



Tackley C of E Primary School

Newsletter Summer Term Issue 5

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We were really fortunate last week to have BeSpace visit our school. BeSpace are a Christian charity who support local Churches to set up prayer and reflective spaces in schools. The Pod by Medcroft class was transformed into a tranquil area complete with a bubble machine and fairy lights. Each year group visited the Prayer Space and had time to reflect and think about saying sorry, friends around the world and saying thank you. The children were both reflective and thoughtful in their responses, and it was a delight to see them modelling the values that are such an important part of our school. The school would like to thank Rev Green and the other volunteers from St Nicholas Church for setting up and leading our work with the Prayer Space.



Mrs Murrey

Well done to

Learning Power Certificates			Stars of the Week	
Elinor L	Sienna I		Alex J	Sienna I
Arann L-P	Ryan F	Evie M	Nancy V	
Chloe C	Lewis F	Max Dr	David C	
Bradley F	Daisy C	Noah G	Abbie J	

Focus on Nethercote Class

In Nethercote class, we have been looking at a variety of Mathematics topics through a hands-on approach. For example, we have looked at doubling and halving numbers and visually seeing these differences by using multi-link. Some children were even giving each other challenges to see if they could correctly solve a doubling or a halving question. We have also been creating our own shop and working out how much money items should cost and how much change we should return if we have been given too much. In our English lessons, we have just begun to look at a story called 'Man on the Moon.' We have been correctly sequencing the story and then creating freeze frames to re-enact the story. So far this term in Science, we have been looking at materials and properties of them. We have been discussing why some materials are suitable for particular items and why they might not be for others.

Class Prayer Bags

Today, each class are being given a 'prayer bag'. Inside the bag there are resources to help the children develop their prayer and reflection skills at home. The children may do as many of the activities as they would like. They then write a prayer in their class prayer book (which they can share with their class or not) and return the bag to their teacher. Each class will decide how long each of them keep the prayer bag for. I hope the children really enjoy their time with their class prayer bag! Miss Holliday.

Year 5 and Year 6 Kwik Cricket

The sun shone when we took part in this event last Friday. Both teams played fairly in all their matches and were very encouraging to their team players.



Y2 Ultra Olympics

The Ultra Olympics afternoon was a huge success and this was due to the excellent behaviour of the Year 2's and the excellent organisation of the volunteers from the Marlborough School. The children were split into groups and each taken off to an activity. There were eight activities in total, which included an egg and spoon race, vortex throwing and balancing bean bags on your head whilst kicking a football into a goal! Lots of other schools from the Woodstock partnership were involved and it was lovely to see the enthusiasm and happiness from each child.

Harborne Festival of Voices

On Wednesday 20th June, Harborne class joined 9 other schools in the Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey. We rehearsed in the morning and after a picnic lunch in the Abbey gardens performed to an enthusiastic audience. It was a wonderful event in a beautiful setting and all the children represented Tackley Primary School impeccably, singing at the top of their voices!

Fizzy Dizzy Science—After School Club

Following the success of their Science Club earlier this year we are delighted that Fizzy Dizzy Science will be returning to Tackley School in September. The After School club will run on Wednesdays from 12th September to 17th October with the theme **'WHAT'S THE MATTER? THE SCIENCE OF STUFF!'** Fizzy Dizzy and Solar Stu are coming into school on Friday 22nd June to give us a taster of what might be included and will have application forms for children interested in joining the club to take home. The deadline date for applications is Wednesday 11th July.

Second Hand Book Sale

Next Thursday, 28th June, we will be holding a second hand book sale after school. All books will be between 20-50p each with the money raised going towards the re-vamp of our school library. Bus children will be able to go to the sale during the afternoon.

PTA

Summer Fete: Saturday 7th July, 2-4pm—We have lots lined up so please come along and bring your family and friends. We are also on the look-out for volunteers to help run stalls, so please let us know if you're able to help.

Your child/ren will be bringing home a jam jar tomorrow for our 'Jolly Jam Jar Tombola'. Your/their task is to fill the jar with something delightful to be won in our Tombola at the Fete. If you'd like to provide more than one jar, we would be most grateful. There are plenty of ideas on Pinterest too - the more inventive, the better. Please return the jars to school by 3rd July at the latest. Raffle tickets will also go out in the book bags for you to sell. Any unsold raffle tickets must be returned to school to be available to sell on the day of the Fete.

BBQ Disco with the Pop-up Pub: Friday 20th July 2018—The DISCO is booked from 6-9pm. Everyone is welcome. No tickets are required. We will be running a BBQ so come eat, drink and be merry; celebrate the end of term, wish our children leaving well and welcome everyone starting in September.

We received a fantastic £92 for our **Bags2School** collection. Thanks to Nicky Mead for organising it and to everyone who donated.

Our **Sponsored Reading Challenge** earned the school a fantastic £1200 to spend with Usborne books. The children have been involved (under guidance) with the selection process and our order is placed. These books will help improve the quality and update our stock of information books so all children should benefit.

The **Horse Show** committee met last week and agreed their donations to the various groups who help out with The Horse Show. The school have been given £600 for doing the jumps this year which is really generous. Thank you again to everyone who helped.

Finally, we are on the look out for a new Treasurer. Liz Marshall has notified us that at the next AGM (Autumn 2018) she will stand down from her current role as PTA Treasurer. She took on the role 5 years ago and has also endured a 2-yr stint as Joint Chair and Treasurer, so we are incredibly grateful for all her hard work and wish her well as she concentrates her energies elsewhere, particularly on Beavers and Cubs. Anyone wishing to find out more about the role, please contact Hannah Hilton.

Future School Events : 2017-2018

Monday 25th June	Y6 I.M.P.S.
Wednesday 27th June	Medcroft and Rousham to the Cotswold Wildlife Park
Thursday 28th June	3.00pm Secondhand book sale
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	2.00pm Village Fete

Future School Events : 2017-2018

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
Friday 20th July	6.00pm School Disco
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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