

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



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Weekly Newsletter 14th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News

Headteacher's Award for this week is Lola B (Year 6).

Kites have enjoyed a visit from a detective and creating maps of the school, sending their friends on adventures to find the hidden treasure!
Stars of the Week are Leo V and Isla A.

Year 1 really enjoyed their village walk on Thursday afternoon, many thanks to our adult helpers!
Stars of the Week are Roman H-B and Reuben C.

Year 2 having been learning all about volume and capacity in Big Maths today and have made a great start on writing playscripts.
Stars of the week are Wilfie Y, Max C and Mia H.

Year 3 have enjoyed learning about scientists and inventors this week. They have been impressed at how much Marie Curie managed to achieve in her lifetime. The children have also amazed us by showing how quickly they can remember the parts of a steam engine!
Stars of the Week are Henry V and Gracie B.

Year 4 completed their times table check this week. Perhaps not traditional "happy news" material, but we wanted to take the opportunity to say how proud we are of all of them and to recognise how hard they have all worked in preparation for the test.
Stars of the Week are Bella B-L and Lucas S.

Year 5 loved building an Olympic-themed display for the Hall based on the 1992 Barcelona games, featuring the iconic performances of Linford Christie, the USA Dream Team and Derek Redmond's father helping him over the line.
Stars of the week are Oscar S and Albert C.

Year 6 have worked hard this week to write a letter of recommendation which highlights all that they have enjoyed whilst at SCPS. We may well use their ideas to enhance our school brochure!
Stars of the Week are Sofia MP and Sophie A.

Cricket

Last Friday Dr Loader and Mr Burrows took our Year 5/6 cricket team to Shiplake College. Find out more here:

<https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/sport/2024/06/12/y5-6-cricket-tou...shiplake-college/>

Eco-council – Upcycling Competition

We are encouraging all pupils to take part in an upcycling competition (continued from half-term).

The closing date for previous entries was 8th June 2024 and prizes will be awarded to all entrants.

The idea is to make either something that is functional or decorative from rubbish that you would ordinarily throw away.

The Eco-council members will judge the competition and there will be prizes for the winners in each category.

The categories are Kites, Year 1 and 2, Year 3 and 4, Year 5 and 6.

There will be prizes for the most aesthetic (best looking) and also a prize for the most functional. There will also be 5 house team points for all entries.

Please do not bring your entry into school but upload a picture of your entry to

<https://photocomp.sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/> It would be great if you could also state which house you are in.

The closing data for this new competition is 5th July 2024.

Summer Fair – Saturday 29th June 12-3pm

We have our Summer Fair coming up very soon and this year our theme is the Olympics. We will have lots of exciting activities with a sporty twist and our classic games, plus many stalls from local charities and companies. We will also have performances from our choir, glee club and rabble drama club, as well as a bar, tea and cake shop, BBQ and a raffle.

We're asking for volunteers to help us set up the fair after school on Friday 28th June or Saturday morning on 29th June, or to spend an hour helping on the games. If you can spend some time that day helping us, please let your year rep know or email us on pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk

We are particularly looking for someone to lead the BBQ team on the day. We will provide all the equipment and food. If you have an interest in helping us with this, please email pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk

Sonning Common 10k

We are delighted to announce that entries for the second Sonning Common 10k on Sunday 6th October are now open! You can enter by visiting: www.soco10k.co.uk.

If you are not participating in the event but are willing to help on the day, we would be very grateful to hear from you. Please email: sonningcommon10k@gmail.com.

Young Climate Warriors

Keep up to date with their weekly challenges via their website: <https://www.youngclimatewarriors.org/>

Community Noticeboard

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

New – Rotherfield Utd FC looking to recruit new Year 4 & 5 players.

Your headteacher

Mr Chris Hirst

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Dates for your Diary

June 2024	
Wed 19 th – Fri 21 st	Year 4 Ufton Court residential trip
Wednesday 19 th	New Kites Induction Meeting 2-3pm
Thursday 20 th	New Kites Induction Meeting 2-3pm
Friday 21 st	Year 2 Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip
Tuesday 25 th	Sports Day (KS2 gates open 9.15am for 9.30am start, KS1 gates open at 1.15pm for 1.30pm start)
Friday 28 th	Non-Uniform Day
Saturday 29 th	Summer Fair 12 – 3pm
July 2024	
Wed 3 rd – Fri 5 th	Scholastic Book Fair KS2 playground at 3.20pm– 3 for the price of 2
Thursday 4 th	Reserve Sports Day (same timings as above)
Friday 5 th	Year 5 morning at MECE 9am – 11am
Monday 8 th	Year 1 visit to Harcourt Arboretum
Wednesday 10 th	Highdown School Year 5 Day
Friday 12 th	INSET Day – No children in school
Thursday 18 th	Year 6 Performance Evening & Leavers' Ceremony
Tuesday 23 rd	Kites singing to parents 2.45pm

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