



Newsletter

Christian Value of the Term: Hope

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Friday 17th May

Year 4 at Hill End

On Thursday 2nd May and Friday 3rd May, Year 4 went to Hill End for their residential. They all had a great time orienteering, going on minibeast hunts, working as teams to solve problems, building dens and making fires. The children were amazing, especially considering the weather conditions! Many thanks to Mrs Smith and Miss McArdle for giving up their time to accompany the children and myself.



Year 1 at Warwick

Year 1 had an amazing day at Warwick Castle. The weather was definitely on their side and they spent the day watching a trebuchet show, birds of prey show, climbing the motte and the castle walls and tower and they were able to go into The Kingsmaker and see what castle life was really like. They even got to hold a sword and were able to go into the dungeon. At the end of the day they got to play in the Zog play area. Many thanks to the staff and parents who made the day extra special.



Technical Help

For as many years as I can remember David Bailey has kindly given of his time to help do the sound and lighting at our Christmas Performances, Year 6 show and the Summer Fete. Due to work and family commitments, going forward he is unable to help at all these events. He is still going to let us use his equipment and help set it up and for this year is able to do the Year 6 show and Summer Fete. It would be great to know if anyone else could help and maybe you could work alongside David during the Year 6 show to understand what is entailed. Please do offer your help to help keep our performances as professional as possible.

Year 2 at Didcot Railway Centre

Year 2 had an amazing day at Didcot Railway Centre. They made bridges, tried to work the signals, had a lovely ride on a real steam train, learnt about broad gauge, looked at how carriages have changed (from literally being a cart to the most beautiful compartments) and even managed a little play on the park!

Thank you to the parents, governor and staff who accompanied the children.



Visit from a Rabbi

On Tuesday 7th May, we had a special visit from a Rabbi. He delivered a whole school Collective Worship which focussed on the importance of saying sorry and forgiveness.

He then worked with children in Years 1, 2 and 3 to support their learning and understanding of Judaism.



Love

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Diary Dates:

Monday 20th May—Induction Evening for new Foundation Parents (Sept.2024) in the school hall @ 6pm

Friday 24th May—Sharing Assembly @ 2.15pm in the school hall Please come along and see some of the children's learning.

Week Beg. 27th May—Half term

Monday 3rd June—INSET Day
School closed to children

Tuesday 4th June—INSET Day
School closed to children

Wednesday 5th June—Back to school

Thursday 13th June—Non-Uniform Day for tombola or raffle items for the school Summer Fete

Friday 14th June—Father's Day Service in St Denys @ 2.30pm Please come and join us while we say thank you and show our love for our Fathers

Saturday 15th June—School Summer Fete from 1.30pm—5.00pm in the school grounds Please come along and join in with the fun

Wednesday 19th June—Coffee Morning from 8.45am—9.45am Focus—'Knowing Me. Confidence Building' in the school hall

Friday 21st June—Feel Good Friday An opportunity for you to come to school in clothes you feel comfortable in

Needed

Please support the School Summer Fete on the 15th June from 1.30pm to 5pm.

For the Summer Fete we need;

- donations of good quality second hand teddies for our teddy tombola
- screw top wine bottles—empty or full for the wine and water stall
- raffle prizes

Please send them in as soon as possible.

Remember to be here by 1.30pm for the amazing flyby that has been arranged by FOSS for 1.30pm

Year 6 SATs

Congratulations to all the children in Year Six for working so hard on their SATs tests. They all did themselves proud and tried really hard.

Thank you to all the staff who supported Year Six before and during the tests. Thank you to Mrs Jones for cooking bacon baps for the first day of tests and many thanks to all the parents for making sure your children had a good night's sleep and helping them with all their practice papers.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Aiden in Year One who is going to the under 8's ENTTP - England National Team Programme training camp to train with some of the England's team ice hockey coaches. He has been selected and invited to attend. He will also be on the ice with some of the England under 18's team and will get to watch their game against Scotland. He is the only player from Oxford that has been selected alongside his net minder Jaycob.

This is a massive achievement for Aiden. Well done

Max Rhodes a former pupil of Stanford in the Vale CE School, represented England last month in the ITF Taekwondo Championships in Slovenia, along with his sister Gabriella.

I am delighted to say that Max performed wonderfully and won a gold medal in 2nd Dan patterns.

He was the only member of the junior team to win a gold medal and this was down to his hard work and dedication.



Information for next academic year

Key Dates for next year

Please find attached to this newsletter Key Dates for next academic year.

Breakfast Club Fees

We have recently reviewed how much we charge for Breakfast Club. Due to increased costs of food and staffing from September 2024 each session will cost £3.00 when booked and paid for in advance and £3.50 if not booked in.