



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 4th October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News

Kites enjoyed making apple lollies and watched Mr Simic press apples from our fruit trees to make fresh apple juice. It tasted delicious, too. Thank you, Mr Simic!
Stars of the week are Isabella F and Isla H-J.

Year 1 have been writing some beautiful descriptions this week about the rain, what it sounds like, what it feels like! Certainly, one of the most popular things to do is jump in the puddles!
Stars of the week are Vinnie F, Freddie M and Ivy T-H.

Year 2 have experimented with sweets and maths resources to compare numbers using the greater than and less than crocodile symbols. We sang 'Harvest Samba' to the rest of the school to celebrate the Harvest Festival.
Stars of the week are Zoe P, Nelly H, Ellison H and Ivy L.

Year 3 had great fun this week learning about some of the animals of the rainforest by making their own Top Trumps!
Stars of the week are Bailey B, Luke J, Tegan B and Toby T.

Year 4 have enjoyed using charcoal in art and playing a game where they recommended books to each other.
Stars of the week are Poppy N, Riad R, Kit G and Jack D.

Year 5 have had fun using viewfinders to draw parts of pictures in Art and enjoyed having a go at some Aboriginal Dot Art.
Stars of the week are Bella B-L, Poppy C, Anson M, Oscar P and Ella Y.

Year 6 had an excellent debate on Wednesday, with groups representing the various individuals and companies involved in the sinking of the Titanic. Formal, well-crafted arguments were put forward on all sides and it was a pleasure to chair such a respectful group.
Stars of the week are Donnie F, Joey D, Bay K and Teddy E.

Sonning Common 10k - this weekend!

On Sunday morning we are looking forward to welcoming 300 runners, and their supporters, to the 2nd SoCo10k run that starts and finishes at school. Look out for them as your support will be appreciated. The route can be found on the SoCo 10k website [Race day | Run Site \(soco10k.co.uk\)](http://Race day | Run Site (soco10k.co.uk)) All proceeds will be donated to SCPS.

September's Big Thank You

This Month, Mr Andrews was awarded the Big Thank You for being a reliable and supportive colleague.

Community Noticeboard

Remember to look at the [Community Noticeboard](#) for local events and activities.

Rachel Salmons
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

OCTOBER	
Sunday 6 th	Sonning Common 10K run
Monday 7 th	Flu vaccinations (consent letter emailed on 10 th Sept)
Friday 11 th	Sonning Common Library quiz night 7pm
Saturday 12 th	Cross Country at MECE, Years 1 to 6, races start at 10am
Tuesday 15 th	Individual school photographs
Thursday 17 th	Year 6 French performance evening
Saturday 19 th	School Tidy-Up Day 9.30am to 12.30pm (details next week)
Thursday 24 th	Open morning 9.30am – 11am PTA children's disco after school
Friday 25 th	Last day of Term 1
Mon 28 th & Tues 29 th	Year 6 Bikeability Course, booking details emailed on 19 th Sept
Wed 30 th & Thurs 31 st	Year 6 Bikeability Course, booking details emailed on 19 th Sept