**Weekly Newsletter Thursday 27th April 2017**

Dear Parents,

**Performance and Poetry Competition**

All of the children who performed last night were simply superb. It is always one of the hardest decisions to make when deciding who to be judged as Highly Commended and the then overall winner, but it has to be done. I am delighted to be able to inform you that the overall winning trophy was shared between Erin P Year 6 and Toby N Year 4. Well done to all.

**Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament**

On Wednesday, a team of year 5 and year 6 children travelled to Wallingford Rugby Club for a tag rugby tournament. These 10 children (Alicia B., Harriet M., Corinna B., Maddie M., Albie W., Ollie H., Will J., Ed H-K., Joe H. and Harry S.) showed great spirit and determination to finish 5th overall. They won their first two matches in fine style, drawing their 3rd and unfortunately, just missing out on the points for the final two. This, in all, was a brilliant display by a team who have only recently played together which made the fine teamwork and sportsmanship even better to see. These children were a credit to the school representing us to the best of their abilities! Well done team! Great work.

**Year 4/5 Girls’ Football**

On Thursday 27th April 2017 Mr Andrews took a squad of 9 girls to a 6-a-side football tournament in Harwell. We won our first match against South Moreton 8-1, with Millie scoring five, Alice scoring two and Gemma scoring 1. We lost our next match 4-0 to Appleton before coming from behind to beat Blewbury 4-2, Millie scoring all four goals. Next, we played the hosts Harwell, two goals from Millie earning us a 2-2 draw.

Our last match against Wantage was a decider – the winner would win the whole tournament. Despite their best efforts, we were beaten 6-0 by a very good side and finished second, claiming the runners up spot in the Koreen Davis Cup.

The squad was: Alicia B, Alice K, Gemma P, Anna W, Carys F, Kimberley E, Neve B, Millie B and Evie G.

**Happy News**

***Kites*** had a visit from Lu's Owls. Everyone held and stroked an owl. They were very soft.

**Your Head teacher**

Mr Chris Hirst

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

**MAY 2017**

*Tuesday 2nd Swimming Gala*

Wednesday 3rd Year 4 travel to New Barn

Friday 5th Year 4 return from New Barn

*Thursday 4th 3pm Secondhand uniform sale*

Sunday 7th Junior Park Run – Woodley

Monday 8th SATs Week

 *EYFS Chatterbox Week*

Wednesday 10th Swimming Gala at the Oratory

Friday 12th Clover the Goat visiting Kites, *Yr1, 2 and 4*

Tuesday 16th Kites visiting Bucklebury Farm

 *Year 5 Puberty talk*

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

*Wednesday 17th Year 6 Puberty talk*

*Thursday 18th Outdoor Classroom Day*

*Friday 19th School Council & 28 others visiting Winchester Science Centre*

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

 *Year 6 visiting Chiltern Edge*

Friday 26th 3:15pm End of Term 5

**JUNE 2017**

Monday 5th Term 6 starts