

Weekly Newsletter: **Friday 5th June**

Current Topic: **'We Are International'** Current Value: **Communication**



Attendance Award— Classes with the highest attendance this week are:

- EYFS— Ducklings 98%
- KS1— parrots 98%
- LKS2— Doves 99%
- UPKS2— Toucans 96.4%

End of Week House points totals:

- Spitfire — 263
- Lancaster — 251
- Hurricane — 270
- Wellington — 254

Tea Party Guests

These children have attended this weeks value tea party:

- Tate (Toucans) Arlo (Ducklings)
- Adelina (Toucans) Bonnie (Peacocks)
- Xander (Parrots) Eadie (Parrots)

Stars of the Week



An update from Mrs Anstee

We hope everyone had a wonderful half-term break and enjoyed some time with family and friends. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and hear all about their adventures.



We are also delighted to welcome Ms Fenton to our school team. Ms Fenton joined us this week as a Teaching Assistant and will be working mainly with our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. We are very pleased to have her with us and know she will be a wonderful addition to our school community. Sadly, next week we will be saying farewell to Mrs Sutherland - we thank her for all her hard work during her time with us.

As we head into the final weeks of the academic year, there are lots of exciting events and activities ahead. A key date for your diary is Sports Day on Tuesday 17th June. We are all hoping for some sunny weather, so please join us in praying for sunshine! If the weather is warm, please ensure that children come to school with sun cream already applied and a named sun hat to help keep them safe and comfortable throughout the day.

Behind the scenes, staff are working hard on end-of-year reports, which will be shared with families on Friday 10th July. Information about your child's new class for next year will also be sent out on the same day.

We look forward to a busy and successful final half-term and thank you, as always, for your continued support.

An update from Mrs Gardner

Over the coming weeks, class teachers will be contacting parents and carers of children on the SEND register to arrange their end-of-year SEND review.



These reviews provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate the progress and successes children have made towards their individual targets throughout the year. They also allow parents, carers and school staff to work together to discuss any changes or additional provision that may help support children moving forward.

We greatly value the views of parents and carers and encourage you to share any successes, concerns or suggestions during the review process. By working together, we can ensure that every child receives the support they need to thrive and achieve their full potential.

We look forward to speaking with you and celebrating your child's achievements.

An update from Mrs Summers

I am delighted to share that we raised £196 for Little Troopers on Dandelion Day. Thank you so much for your generosity and Little Troopers are thrilled that we support them so frequently. They have so much on offer to support service families it is definitely worth signing up to their website or social media pages. They have a selection of resources to support deployment as well as online workshops and weekend reconnection trips.



Mingle in The Mess is next Wednesday from 8.35, I hope to see lots of you there, for a cuppa, cake and a chat.

EYFS



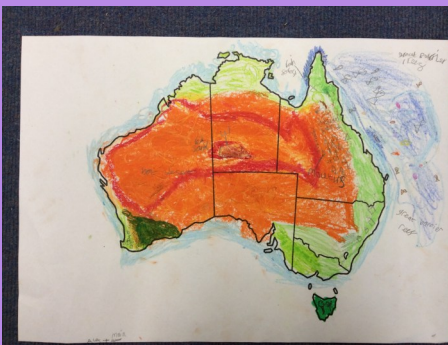
This week in the EYFS we travelled to France. We have been finding out about famous places, learned how to say a few words in French and build our own Eiffel Towers. Our highlight this week was our own Tour de France. We were all invited to bring in our bicycles from home and show off our wheels to our friends. Despite the very soggy weather, we all pedalled, showing excellent control and demonstrated how we could be safe.

Thank you to all of the grown ups who helped us bring our bikes and helmets to school so that we could take part - it really was worth the effort!

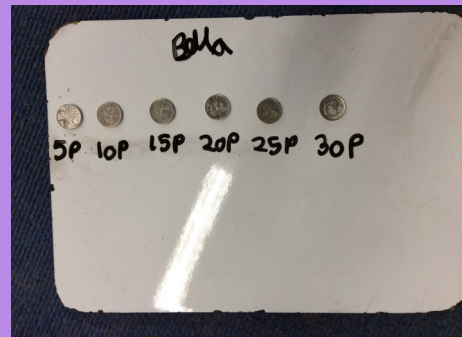
Next week we are heading off to Mexico, we are going to hear a story about a spider and find out about some delicious Mexican food.

We are also starting our preparations for Sports day, don't forget that we need a T shirt that matches the colour of our house team.

Year 1 and 2



This week we have been continuing to learn about Australia and have been thinking about all the different habitats it has. We had great fun using Google Earth to explore and then colour coded our maps to show the different conditions. We have also been continuing our journey with wombat and learning how to recognise and use verbs to make our writing more interesting. Some Year 2s also explored adverbs. In maths Year 1s have been continuing using 2p, 5ps and 10ps to make different amounts while the Year



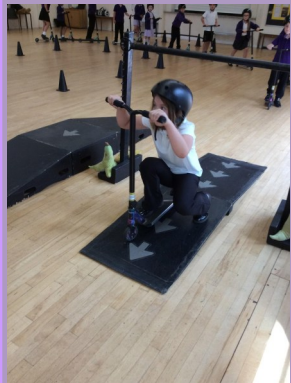
2s have been exploring the relationships between 5s and 10s. We were very sad about the cancelled football but were very excited to meet Terry and his scooter on Tuesday. He gave a really inspirational assembly about not giving up and showed us some fantastic tricks. A great first week back from KS1.

Year 3 and 4

This week has been packed with such a variety of activities! We began the week with reinforcing our understanding of directional language such as, quarter turn, half turn, three-quarter turn, clockwise and anti clockwise to help our beebot travel across Africa. The children had to help plot a specific route using this language. Luckily the beebot made it successfully to its destinations.



Then on Tuesday, we were lucky enough to have a visit from Terry from team X-treme who demonstrated some amazing scooter tricks in the assembly in the morning and then took the year 3s for a workshop to learn different skills. His message to the children was that practice doesn't make perfect but practice makes progress. We were very proud of the resilience and positivity shown during this day.



In Science we have continued our learning around sound by moving on to explore pitch and why something might make a higher or lower pitch than something else. Finally, we were also really proud of all of the year 4s who completed their multiplication checks this week. They approached this with such positivity and we are very proud of their efforts. Well done year 4.

Year 5 and 6

A fantastic first week across UKS2 as we continue our 'We are International' topic. In English, the children have been editing and improving their next chapter based on the novel, 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick. We have been focusing on including dialogue to move the action along and using effective vocabulary and phrases to engage the reader but also keeping it in the style of the original author. In Maths, the children have been solving problems using fractions, decimals and percentages. They have been using bar models and number lines to support their learning. In afternoon lessons, children have continued to explore our topic all about the Titanic and they have started to create waterfall booklets. These will have different sections with information about the timeline of events, the crew and fascinating facts. The children will be adding to these over the next few weeks. In Science, children had the exciting task of being able to create blood using everyday food objects. Children firstly made plasma out of water and yellow food colouring (it looked a little like wee). Children then made the red blood cells. This was the more disgusting task as they had to mix it using their hands! They used cheerios and red food colouring and then carefully placed each cheerio into the plasma. It was rather messy! Finally, marshmallows and raisins were added to represent the white blood cells and platelets. A really fun, messy experiment exploring blood! Year 5 had their final cricket session and played, 'World Cup Cricket' which reinforced their batting, fielding and teamwork skills. They were put into 6 teams and all played each other. They were very competitive! The children have been practising the activities for Sports Day and are showing super enthusiasm to make progress with their skills. Year 6 have been practising their lines and we have also started rehearsing the songs for the production.



Dates For The Diary

Wednesday 10th June — Mingle In The Mess 8:35-9:30am

Wednesday 17th June — Sports Day — KS2 AM — EYFS KS1 PM — Please can all children come in PE kit for the day and wear a coloured t shirt that represents there house colour

Friday 19th June — Colour Run and Rainbow Raffle from 3:30pm

Monday 6th July — Year 6 Production — Afternoon Times TBC

Tuesday 7th July — Year 6 Production — Evening Times TBC

Tuesday 14th July — Transition Day Into New Classes — PM

Wednesday 15th July — Mingle In The Mess 8:35-9:30am

Wednesday 15th July — Transition Day Into New Classes — AM

Thursday 16th July — Leavers Assembly 2:30pm

Friday 17th July — iRock Concert — Parents Of iRockers to Watch

Friday 17th July — End of Term — Finish 1:30pm



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FROM NEXT FRIDAY
(12TH JUNE)



AFTER SCHOOL
ON THE PLAYGROUND

50p

50p



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BACK TO THE SCHOOL

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GSA Colour Run and Rainbow Raffle 19th June 2026

Monday 18th May - Colour Run logo competition and Colour Run booking opens (collect logo form from classroom or download from Dojo, colour run booking to be made through on ParentHub)

Friday 22nd May - Non School Uniform Day - bring in an item in the colour of your year group and we will make coloured hampers for the raffle.

Monday 1st June - Colour run logo competition ends (all entries need to be handed into office before end of school)

Friday 19th June - Colour Run and Rainbow raffle from 15.30

Please bring a donation in the colour of your year group to add to a colourful family hamper, which will be available to win during our summer raffle on 19th June.

Your donation could be snacks, sweets, chocolates, drinks, toys, stationery, toileteries, games etc

GSA RAINBOW RAFFLE

Non Uniform Day 22nd May

EYFS - Red Yr1 - Green

Yr2 - Orange Yr3 - Blue

Yr4 - Yellow Yr5 - Pink/Purple

Yr6 - Black/White

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We will be setting up our Pop-Up studio in Clarke Room, Lechlade Memorial Hall.

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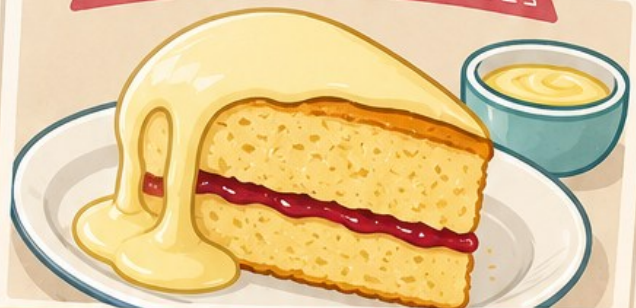


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Term time timetable from April 2026

Monday

11:00-12:15pm
Tiny Movers
0 - 6months.

1pm - 2pm
Baby Movers
0 - 12 months.

Both sessions
include themed
songs and
sensory play for
babies.

Also time to
enjoy a chat
and a cuppa.



Tuesday

9am - 11:30am
Childminder
Group
self run session
(childminders
only)

12:30pm - 2pm
Toddler
Soft play
drop-in session
Age 0 - 4yrs

3-5pm
Tea Time Club
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includes a hot
meal and desert
for you to
enjoy.

Toys & Games
for the first
hour
**Booking
Required

Wednesday

9:30-11:30am
Stay & Play
Drop in session
For ages 0 - 5

12:00-1pm
Lunch Chat
Bring along some
lunch and join us
for a chat.

1pm-3pm
Twins &
Multiples
Group
Meet other twins
and multiples
families in with
west Oxfordshire/
surrounding
areas

Thursday

9:30-11:30am
Stay & Play
Drop in sessions
For ages 0 - 5

12:30-2pm
Forces
Families
Connect*
socialise with
other military
families from
the area

12:30-2pm
Bump to
Babies
For any
expectant and
new mums 0-
1year old.

Friday

10:30-11:30
Song & Story
Time
Join us for lots
of singing and
some stories

Saturday

8:30-9:30am
Saturday
Breakfast
Club
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continental or
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breakfast.
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saturday

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