



Dear Parents,

After very busy weeks in school, we have enjoyed a quieter week this week. Individual photos were taken on Monday and will be sent home in due course. In the mean time, you will have received the children's Christmas card designs that were created a couple of weeks ago thanks to the hard work of the PTA that spent a morning in school helping the children with their designs.

In our collective worship this week, we looked at some stories from the Bible that teach us about Love. We started the week looking at the feeding of the 5000 and then learnt about friends David and Jonathan who loved one another as they loved themselves.

Next week, we have parents' evenings on Wednesday and Thursday and Friday is a bring a bottle non-uniform day. Bottle donations can be dropped off in the Percy Collett room Friday morning.

Every Friday for the coming weeks, there will be a range of books on a book rack by the Percy Collett room which parents and children are welcome to take. Please take a look at it each week as we will be replenishing the selection of books weekly. We have also started collecting the apples that have been growing on the school field, please help yourself to these too, there are 23 bags. For both the books and apples there will be a donation box for you to leave a donation if you wish to.

Wishing you all a great autumnal weekend,

Nadia Gosling



**Headteacher Award
Stella & Freddie**



Well Done!

Forest School



Our Stars of the Week

Daisy B

Blake

Jackson C

Kai

Georgie

Oscar

Isla C-B

Maison

Isla L

Evelyn T

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is
Year 5&6 with:

99% attendance

Whole school attendance

90%

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

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am
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 num-
bers are increasing, we may not be able
to accept last minute bookings due to
the adult ratio's required.

Please also be mindful of pick up times,
if you are late picking up your child you
will be charged for the later session.

Diary dates

18th October Drama workshop Reception -Year 4

18th October - Parents evenings 5-7

19th October—Parents evenings 3:30 – 5:30

20th October End of term— Non Uniform Day,
bring bottle for tombola.

10th November Remembrance service at school

15th December Reception – Year 6 Panto trip

18th December 2pm Christmas Service featuring
the FSU Nativity in Church.

19th December Christmas Service featuring the
FSU Nativity in Church.

Notes to all Parents/Carers:

- Can parents/carers at school pick up
please come in and on to the playground
to collect your child.
- Please be mindful of your parking at drop
off and pick up's, with no parking on yel-
low lines or near the junctions.
- Please remember to book school dinners
and clubs by Friday Middy for the follow-
ing week.

FSU

Another busy week in FSU. Lots of working together developing relationships, for example to build a marble run and train track. In our Independent learning time, amongst other things, we have been practising our increasing phonics knowledge and letter formation, and developing our fine motor skills and maths understanding, by threading coloured reels in a repeating pattern.



Year 1 & 2

We have had a very exciting week in year one and two. On Monday, we had a delivery of toys from Thame Museum which we spent the afternoon exploring and playing with. During our class assembly we started to learn the days of the week in sign language as well as good morning and good afternoon. In science, we went outside to explore all of our senses and documented what we could see, hear, touch and smell. Finally, in PSHE the children worked in groups to create the tallest tower making sure they took turns, were polite to each other and used friendly language. Overall the towers were very impressive and the children worked really well together.



Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have been working with magnets in Science this week. They have been asking scientific questions, such as "are big magnets always stronger than small magnets?", "can magnets work through solid objects?" and "are all metals magnetic?" and they have been conducting experiments to find answers to their questions.



Year 5 & 6

This week in science, we were thinking about how light travels. We used string to represent beams of light to show that line travels in straight lines and is reflected off objects. We also conducted an experiment thinking about refraction and how light is bent. We put a picture under a glass of water and when we covered the top- the picture could no longer be seen!



Safeguarding

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