

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



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Weekly Newsletter 21st June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News

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

Kites have loved taking part in the Reading Rocks Big Author week, participating in challenges based around the book, What Would You Say To A Dinosaur?
Stars of the Week are Noar R and Olivia W.

Year 1 have enjoyed learning about the diets of carnivores, herbivore, omnivores as well as practising their events for Sports Day next Tuesday.
Stars of the Week are Harry C and Maxime P.

Year 2 had a great trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park!

Year 3 have created some lovely Japanese inspired art for our Olympic display in the hall.
Stars of the Week are Annabell A-C and Ethan B.

Year 4 had a brilliant time at Ufton Court!

Year 5 have been working hard on creative stories based on two pictures – one featuring a girl on a tiger, and the other a haunted city. Their task is to link the two.
Stars of the week are Ella W and Jon S-L.

Year 6 have learned about Crime through the ages.
Stars of the Week are Joe S and Joseph F

Non-Uniform Day Friday 28th June

Your children will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 28th June and in return we request one or more of the following to help us with the summer fair activities. There will be volunteers at both school gates to help collect donations.

1. A bottle or something for the adult's tombola
2. A jam jar filled with sweets or little toys for the children's tombola
3. Good-quality second hand toy donations (these can be left under the bike shed from now)
4. Cakes or biscuits for our cake stall

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 and glee club at 1pm and Rabble drama club at 1.45pm, 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

School Photo

The whole school photograph which was taken on Thursday 13th June is now available to view and purchase from Tempest Photography: <https://htmp.st/360124-262WSG>

Guitar lessons

Russ Payne teaches guitar in school on a Monday afternoon during school hours and will have availability from September for pupils in Years 3 to 6, beginners and experienced. Please contact Russ directly for enquiries: Russ Payne, Go Guitar, goguitar@mail@yahoo.co.uk or 07921 087816

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 a prize for the 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.

JNR Summer camp

Please click on the link for information on JNR's Summer Activity Camp:

<https://www.buildarray.com/u/BOMX>

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.

Your headteacher

Mr Chris Hirst

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Dates for your Diary

June 2024	
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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