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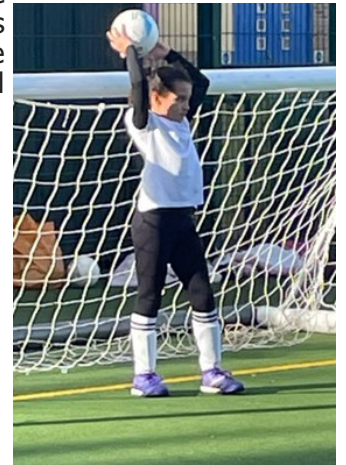
This week we continued to think about the value of Respect and learnt of an Indian Legend, about how all the colours of the Rainbow have different roles to play and are all appreciated for their individual talents. We are ending the week with a Remembrance service for the children led by Rev Lisa in which we will be reflecting on how Remembrance Day is relevant to Charlton-on-Otmoor. The FSU children are also going on a walk in the village to place a poppy wreath they made this week by the memorial at church.

Children from CAST & Breakfast club have created a beautiful Remembrance display. Special thank you to Brody for playing his guitar for us in our celebration assembly today.



As we have entered a new term, there have been some changes to the lunch time clubs on offer with the Choir replacing the Harry Potter club and football in preparation for Christmas. Class Newsletters are also being sent out today with updates on the subjects being taught across the school.

On Thursday, the Year 5&6 girls attended a girl's football tournament at The Cooper School. It was great to see the girls' determination and enthusiasm as they all took turns in goal throughout their 7 matches and discovered some unknown talent. We were particularly proud to have Florence, Estelle and Chloe recognised for demonstrating great teamwork, the value of the event.

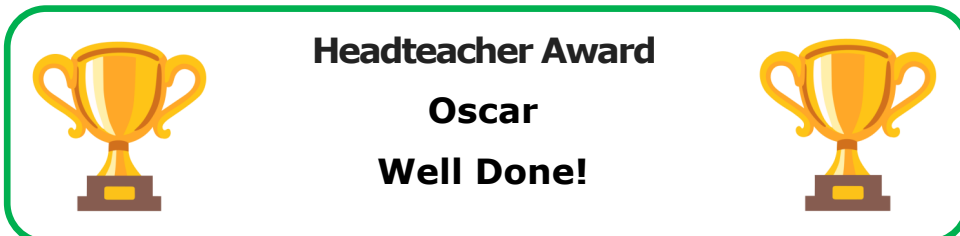


We are ending the week with a Nursery and Reception open afternoon on Saturday, from 1-3, offering prospective parents and pupils an opportunity to visit the school and talk to the FSU staff. Please share the details of the event with any families from the village and surrounding villages that may be interested.

Next week we have Children in Need 'colourful' non-uniform day on Friday 17th. The sports leaders will be collecting donations for Children in Need on the playground at the start of the day. As part of the day, we will also be supporting BBC Radio Oxford with the 'Ten Times Thames challenge' that is being set by one of the presenters. The sports leaders are planning an obstacle course for every class to take part in to donate miles to Pudsey and will hopefully be live on air on Friday morning to talk about the event!

Wishing you all great weekend,

Nadia Gosling



Our Stars of the Week

William

Lucas

Sophia

Alice

Daisy.S

Joshua

Kyle

Grace

Alby

Samuel

Class Attendance Winner

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

100% attendance

Whole school attendance

98%

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 **Midday Friday** 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.

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

PTA

The children looked amazing last week for Spooky break the rules day, we raised **£104** which is great.

Please see below future events:

- Bingo - Friday 18th November
- Curry & Carols - Saturday 2nd December
- Winter disco - Friday 8th December

The Curry & Carols was originally organised by the The Charlton community, who have now given the opportunity to the PTA to carry this event on to help raise funds for the school.

It's a great chance to get into the Christmas spirit, gather and mingle, have a drink, fun and laughter to carols plus homemade curry and desserts.

We would really like to carry this village tradition on and see new faces attend.

Please let us know by Monday 13th November at the latest, if you would like to join us.

Further details attached.

Diary dates

17th November - Children in need day - 'colourful' non-uniform day.

17th November - PTA Bingo

28th November – Fitness Visit (more information to follow)

15th December- Reception – Year 6 Pan-to trip

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

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

20th December—Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day



FSU

This week our focus in FSU links with this term's school value of respect. The children have been introduced to why people wear poppies to commemorate Remembrance Day. Some of our independent learning activities have had a poppy theme, including every child drawing around and cutting out their hands, on red paper to make a wreath. Today, they have visited the church and cemetery looking for memorials of the two world wars and to place their wreath.



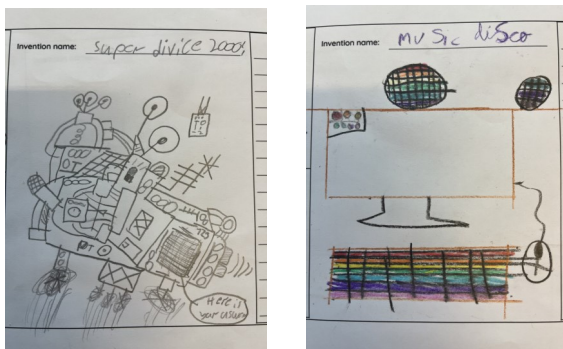
Year 1 & 2

It has been a very busy week for year 1 and 2. They transformed into meerkats and created a new adventure for Sunny from our topic book 'Meerkat Mail'. They have been practically working on their subtraction skills in Maths. As well as this, they have used atlases in Geography to find out new information for each continent. Next week, we will be looking at daylight and creating shadows in Science. If you have a handheld torch that you could bring in on Monday that would be very helpful.



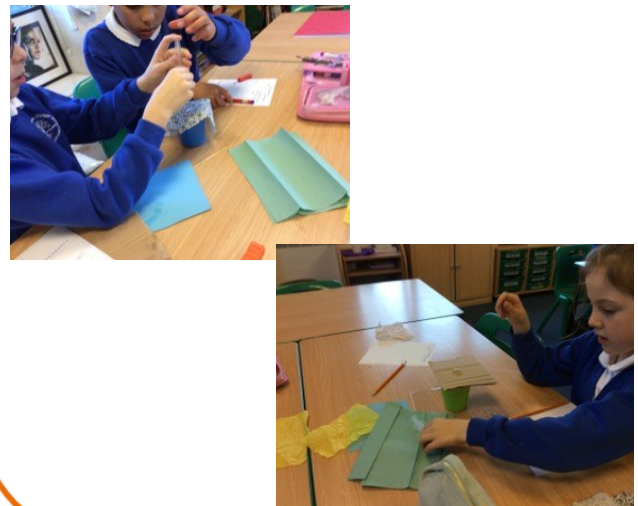
Year 3 & 4

This week in Computing Year 3 and 4 have been learning about digital devices, focusing on their various parts and the fact that every digital device has an input, a process and an output. In pairs, the children began designing a new digital invention of their own, thinking about what its input and output would be. They came up with some fantastic ideas, presented them to the class and were faced with tricky questions about how their device would work.



Year 5 & 6

In science we are investigating the properties of different materials. This week, we were tasked with finding the most suitable material for a take-away bag container. It needed to be strong, flexible and waterproof. We tested the materials and then made our recommendation as to which was the best.



Safeguarding

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

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