**Weekly Newsletter Thursday 30th March 2017**

Dear Parents,

**Waterstone's Children's Book Prize 2017**

This week the winners were announced so here are some suggestions if your child is looking for good books to read over the Easter holidays.

**Picture Books:**

There's a Tiger in the Garden by Lizzie Stewart (winner); Super Stan by Matt Robertson; The Journey by Francesca Sanna; The Bear who Stared by Duncan Beedie; Tiger in a tutu by Fabi Santiago; Life is Magic by Meg McLaren

**Young Fiction:**

The Girl of Ink and Stars (overall winner) by Kiran Millwood-Hargrave; Wolf Hollow by Lauren Wolk; Beetle Boy by M.G. Leonard; Time Travelling with a Hamster by Ross Welford; Cogheart by Peter Bunzl; Captain Pug by Laura James

**Winning smiles at On Your Bike draw**

AW Cycles pulled out all the stops for our On Your Bike draw winners again this year.

Mrs Fox’s father, Dave Tyldesley, won the first prize of a free bike during the draw in assembly on Monday. The second prize of a £100 voucher was won by 8 year old Evie G, who can’t wait to join her friends and family on the ride this Sunday April 2nd. Thank you to Miley and Issac for pulling the tickets out of the hat!

There's still time to REGISTER IN ADVANCE. Entry fees are £5 per person, if you register online in advance, [https://www.onyourbikesonningcommon.co.uk](https://www.onyourbikesonningcommon.co.uk/). Registration closes at 9pm this Friday.

Riders can register on the day, but there can be queues and it’s more expensive - £8 per person - so please register in advance if you’re cost-conscious!

Please arrive by 10am on Sunday, in time for a 10.30am start and help us keep riders safe by NOT parking in Grove Road!

**Cross Country**

We attended our final race of the season at RAF Benson school on Saturday 25th. After a very frosty start, we all enjoyed glorious sunshine which made a pleasant change from the usual wind, rain and snow that we have often experienced at this race! Some outstanding performances with SCPS finishing as the 3rd placed team - well done to all, especially those who turned up for their first race.

Y1 : Ruby E 5th, Rosa L 11th, Lily G 15th; George H 18th, Oscar W 19th, Aidan W 24th

Y2 : Eliana M 15th, Isla H 16th, Eloise H 18th; William E 2nd, Alex W 4th, Bailey E 18th

Y3 : Jemimah O 1st, Emily E 5th; Joshua H 1st

Y4 : Emily W 16th, Kacie S 17th, Alice B 21st, Kimberley E 22nd, Emma G 25th; Freddie H 9th, Ben H 10th

Y6 : Talitha S 4th, Grace B 12th, Rosie H 13th, Erin P 17th

***Next events*:**

Woodley Junior Parkrun Sunday 9th April and May 7th. All welcome (remember to register online to get your barcode).

Little Legs (part of Hairy Legs event) in Goring on Sunday May 14th. Races for Years 1-6, plus teenagers and adults. Enter online at [www.hairylegs.net](http://www.hairylegs.net)

**Yr5/6 6 a side Football Tournament**

On Tuesday 28th March Mr Andrews took a mixed year 5/6 team to a 6 a side tournament at Boundary Park in Didcot.

We won our first game 6-1 against South Moreton, with a hat trick from Bailey, two from Tommy and one goal from Lucas. We then followed this up with an impressive win against the Oratory Prep, coming back from 1-0 down to win 2-1 with goals from Tommy and Bailey.

However, our good start was ended by Ladygrove Park, who raced into a 2-0 lead before Lucas pulled one back to make the final score 2-1.

Going into our last game, we had to beat Hagbourne by eight clear goals to win the tournament ahead of them. Despite creating a number of chances, we could not score and the game ended in a 0-0 draw.

Overall, we received the runners up medals for finishing second, not bad for our debut at this tournament! Some very good team and individual performances! The team was: Rhys B, Arnar D, Alfie C, Felix H, Brody P, Bailey S, Tommy I, Lucas T, Max H and Joe M.

**Breakfast & After School Club**

Booking forms for Term 5 for B/F & ASC are now available on our website and in reception. Please complete and return to Mrs Matthews by the beginning of next term.

**Morning Procedure**

Please could we remind all parents that their children should line up in the playground before school and not to wait outside the classrooms.

**Second Hand Uniform**

The Second Hand Uniform sale raised £51 which gives a total at £200 over the last 4 sales! Please could parents keep donating as another sale is planned for after Easter/early May. Thank you!

**Junk Modelling**

If you have any bottles or boxes that you no longer need, Kites would be very grateful as we are running low on materials for junk modelling. Easter egg boxes and the foil from the eggs would be greatly appreciated too. We are also on the hunt for plastic bags and 500ml bottles for a project. Please send any that you don't need to Kites. Thank you in advance.

**Class Photos**

Please note that the Class Photos which were due to be taken on Friday 31st March, have been reschedulded to a later date. We will advise you of the new date when it has been confirmed.

**Happy News**We are very proud of all the ***Kites*** who sang beautifully to their parents on Thursday. Well done!

***Year 4*** have worked very hard on assessments this week and deserve a lovely, relaxing weekend. They especially enjoyed creating posters to raise awareness of dangers to our habitats and how to prevent them.

***Year 3*** have loved learning Grid Method multiplication and studying Charlie and The Chocolate Factory as well as writing newspapers and learning about Global Citizenship!

**Your Head teacher**

Mr Chris Hirst

**Dates for your Diary** (*new items and amendments in italics*)

**MARCH 2017**

*Friday 31st Class Photos have been rescheduled – date to follow*

Friday 31st 3:15pm Bingo in hall

**APRIL 2017**

Sunday 2nd On Your Bike

Monday 3rd April 3:15 Year 4 New Barn meeting in Yr4 classroom

Tuesday 4th Yr5 Chocolate Workshop

Wednesday 5th 5pm – 8pm Parent Consultations

Thursday 6th KS1 Football Tournament at Kidmore End

Thursday 6th 3:30pm – 6:30pm Parent Consultations

Friday 7th International Kids Yoga Day

Friday 7th School ends 1:15pm

Monday 24th Term 5 starts

*Wednesday 26th Yr 5/6 7 a side Tag Rugby Tournament in Wallingford*

Thursday 27th Lu’s Owls visiting Kites & Year 1

Thursday 27th 6:30pm Poetry & Performance Evening

**MAY 2017**

Wednesday 3rd Year 4 travel to New Barn

Friday 5th Year 4 return from New Barn

Sunday 7th Junior Park Run – Woodley

Monday 8th SATs Week

Wednesday 10th Swimming Gala at the Oratory

Friday 12th Clover the Goat visiting Kites

Tuesday 16th Kites visiting Bucklebury Farm

Wed 17th to Fri 19th 3:15pm Book Fair in ICT suite or playground if weather permits

Monday 22nd 1:30pm Year 5/6 Swimming Gala at Gillotts

Tuesday 23rd 3:15pm Year 2 Cake Sale

Wednesday 24th Year 6 visiting Ewelme Park

Thursday 25th School Disco

Friday 26th 3:15pm End of Term 5

**JUNE 2017**

Monday 5th Term 6 starts