



# Newsletter

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Friday 2nd May

## Earth Day

On Tuesday 22nd April we celebrated Earth Day. We considered how each of us can make a positive impact on the world through our actions. We emphasised that this is within our powers, and together, we can contribute to a more sustainable future.

Throughout the day we did not use electricity, all classes completed a litter pick around the school or village and the children developed an appreciation for their planet through different fieldwork activities.

Many thanks to our Eco Warriors and Mrs Scanlon for organising the day.



## Diary Dates:

**Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday Monday—School Closed**

**Book Fair—7th, 8th and 9th May after school on the KS2 Playground.** Please come and buy a book.

**Week beg. 12th May—Year 6 SATs Week**

**Friday 16th May—Feel Good Friday** Please come to school in clothes that make you feel good.

**Friday 16th May—Sharing Assembly at 2.15pm in the school hall** Please come along and learn about some of the things the children have been studying.

**Friday 16th May—School Disco in the school hall Foundation & KS1 5.15—6.15 KS2 6.30—7.30** Tickets available on the door

**Week beg. 19th May is Walk to School Week—please walk to school everyday this week.**

**Monday 19th May—New Foundation Induction Evening at 6pm in the school hall**

**Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd May—Year 4 Residential @ Hill End**

**Week beg. 26th May—Half Term**

**Monday 2nd June—INSET Day—School Closed to the children**

## Bingo and 100 Club



On Friday 25th April, FOSS organised an Easter Bingo.

It was a great evening with lots of different winners. Many thanks to John for calling and to FOSS for organising the event.

April 100 Club Winners

1st Albie Mitty  
2nd Evan Marczylo



## Cycling

Congratulations to Bella, Apeha and Kaius who passed their cycling proficiency course.

A big thank you to Mrs Miozga and Natalie Hudson for teaching the children how to cycle safely on the road and helping them pass the test.

## Quotes from our recent questionnaire

Below are some quotes about the strengths of the school from the parental questionnaires sent out in October.

'Wide curriculum and lots of opportunities provided.'

'The school keeps me informed about my child.'

'Very personal, encourage independence.'

'Open and inviting, willing to listen to any concerns.'

Love

Hope



Community

## Boccia

On Wednesday 23rd April three teams went to compete in the Boccia tournament at King Alfred's School. The teams included: Connor, Emily, Eleanor, Sapphire, Theo, Ronnie, Daisy, Millie, Luis, Dylan G, Ollie J and Toby. They all played incredibly well and two of the teams are through to the County Finals in June.

Well done to all the children and a big thank you to Miss McArdle for working with the children and taking them to the tournament. Good luck in the County Finals.



## Walk to School Week

The week beginning May 19th is Walk to School Week, and this year's theme is The Great Space Walk!

As part of this initiative, we encourage you to sit down with your children to make a personal pledge about how much you will walk during this week. This is a wonderful opportunity to promote healthy habits and enjoy some quality time together as a family.

If you live outside the village you can join in by parking in the Village Hall Car Park and then walking the remainder of the way to school.



## Book Fair

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair on the Key Stage Two playground next week. Please visit us on Wednesday 7th, Thursday 8th or Friday 9th May after school. For all the books you buy we are given some money to spend on books for the school. As we are currently in the process of improving our library we would really like to make as much money as possible to buy as many books as we can.

Please do support us by attending the fair. Thank you.

## Junior Citizen

On Tuesday 29th April Year Six went to Oxford Fire Station to take part in Junior Citizen. During the morning the children took part in eight scenarios / activities where they learnt about keeping themselves safe in different situations and what to do if they do not feel safe. They learnt many great life skills which will keep them safe now and throughout their whole lives.

An amazing morning!

## Safety in the Sun

As the warmer weather is upon us, we want to remind all parents and guardians to ensure their children are prepared for sunny days at school.

Please remember to:

Apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive at school.

Send your child with a hat to protect them from the sun.

Remember to send your child in with a water bottle.

For more details, please refer to our Safety in the Sun Policy available on our school website.

Thank you for helping us keep our pupils safe and healthy!