



Half term is here!

Who can truly believe that half term is already here! This term has been INCREDIBLY busy with wonderful new learning experiences for all year groups, and for the children in year 2 and year 6, having the opportunity to practically demonstrate their learning over time in their SATs. We are all SO proud of you.

Have a fantastic break, and enjoy the weather – it is meant to be absolutely glorious!

MAC – Making Attendance Count

Congratulations to the Top Ted winners last week being Deer class with 98.3%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winners being Kestrel class with 97.1%. Fantastic!

Happy Shoesday 2018

Thank you to everyone who wore their 'Happy Shoes' on

Happy Shoesday. We had some lovely dressed up shoes. We have raised £293.68 so far! Here are some great examples;



Pencil cases

Just a reminder that we would like years 3 – 6 to bring in their own pencil cases to encourage independence and responsibility.

We would suggest that only the following items be included;

- Flat Pencil case
- Two Handwriting pens e.g. Berol, no biros please
- Two Writing pencils
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Rubber
- Sharpener
- Protractor (years 4 – 6)
- Colouring pencils
- Colouring pens (optional)

Thank you for your support.

Sienna is a swimming medal winner!



Well done to Sienna, who has won two

swimming medals! Sienna recently swam in her first ever club championships (Seabyrds). She swam 25m front crawl and received a bronze medal. She also received a medal for finishing 4th for the backcrawl. Fantastic!

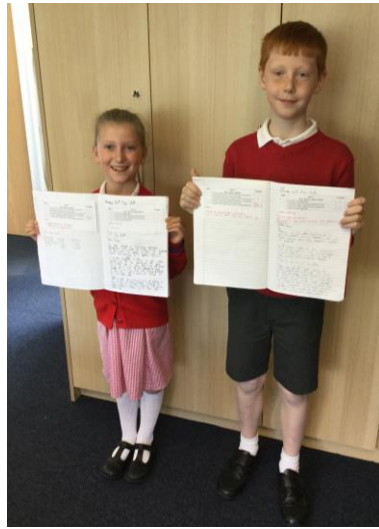
Royal Wedding

Reception enjoyed an exciting week learning their historical facts about the Royal family and the Royal Wedding. The children created a wedding dress for Meghan, the Royal bride, designed and wrote cards for the happy couple, and independently wrote shopping lists to inform the staff as to what food they would like at their celebration party.

The children especially liked writing an invitation to Mrs Allen to ask her to join them, and helped her make a crown.

The party was lots of fun and the children and adults showed off their best dance moves!

Year 4 Superstar writing!



Jake, Lena, Tanya and Pratham have been improving their diary writing inspired by their Misty Mountain Sierra learning. The children's writing has become particularly enjoyable to read, due to the addition of subordinate conjunctions and fronted adverbials.

If you would like to learn more about the expectations of learning and applying grammar skills in your everyday writing, please visit: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/at-school/subject-guides/grammar-and-punctuation-at-primary-school/>

Rubbish in the School Grounds



During lunchtime we were quite shocked to see lots of litter around the playground and field. So this afternoon one of our pupils completed a collection of litter and here is the result, he actually ran out of time so there is still some around. Please, please can we remind the school community that there are rubbish bins provided on the playground. Having a litter free school is on our Action Plan for the Green Flag Award with Eco Schools.

Gardening Club

Everything is growing beautifully for our gardening club, as our children continue to enjoy their lifelong learning about planting and growing their own food!



Acorn Centre

Five Children from the Acorn Centre took part in a Surrey Special needs Panathlon Challenge at Spelthorne Leisure Centre.

'Over the course of the morning we competed in ten events against ten other schools. We came in 5th place over all, coming 1st in Boccia Blast, Messi Football and 2nd in the tennis time trial.

Each participant received a medal and a trophy. The children had a fabulous time.'

Year 3 Celebration of learning assembly

Owl class, you are truly amazing. Your maturity as young people, was clearly demonstrated this week, as you shared your new learning whilst in year 3, with your friends and family. THANK YOU.

School Trips / Events

Please see below for details of the forthcoming school trips. The trips are available for payment online – please see the office if you need an online payment code.

Kew Gardens, EYFS, 14th June, £13, payment due 25th May

Shah Jahan Mosque, Year 1, 18th – 20th June, £9.50, payment due 8th June

Chiltern Open Air Museum, Year 3, 6th June, £17.50, payment due 25th May

Thorpe Park Year 5, 18th May, £8 with pass / £23 without pass, payment due 11th May

Please ensure that the correct money is enclosed in a sealed envelope for school

trips, as the office has very limited change. Thank you for your support.

Cricket report

'We arrived at Ashford Cricket Club and there was only 1 other school. The cricket coaches took a school each and gave us some coaching. We then entered the match. It was us v Springfield. We ended up beating Springfield and were the winners of the afternoon.'

Children who took part: Pratham D, Dylan B, Satyam P, Eleanor M, Amy E, Jude I, Oliver W, Connor M.

Netball Report

'We arrived at the festival not knowing what to expect! There were 5 teams in total and we all got to play each other. We drew our first game, lost our second then won the next 2! Everyone really enjoyed their afternoon and the adults were very proud of all our players for showing great sportmanship, excellent netball skills

and we really appreciated receiving compliments from the organisers at how skilful we were. We came 2nd overall and our very own Hayden C received a good sportsmanship award!

Children who took part: Alex R, Tate A, Hayden C, Erin J, Brooke R, Imogen J, Mia A, Lucie W, Saihajleen C and Shivani P.

Marvellous Manners

Well done to the following children who have been nominated for a Marvellous Manners certificate for showing good manners to friends and adults. They have been nominated by their peers.

Mason H & Shelby L, Year 1

Lauren D, Year 3

Kayleigh-J G, Year 6.



Certificates

Well done to the following children who

have received certificates this week: Annie B, Archie R and Isaiah M.



May

25th – Break up for half term at 3.15pm

28th – **1st June** – Half term

June

4th – **8th** – Year 5/6 Ultimate Adventure Trip

6th – Squirrel Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

6th – Year 3 trip to the Chiltern Open Air Museum

8th – Year 3 Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

9th – PTA Happy Circus at 2.00pm, doors open at 12.00pm

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11th – Phonics screening week

13th – Deer Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

14th – EYFS visit to Kew Gardens

18th – Mole Class Mosque trip

19th – Badger Class Mosque trip

20th – Fox Class Mosque trip

20th – Hedgehog Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

22nd – Swift Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

25th – **29th** am – Bikeability Year 6 details to follow

26th – Internet and Child Safety Information Session for parents and children in years 4, 5 & 6 in the hall 3.30 – 5.00pm

27th – EYFS Class Assembly to Parents at 2.30pm

July

3rd – Meet the teacher day

5th – Sports Day

10th – EYFS Induction Meeting for new Parents in the hall 6.00pm

11th – Year 1 Rio Carnival to Parents at 2.30pm, Outdoor Learning Area

12th – Back up Sports Day