

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



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Weekly Newsletter 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News

Kites This week Kites have been challenging themselves and showing resilience and perseverance in their activities; they especially loved making obstacle courses, zoomy paper aeroplanes and Easter nests! Stars of the Week are Hadley S and Ivy T-H.

Year 1 have enjoyed learning and writing all about the spring, as well as measuring lots of things in the classroom! Stars of the Week are Hiromi and Joseph.

Year 2 read 'The Book with No Pictures' by B. J. Novak and then created their own nonsense words with definitions. Stars of the week are Evie C and Mrs Hogan's whole class.

Year 3 wrote some funny counting rhymes this morning for their big write. Thank you for making us laugh at the end of the week! Stars of the Week are Poppy N, Elliana D and Julia M-L.

Year 4 had a great week looking at playscripts. The children read some plays, practised following stage directions, wrote their own play endings and finished off the week by acting them out! Stars of the Week are Adomas B and Lyla N.

Year 5 really enjoyed Science Oxford's 'Marvellous Maths' workshop yesterday, where they learned about probability and chance. Star of the Week are Toby T and Azor S.

Year 6 enjoyed Science Oxford's workshop on circuits yesterday and have spent the week finishing their outstanding information leaflets about World War II. Stars of the Week are Belle B, Zac N and Alfie HDLM

Hockey Hero

Georgie Q in Year 5 captained her team from Henley Hockey Club to become U10 Oxfordshire County Champions last weekend, including scoring 9 goals herself in the tournament.

Glee Club

Our Year 6 Glee Club will be singing on the KS2 playground next Thursday (28th March) at 1:15pm to mark the end of Term!

PE T-Shirts

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www.sonningcommonprimary.co.uk

We have a limited number of smaller sizes available to purchase directly from the school office. Payment can be made either via MCAS or by cash in person. The only sizes available from the school office are: ages 3-4, 5-6 & 7-8. All other sizes (including these sizes) are available to purchase, as usual, from [Earth Uniform](#)

Growing Sunflowers

The children will be given seeds from the lovely sunny sunflower to grow at home. They will attract bees and birds to your garden. Please return one plant to school to include in our mini field of sunflowers that we plan to plant in the allotment.

Happy growing.

JNR Easter Holiday Camp

This will be held at Sonning Common Primary School over the Easter Holidays. Weekdays from Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 12th April. £25 per child and £22.50 for siblings per day. Please see their poster on the [Community Noticeboard](#) for further details and [JNR Holiday Camps \(buildarray.com\)](#)

On Your Bike 2024

A reminder that registrations to be entered into a prize draw to win a brand-new bike, kindly donated by AW Cycles closes TONIGHT. You can still register after this date, but you won't be entered into the draw.

For further information and to register: [On Your Bike](#)

These events can't take place without an army of volunteers, so please consider whether you could help us on the day. If you can, please get in touch by completing this form: <https://forms.gle/4KPdbUJrdygegvLW9>

Young Climate Warriors

Keep up to date with their weekly challenges via our website: [Eco Council](#)

Community Noticeboard

Remember to look at the [Community Noticeboard](#) for events and activities that may be of interest.

Your headteacher

Mr Chris Hirst

Dates for your Diary

March 2024	
Saturday 23 rd	Cross Country Winter Dash at Oratory Prep NEW DATE
Tuesday 26 th	Year 1&2 mixed football tournament at Kidmore End 9:15am
Thursday 28 th	Glee Club singing on the KS2 playground at 1.15pm
Thursday 28 th	End of Term 4 – school finishes at 1.15pm
Friday 29 th	Good Friday
Sunday 31 st	Easter Sunday
April 2024	
Monday 15 th	Term 5 starts
Sunday 21 st	On Your Bike
Tuesday 23 rd	School Class Photos
Friday 26 th	Year 6 Yearbook Photos

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