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Happy News and Stars of the Week

Kites have done some big thinking this week about topics they would like to learn about in the future.

Star of the week is Thea B.

Year 1 have enjoyed a rare chance to play in the snow, and have done some excellent practical work on understanding place value in numbers to 20.

Star of the week is Charlotte M.

Year 2 are rich! We have been handling different coins and making amounts this week.

Stars of the week are Lucas F.

Year 3 have enjoyed becoming experts on Tutankhamun as they start their Egyptian topic.

Stars of the week are Henry H and Rudi C.

Year 4 spent a fantastic day jumping into their Roman topic with History Off The Page!

Stars of the week are Eliza E and Alex W.

Year 5 have enjoyed making observational drawings of houses in Art alongside starting their new Ancient Greece topic.

Stars of the week are Jessica C and Sam M.

Year 6 have returned after the Christmas break and hit the ground running; we are very impressed with how they have got straight back into it!

Stars of the week are Millie-Anna K and Henry B.

SCPS Explained

Suitable clothing: Please can you ensure that your child arrives at school with a coat EVERY DAY over the winter months. Children are expected to go outside at playtime and lunchtime, and it is very cold and often wet. Of course, kids being kids, they don't always want to wear their coats! You can expect that we will do our best to encourage and insist, whilst our expectation of parents is that you ensure that child arrives at school with a coat - even if it is packed in their bag! Thank you for your support.

Clubs and Activities

Information on after school clubs running this term are available on our website:

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

There are still spaces available at the Brick Building Club on Fridays.

MCAS (My Child At School)

An online instruction guide for parents is available here: [MCAS Parent Guide](#)

Nits

There have been reports of cases of nits across various year groups. Please check your child's and family's hair and treat accordingly.

Supporting children's safety online

A guide for parents and carers from the Children's Commissioner:

[What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives](#)

Community Noticeboard

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

NEW – free activity sessions in Cholsey for 5–12-year-olds

Rachel Salmons
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

JANUARY 2026	
Monday 12 th	Young Voices
Thursday 15 th	Y3 Life in Ancient Egypt Day at school – outfit required
Monday 19 th	Kites & Y6 weighing and measuring
Wednesday 21 st	Y5 Ancient Greece Day at school – outfit required
Thursday 22 nd	Y5/6 Girls Football Tournament at The Oxford Academy, 10am
FEBRUARY	
Thursday 5 th	KS1 Cake Sale after school
Saturday 7 th	Cross Country at Shiplake College, 9am
Tuesday 10 th	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 12 th	Y1 & Y6 Science Oxford workshops
Thursday 12 th	PTA Disco, KS1 4.15pm to 5.15pm, KS2 5.30pm to 6.45pm
Friday 13 th	Last day of Term 3
Mon 16 th to Fri 20 th	Half Term
Monday 23 rd	Author visit – Gareth Jones
Thursday 26 th	Y4 & Y6 Science Oxford workshops
Saturday 28 th	Cross Country at MECE 10am

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