



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 14th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News

Kites have been at their creation stations this week; learning to draw animals and people, practising sewing skills, paper structures, textiles, and printing!
Star of the week is Theo W.

Year 1 have been writing about an imaginary rocket launch and acting it out!
Miss Snowden's class have enjoyed learning about space, talking about how rockets blast off!
Star of the week is Marlow P.

Year 2 have created some lovely animal hand puppets in DT! We put on a puppet show with popcorn and had a great time!
Stars of the week are Roman H-B and Maxime P.

Year 3 have been busy experimenting with rocks to discover and compare some of their properties.
Science rocks!
Stars of the week are Jayden B and Alexander W.

Year 4 have had a wonderful time being Vikings at Ufton Court!
Stars of the week are the staff from school who volunteered to join us on our residential: Mrs Silk, Mrs Densham, Mr Coates, Mrs Mattingley, Mrs Bray and Mrs Duncan.

Year 5 have written some great sequels to the story 'This Is Not a Fairy Tale' by Jeremy Strong and have plotted some Mayan countries and cities onto maps.
Stars of the week are James B and Freya H.

Year 6 continue to work hard and make good progress. They enjoyed learning about narwhals and polar bears in guided reading, as well as exploring women's experiences during World War II and creating propaganda posters in history.
Stars of the week are Bella A and William Q.

Y5/6 Boys' Football League Match:

On Tuesday we welcomed Goring for a title decider. Could we retain our trophy? Click below to find out:

<https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/sport/2025/03/11/y5-6-boys-football-league-match-sonning-common-3-2-goring/>

Eat Them to Defeat Them!

A big THANK YOU to Kites Kitchen who have cooked an array of delicious vegetables for the children this week in celebration of our Eat Them to Defeat Them campaign. The children have eaten many

more vegetables in school this week, talking about how to defeat the greens! We have enjoyed it so much we are going to continue to Eat Them to Defeat Them next week too!

SCPS explained

Birthdays: Please do not bring in sweets or cakes to hand out on your child's birthday. This causes all sorts of problems such as dietary issues, parents not being in control of how much sugar their children are getting and some parents feeling the pressure to provide these even if they can't afford it. This includes not handing sweets out on the playground at the end of the day.

PTA News

Thank you to Lisa and Cate for organising the fantastic, and very enjoyable, wine tasting evening last Friday. With help from our sponsor, Abbeycrest Aria Care, the event raised an outstanding £1000. Our next event will be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children after school on Friday 25th April. New date for On Your Bike 2025 Sunday 8th June.

MCAS balances

Please ensure that any outstanding balances for After School Club, Breakfast Club and school dinners are paid promptly.

Community Noticeboard

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

NEW – Easter Holiday Clubs

Rachel Salmons
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

MARCH 2025	
Friday 14 th	Village Quiz, 7.30pm start
Tuesday 18 th	Kites visit to Earth Trust
Wednesday 19 th	3RB to Hill End
Thursday 20 th	3JL/KC to Hill End
Friday 21 st	Red Nose Day
Saturday 22 nd	Year 5/6 Boys Football – South West Regional Final in Bristol
Mon 24 th to Fri 28 th	STEM Week
Tuesday 25 th	Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics South Oxfordshire Final
APRIL 2025	
Tuesday 1 st	Online Parent Consultations 4pm – 7pm
Thursday 3 rd	Online Parent Consultations 4pm – 7pm
Friday 4 th	End of Term 4, school finishes at 1.15pm
Mon 7 th to Mon 21 st	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22 nd	Term 5 starts
Tuesday 22 nd	Class photos
Wednesday 23 rd	Class photos
Wed 23 rd to Fri 25 th	Scholastic Book Fair after school 'Buy 2 get 1 free'
Friday 25 th	Kites eye screening
Friday 25 th	PTA Easter Egg Trail

Link to website calendar for further dates: <https://sonningcommonprimary.co.uk/parents/calendar/>