



Dear Parents

Welcome back to the Summer term. We have had a positive start to the new term and it has been great to see children returning with lots of enthusiasm and excitement for learning.

We have had an English advisor Julie Sargent working with Medcroft and Nethercote classes this week, continuing our whole school work on the teaching of reading.

This week many children have also started their additional teaching sessions, and more of these are being planned to run internally over the Summer term. Teachers have been busy meeting with me this week as well, looking at their classes assessments and planning their teaching and additional groups for the coming term. It has been a busy first week back!!

Our newsletter will be returning to fortnightly for this term.

Lauren Murrey

Parent Contact Details

If any of your contact details, address, mobile phone numbers, registered doctors etc. have changed over the Easter holidays please email the changes to the office, Office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk , so we can update them on our records, thank you.

Stand Together Trial

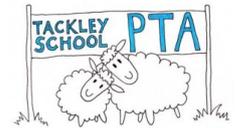
This week we have been working researchers from Oxford University who have been completing the pupil surveys about children's well-being and bullying in the school. This data will be used to as a baseline measure for our work with the KiVA project over the coming year.

May Day

We will hold our annual May Day this year, but unfortunately it will be without an audience. Government guidelines still do not allow us to host any events with an audience inside or outside. It is important that parents respect the guidance around this and do **not** attend to watch May Day. We appreciate your support with this.

On a more positive note, we will be filming the event and will take many photographs which will be made available to all parents.

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EASTER HOLIDAYS HUNT

The weather wasn't great this year for our Easter Trail. The winners will be announced in the next Newsletter.

BAGS2SCHOOL—NEXT MONDAY!

Don't forget that there is a Bag2School collection on Monday morning—Monday 26th April!
Bags can be left outside the school office between 8.30—9:00 am.





Reading Achievements

	Reception	Nethercote	Harborne	Rousham
25 Reads				
50 Reads				
75 Reads				
100 Reads		Grace HT		Connor S
125 Reads	Thomas P	Valentina B		
150 Reads	Tommy H			
175 Reads		Sophie H		
200 Reads	Jack Ca George C Tilly G Lydia L Percy M Alfie P	Livvy B Anna H		Emily B George D Molly H

Values Certificates

	Medcroft	Nethercote	Harborne	Rousham
23rd April	Georgie L	Max J	Angelo C	Lewis F

Times Tables RockStars and NumBots certificates awarded

	Nethercote	Harborne	Rousham
19th April	Kaitlyn H Anna H Valentina B	Sienna I Max J Benjamin B	Connor S Lyla S Fergus P

Class Learning Focus

Medcroft Class

A lot has been happening in Early Years this week. One of the children's favourite activities has been issuing each other with speeding tickets for travelling too fast on the vehicles around the playground! Our police hats have been used a lot and the police have also been giving out fines for various other offences happening in the outside area. This play has been great for social development, supporting language and communication and encouraging writing for different purposes. A great start to our summer term. Well done everyone!

Nethercote Class

This week in Nethercote we celebrated a good start! We have had a brilliant start to the term and have been exploring stories with a quest. Nethercote have been practicing their drama skills by creating dramatic freeze frames to highlight tension in the stories.

Harborne Class

It has been a great start to the term and learning in Harborne class. The class have really enjoyed the start of their new class reading book The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane and they have asked good questions, and made some clever inferences from their reading. In Maths we have been getting to grips with fractions and decimals, lots of new learning has been happening and the children have risen well to this challenge. Harborne class have been excited to begin their new Geography topic for this term which is all about Exploring Europe.

Rousham Class

The focus for our celebration assembly this week was 'A Good Start' and Rousham have made a brilliant one! I have been particularly impressed with the start of our new English topic: Reports and Recounts. Our theme for the unit is migration and we have begun by researching different animals and their migration journeys. Did you know? ... The ruby-throated hummingbird weighs the same as one tenth of a slice of bread and flies 800km across the ocean on their migration journey. Every year 3 million caribou migrate across the Arctic tundra, this is the longest over-land journey made by any animal. The wandering albatross does not migrate to a particular place but spends up to 10 years wondering the oceans searching for food. Look out for our finished reports on Twitter next week.