

Dear Parents,

It has been a cold and soggy week for us, but we have been fortunate to be able to have breaks outdoors and FSU wrapped up warm to use their outdoor area.

This week I had the pleasure of taking a group of Year 5&6 to a cross country event at St Edwards school in Oxford. It was a great experience for the children to compete against children from many other schools and to try out a new sport. I was very proud of all the children who all successfully completed the 1.7km track. Thank you to the parents that helped with transport to and from the event, we would not have been able to attend without their support.

Rev Lisa joined us for our collective worship this week where we listened to the parable of the prodigal son as part of our reflections on forgiveness.

Next week we will be marking Red Nose Day with 'wacky hair' day. Children are welcome to come to school with a creative design. We recommend a donation of 50p per child or £1 per family.

Wishing you all a dry and warm weekend,

Regards,
Nadia Gosling



Headteacher Award

Aubrey—By showing great maturity and turning over a new leaf within his friendship groups.



Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Love of learning	Amber—Super reading and independent writing.
Year 1 & 2	Love of Learning	Daisy Seeking — for trying hard in all of her work this week.
Year 3 & 4	Resilience	Niamh –For continuing to flourish and try hard in maths.
Year 5 & 6	Kindness	Aubrey — For showing kindness to his class mates.

School Lunches

Update on Improving our Lunch Register Process.

Thank you to those that have selected meals for the coming week, please discuss the menu options with your child so that they know what choices have been made.

To Guarantee the parental choice of meal, please can these be inputted on-to School Money by Thursday each week for the following week. We will then be informing your class teachers what has been selected and they will then only need to ask those that have not had a lunch option added to the system.

New After school Club every Wednesday for years 3-6 :

Mrs Marie Hamard has kindly offered to lead a Dungeons and Dragons Wednesday after school 3:15- 4:15 for a group of children in Year 3-6. If you would like to sign your child up for these sessions please contact the school office to ensure there is space available.

School Dates

Diary dates

17th March Red Nose Day 'wacky hair'

23rd March Year 1&2 multi-skills festival

24th March 5:30pm-7pm PTA Easter Disco

29th March—Rags 2 Riches

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is FSU with:

98% attendance

Whole school attendance

94.19%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Menu Design Competition

School lunches are an important and nutritional part of the day, and we would like our new menu to celebrate all that is great about healthy food. To do this we are launching our very first menu design competition.

When we visit our schools, we see creativity all around therefore please encourage your children to grab a piece of A4 paper and as many colours as they like and then let their imaginations go wild. Attached is a poster to accompany our competition, this also includes guidelines on what should and shouldn't be submitted.

If your child would like to get creative and enter this competition, they can bring their designs to the office before Wednesday 26th April.

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.30am-8.45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

CAST mobile no: 07395182892

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only.

If you could [please try to get your clubs booked by Sunday for the week ahead](#), so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required.

Early Years

In the FSU we are working towards gaining our Healthy Smiles Accreditation. As part of this, we have been talking about the importance of looking after our teeth. The children all now know how important it is to brush our teeth twice a day for two minutes, to visit a dentist regularly and to make sure we only eat 'treat' foods sometimes. All the children took home a toothpaste and a tooth-brushing chart last week kindly donated by Mrs Ling's friend who is a dental nurse and we have had great fun playing dentists in our dentist roleplay area....



For any family who is not registered with a dentist here is a link to the nhs choices website which lists dental practices in the local area www.nhs.uk

Year 3 & 4

This week, year 3 and 4 made their own volcanoes using water, washing up liquid, red food colouring, bicarbonate of soda and vinegar. The reaction was exactly what we had hoped would happen.



Year 1 & 2

This week in Year 1 and 2 we have been thinking about the word 'chronological'. We first wrote diaries that were in chronological order to describe a journey through space, as if we were Mae Jemison! We had some lovely descriptions of planets, stars and even black holes! We also thought about chronological order when in history we looked at the life of Matthew Henson, and Arctic explorer. We sequenced his life onto a timeline. Next week we are looking forward to making 3D habitats- any junk modelling items would be greatly appreciated!



Year 5 & 6

This week, Year 5/6 have been making their own websites using Google Sites. They made a homepage and three web pages, before linking them all together and publishing them! They were delighted with the results. Well done, Year 5/6!



Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Giles, Mrs Clarke or Mrs Gosling should you have any safeguarding concerns.