make boxes for their chocolate products. During the design process, the children used their scientific and mathematical knowledge when considering the materials used and its shape and construction. The children are studying the Tudors this term and also shared with us their knowledge of major characters from the period.

Thank you to Ms Scott and Mrs Morgan for all your hard work with the class.

**CORONATION AFTERNOON TEA** To help celebrate the King's Coronation, each class has designed their own letter, with fantastic artwork, which spells out GOD SAVE THE KING. The children enjoyed designing how they would like their letter to look and we hope the local community enjoys the sign as much as we enjoyed making it. The children enjoyed their shortbread biscuit, Victoria Sponge and drink.



**EVENLEY WOOD TRIP:** Yesterday Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed visiting Evenley Wood Garden as part of our Term 5 topic studying 'Woodland'. We were very fortunate with the weather and the children had a great time exploring the woodland in the sunshine. During the day, the children were able to take part in a guided woodland walk led by Evenley's Forest School Leader. They made wildflower seed bombs, one of which was thrown into the meadow at Evenley Wood Garden and the other will be going into our Woodland area at KMS. We also completed a spring-time scavenger hunt looking for signs of the changing seasons and finally we had a go at creating our own artwork in the style of artist Andy Goldsworthy.

**FSU NEWS:** Reception, this week have taken a break from our Around the World topic to focus on the upcoming Coronation of King Charles III. After watching some of the Queen's Coronation in 1953, we have been dressing up in the garden, as Kings and Queens and using the bikes as our carriages to recreate the grand procession. We have written to King Charles to accept an invitation to the Coronation, made crowns in the Woodland area, tasted coronation chicken and thought about what

makes a good King or Queen. Finally, we have added a crown to our own photograph and dressed in a royal cape, to create our own King or Queen portrait.

The Ducklings have enjoyed drawing and making spiders this week, with a focus on putting four legs each side of the body. Yesterday our caterpillars crawled to the top of their container and Alexander noted, "They are doing their final moult and then they will be a chrysalis." It has been a good week for visitors as we enjoyed Bookshare with our family and played with our Year 3 buddies.

**PHONICS SCREENING CHECK:** Year 1 parents are invited into Kingfisher Class straight after school on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Ward will go through what will happen during the Phonics Screening Check and how you can support your child in the weeks running up to it. There will also be some handouts to help you. In the meantime, please have a look at the phonics information on our website <https://kings-meadow.oxon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Virtual-Phonics-Workshop.pdf>

**NEW BIKE SHELTER INSTALLATION:** I am delighted to report that we have had a new bike shelter installed at KMS. This was funded by Cherwell District Council and I would like to thank Tom Gubbins, father of Immy in Year 3, for helping the school to secure this extra funding.

**YEAR 6 SATS:** On Tuesday SATs week will start for our Year 6 pupils. The children have worked hard and been fully prepared for these exams by their teachers and I am confident that they will all do very well. We hope that the Year 6 children enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and come back to school relaxed, refreshed and ready for the challenges of the week. Good luck Year 6!!

**SPORTS UPDATE:** As the football league is now coming towards an end, here is an update on how well our teams have performed this year. A huge thank you to all the children that have taken part and all the adults that have been along to support.

### A League: Final

#### **St. Edburg's v Eynsham**

An exceptionally close contest this year with lots of teams in contention. Congratulations go to both St. Edburg's and Eynsham who will compete for the A League trophy. A great effort by our Year 6 boys, so close to reaching another final! Good luck to all the boys in Year 7.

<b>A League</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>Draw</b>	<b>Lose</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>St. Edburg's A</b>	8	6	1	1	19
<b>Eynsham</b>	8	4	3	1	15
<b>KMS A</b>	8	4	2	2	14
<b>Langford A</b>	8	4	1	3	13
<b>Brookside</b>	8	3	3	2	12
<b>Bure Park A</b>	8	3	2	3	11
<b>Glory Farm A</b>	8	2	3	3	9
<b>Longfields</b>	8	0	2	6	2
<b>Southwold</b>	8	0	3	5	3

## B League: Semi Finals

### **Marsh Gibbon v St. Edburg's B St. Mary's v Fritwell**

Well done to the Year 5 boys in what was a tough group this year. Good luck to them next year, where they will be joined by the Year 4s.

<b>B League 1</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>Draw</b>	<b>Lose</b>	<b>Points</b>
Marsh Gibbon	4	3	1	0	10
Fritwell	4	3	0	1	9
Bure Park B	4	2	0	2	6
Heyford	4	1	1	2	4
Langford B	4	0	0	4	0
<b>B League 2</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>Draw</b>	<b>Lose</b>	<b>Points</b>
St. Mary's	5	5	0	0	15
St. Edburg's B	5	3	1	1	10
Chesterton	5	3	0	2	9
KMS B	5	1	2	2	5
Longfields B	5	0	2	3	2
Glory Farm B	5	0	1	4	1

## Girls' League: - Semi Finals

### **Eynsham v Bure Park St. Edburg's v KMS**

A huge congratulations to the girls who have qualified for yet another semi-final. It will be a tough ask against a very strong St. Edburg's team but we will try our best to regain the trophy. The girls have a friendly against Chesterton this afternoon in preparation for their big match in 2 weeks.

<b>Girls' League 1</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>Draw</b>	<b>Lose</b>	<b>Points</b>
Eynsham	4	4	0	0	12
KMS	4	3	0	1	9
Chesterton	4	2	0	2	6
St Mary's	4	1	0	3	3
Marsh Gibbon	4	1	0	3	3
<b>Girls' League 2</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Win</b>	<b>Draw</b>	<b>Lose</b>	<b>Points</b>
St. Edburg's	6	5	1	0	16
Bure Park	6	4	1	1	13
Langford	6	3	0	3	9
Heyford	6	2	1	3	7
Longfields	6	2	1	3	7
Fritwell	6	0	4	2	4
St. Edburg's B	6	0	2	4	2

## IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

- Miss Ryczowski, Miss Smith, Miss Nicholls and Miss Roche attended Mastering Numbers course on Tuesday
- There was a Reception Bookshare on Tuesday
- There were Nursery Bookshares on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning
- The school enjoyed a Coronation Lunch on Thursday
- Y4 gave a Liddington Assembly to parents on Thursday afternoon
- I met with the Full Governing Body on Thursday night

**ATTENDANCE:** The attendance for the school this week was 94.31%. The class that achieved the highest attendance this week was Bluebird **Class** with attendance of 98.12 %.

Well done to **Bluebird Class**.

Bluebird	98.12%	Lion	94.58%
Dolphin	94.58%	Penguin	91.38%
Eagle	96.30%	Puffin	92.64%
Elephant	97.41%	Red Kites	89.38%
Flamingo	94.17%	Snowy Owl	94.83%
Giraffe	96.67%	Swan	90.83%
Kingfisher	94.58%	Yellow Wagtail	95.00%
Leopard	94.17%		

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

- On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, we will be having an **Orange** Day to raise funds for The Azaylia Foundation. Pay £1 and wear something **orange**!

**BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND:** A polite reminder that school will be closed on Monday because of the Bank Holiday. I hope you all have a lovely long weekend.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Headteacher