



# Tackley C of E Primary School

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 3

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Thursday 17th May 2018

Well done to all of our Year 6 children for their hard work and resilience this week. They approached their SATs with a positive attitude and enjoyed a hearty breakfast to start their day!

Our Year 6s will continue to be busy for the rest of the term preparing for their transition to secondary school, as well as practising their acting and singing skills ready for the end of year production.

The good weather has been arranged, the dances are being practised and the children are all excited and ready for our May Day Celebration next week. We look forward to welcoming you to the Village Green next week, please do come and join us for what promises to be a lovely whole school event.

Mrs Murrey

## Well done to .....

Learning Power Certificates		Stars of the Week	
Albert M	Lyla S	Joshua R	Clemmie M
Oisin R	Harry S	Evie M	Ben C

## General Data Protection Regulation

On 25 May 2018 there are some changes to the current data protection regulations called the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). The school, and The Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust, regards the protection of personal data relating to children and parents/ carers as a very important matter. On the school website, in accordance with best practice, we have published our updated data protection policy and Pupil Privacy notice. The Pupil Privacy notice outlines the pupil information that we collect, hold and share including the lawful basis about how we use this information. If you would like a printed copy of the data protection policy and privacy notice please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

## Focus on Medcroft Class

Medcroft have become great investigators as we suspect Beegu may have crashed her spaceship somewhere on the school grounds. We are fantastic at searching for clues and filing them into evidence bags with a special written report. Some of us have written letters to Mrs Murrey to persuade her to let Beegu stay with us, if she is here, and we have also written instructions for Beegu to help her understand life on earth. This week we have extended our interest in space and have been learning about Neil Armstrong and his moon landing and we have been creating our very own alien designs.

Medcroft have enjoyed Experience Pentecost on a visit to the church and reflected upon how it feels to have to wait for things we are anticipating. In Forest School we have focused on Knowledge and Understanding of the World and Science; noting the changes that seem to be occurring weekly and finding and describing plants and minibeasts.

## Harborne Class visit to Kidlington Library

On Tuesday 1st May Harborne class went to visit Kidlington Library. During the visit the children learned about the role of the library and how the books are organised. After a short questionnaire, the children were able to enjoy the books and children with library cards were able to take their favourites home to read.

It was a wonderful trip and we would like to thank the staff for inviting us and taking the time to show us round.



Our value this term is: HUMILITY—'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

### Nethercote Class visit to the Oxford Museum of the History of Science

A really enjoyable visit was had by all at this fantastic museum. When we arrived we were met and introduced to the world of space. Children found out about the history of the start gazing used by pirates and sea fairies to explore the world. We learnt about telescopes, constellations, played hunt the object and drew and wrote about our own constellation.



### Experience Pentecost

On Tuesday afternoon, Medcroft and Nethercote classes went up to the church for 'Experience Pentecost.' Six stations were set up to explore the meaning of Pentecost. Some of the stations spoke about the theme of 'the good news of a message,' 'the Holy spirit' and 'standing on Holy ground.' Each station was beautifully decorated and inspirational to the children. They hung doves on a tree, designed their own feet and shared good messages they have sent. For this particular station, we spoke about how we can share a good message; a letter, an email or using Facetime were mentioned. The children especially enjoyed the confetti sprinkled over the globe to represent people and how people celebrate Pentecost all over the world.

### PTA

**Maypole Dancing Cake Sale:** Thursday 24th May (reserve 25th May) Please bake/buy and deliver your delicious treats to the school on the morning of the Maypole Dancing celebrations. Cakes will be sold at school after the celebrations.

### Jam Jar Scrounge!

Calling all hoarders! We're after approximately 100 jam jars to be filled with goodies for the Fete. More details will follow. For now, please drop off your empty jam jars at the school office by Friday 15th June 2018. Thank you.

#### Future School Events : 2017-2018

Tuesday 22nd May	AM Y6 Induction at The Marlborough School Rousham swim Reception Eye Test by the School Nurse Team First Cycle Proficiency
Thursday 24th May	PM May Day Dancing and Cake Sale
Friday 25th May	PM Reserved May Day Dancing and Cake Sale No Parents Assembly. 3.00pm End of Summer Term 1
Monday 4th June	INSET Day—school closed.
Tuesday 5th June	8:45 Start of Summer Term 2 Rousham swim 2.30pm Year 6 Puberty Talk parents pre-meeting
Wednesday 6th June	Y3/4 and Y5/6 Quad Kids event
Thursday 7th June	Y6 Puberty Talk by the School Nurse Team
Friday 15th June	Y5 Y6 Kwik Cricket Event
Tuesday 19th June	Y6 Induction at The Marlborough School Y3/4 Tri Golf Event
Wednesday 20th June	Harborne visit to the Festival of Voices

#### Future School Events : 2017-2018

Thursday 21st June	Harborne visit to Wookey Hole
Monday 25th June	Y6 I.M.P.S.
29th June—1st July	Rousham return to Yenworthy Lodge
Monday 2nd July	PM Sports Day
Wednesday 4th July	PM Reserved Sports Day
Saturday 7th July	1.00pm Village Fete
Tuesday 10th July	Y6 Induction at The Marlborough School
Thursday 12th July	PM and Evening KS2 Performance and 'Sausage Sizzle'
Monday 16th July	Ricky's Dance Day—2.15pm Parents Assembly
Thursday 19th July	1.45pm Leavers Service at St Nicholas Church
Monday 23rd July	9.30am Leavers Assembly Last Club Energy After School Club
Tuesday 24th July	Last Rousham swim 3.00pm End of School Year

#### St Nicholas Church Events

Every Sunday	5.30pm Evening Services, all welcome
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#### Tackley Methodist Church Events

See village notice-boards for dates	Messy Church
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