

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



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Weekly Newsletter 19th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We look forward to seeing our school community in action at On Your Bike this weekend! Thanks in advance to those who have kindly volunteered their time to make this happen.

Happy News

Headteacher's Award for this week is Elsie D Y6

Kites have enjoyed learning all about the medieval times, creating giant castles and making their own armour to become knights!

Stars of the Week are Freddie M and Maia D.

Year 1 have been planting seeds and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s!

Stars of the Week are Mika F and Nelly H.

Year 2 have enjoyed making clay pots this week.

Stars of the week are Miles R and William V.

Year 3 are LOVING reading and exploring the characters in Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Stars of the Week are Finn W and Noah D.

Year 4 have had a brilliant first week back, learning all about murder mysteries and how to solve a case with DNA evidence, witness statements and lots more. Both classes spent Friday morning writing their own detective diary entries and some of the cases have been very mysterious...

Stars of the Week are Claudia V and Alice B.

Year 5 have enjoyed researching different animals, in preparation for their work on information leaflets next week.

Star of the Week are William A and Toby D.

Year 6 teachers could not ask their classes to work any harder than they are currently! Everyone is on task and working with brilliant focus. We are revising grammar terminology and Maths strategies and ended the week by using these to make board games.

Stars of the Week are Max M and Jacob D.

French

Year 6 are ready and very excited to perform their French plays to their families next Thursday. They have worked so hard to put on this performance. Let the show begin! I can't wait!

PE T-Shirts

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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](#)

Breakfast and After School Clubs

We allow 'on the day' booking but we are still seeing significant numbers of children turn up without a booking. This causes us problems ensuring appropriate catering and staffing levels. We are at the point of stating that those who have not booked will not be able to attend.

Please also ensure that you cancel any bookings that are no longer required, either on the app or by calling the school office.

JNR After School Activity Clubs

There are still places available on all JNR after school activity clubs. Bookings can be made using the following link: [JNR Booking Form](#)

After School Activity Clubs for Term 5

<https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/parents/activities/>

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

April 2024	
Sunday 21 st	On Your Bike
Tuesday 23 rd	School Class Photos
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 5/6 Girls Football v Goring (home) 3:30pm
Thursday 25 th	Year 6 French Performance 6pm
Friday 26 th	Year 6 Yearbook Photos 1pm
May 2024	
Wed 1 st to Fri 3 rd	Scholastic Book Fair in the KS2 playground 3:20pm
Monday 6th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7 th	Year 5/6 Girls Football v Fir Tree (home) 3:30pm
Tuesday 21 st	Year 1 Earth Trust Trip
Tuesday 21 st	Year 3/4 & 5/6 Quad Kids first round at MECE
Thursday 23 rd	Kites Bucklebury Farm Park Trip
Friday 24 th	End of Term 5
Mon 26 th to Fri 31 st	Half Term
June 2024	
Monday 3 rd	First day of Term 6

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