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LPPS Newsletter

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Year 6 have been at Hill End this week doing the activities they would usually experience at the Kilvrough residential. The Kilvrough instructors came down from Wales to work with the children on the mobile climbing wall, canoeing on the Thames, bushcraft skills and team problem solving. Those of us on the staff who have been to Kilvrough feel that the children have had the same activity experiences as in a normal year, but held in familiar surroundings- ie. canoeing under the buildings of Abingdon road into Oxford. Below is Class 14's diary as Class 15 are still enjoying their experience. Take a look at our [school blog](#) for lots of pictures.

Day 1 was full of fun and laughter, challenge and perseverance. The 7' climbing wall proved an instant success, enjoyed by most children and our top two climbers - Kamila and William even challenged themselves to overcome and conquer the overhang. Great strength, grit and determination was shown by all who had a go. Children also enjoyed refamiliarising themselves with the Hill End site by partaking in some orienteering. More photos will be posted on our google classroom.

Day 2 was filled with water, fun and so much laughter! Not many children (or adults) were left dry. The children showed determination and resilience to canoe along part of the Thames around Oxford, seeing the sights. Children successfully avoided wildlife and other boats on the rather busy river. More photos have been posted on our google classroom.

Year 6 Music Concert Following a fantastic idea first mooted by Theo, the brilliantly talented musicians from Year 6 have been busy practicing in order to produce this concert. In the absence of being able to perform live, we have turned it into a film, and in place of tickets are asking for donations towards the end of Year 6 celebrations. If you enjoy their performances (which you will!), do please send in donations via your class teacher. The Year 6 team are incredibly proud of the performers' talents; we know you will enjoy the show! An attachment to this newsletter with the YouTube links has been emailed to parents via ParentPay today.

COMING UP.....

Year 6 children have been working hard on their Young Enterprise mini-businesses - this has been a great opportunity for the children to learn important business and teamwork skills that will help them later in life. They would like to invite you to take part in their **virtual selling event next Friday, 25 June**. The money raised by selling to KS2 children and parents will be split between a good cause and the Year 6's end of year party. During the selling event, KS2 children and adults would usually be invited to view and then purchase products in the Year 6 classrooms. Unfortunately, this year, the selling event needs to be different: each business will produce a marketing video, which will be shown in school to KS2 children early in the week and also posted onto the Year 6 classrooms for parents to view.

On Friday 24 June, any parents wishing to purchase any products should send appropriate money to school with their child (preferably in a labelled envelope). KS2 children will be given the opportunity to purchase the products during the school day on Friday and we ask that they are sent to school with £1-3 if they are likely to want to buy a product that they have seen from the marketing videos. The cost of each product will be shown in the marketing videos. Your support in this slightly different approach is appreciated. Please see further details at the end of this newsletter.

NOTICES

Didcot Town FC have a film company using their carpark from Sunday evening until Tuesday morning dates are 20th-22nd June. They have asked us to inform parents that the carpark will be unavailable for those dates during drop-off & pick-up times. There will only be access available for the doctors surgery staff and patients. Cordons will be in place from the end of the drive limiting the space available for turning around.

Can we politely remind parents to settle any outstanding debts on Parentpay for school meals or Extended Schools BEFORE the end of term. This particularly applies for parents of Year 6 leavers. If you have any concerns regarding this then please do contact the office before we have to chase you. Refunds have been processed this week for Hill End and Kilvrough.

Message from SBS and DGS: In light of the recent government announcement regarding the delay to the easing of Covid-19 restrictions, further information from OCC and the most recent DfE guidance, SBS & DGS are unfortunately in a position where they have to cancel their in-person transition days. They had very much hoped that these would go ahead and are looking at ways in which they can run virtual events outside of the school day instead. They apologise for any inconvenience that this causes but with a rise in cases of the more transmissible Delta variant the risk of so many children from many schools mixing is too high.

Please rest assured they will do everything they can to support children over the coming weeks, including dedicated time and visits for children with Special Educational Needs and they are working on plans for September to ensure all new Year 7 do not miss out on all the traditional experiences, pastoral support and induction to the schools. Parents have been contacted direct by schools with further information.

Message from Aureus Secondary: Our transition day has been changed to a virtual event and activities. On Monday 5th July students will be able to watch a series of short videos which will include some fun tasks and activities for English, Science, PE and computing. Parents have been contacted direct by Aureus with further information.

Information from the Inclusion Team, The One-page Profile: The one-page profile has been sent out for all pupils on the SEN register who are receiving additional support in school. This document is to be completed with your child, giving them an opportunity to tell us about themselves, what their aspirations are for the coming year and the future, and what helps them to learn in school. This is an important contribution for the child's voice with planning any interventions and support for the coming year, as laid out in the SEND Code of Practice. We would be grateful if you would complete the one-page profile before the end of term and return to the school in preparation for your child's transition to their new class. If you have any questions or feedback about the one page profile and/or require support to complete the document please email the office.

Our **nursery** is part of our foundation stage unit (shared with our reception classes). It provides an environment where children have fun whilst learning through play, learning through experiences, gaining confidence and independence in preparation for when they start full-time education in our reception classes. We are excited to announce, from 1st November 2021 (Term 2), we will be offering nursery places (15 funded hours) in a slightly different way. Nursery funded hours will be offered over 3 whole days (timings to be finalised), Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (term time only). Inquiries point towards parents preferring nursery hours to fit around our school day and if you are (or you know of any parents) interested in our nursery, please complete our nursery registration form. This is available to download from our website under 'key information', tab, 'policies/forms' (nursery registration form) and either email to office.2609@ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk or post to LPPS, Avon Way, Didcot, Oxon OX11 7GB. **Please help in promoting this change by sharing within our local community!**



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| Reception 9am drop off 2.50pm pick up | Years 1, 3 & 5 8.40am drop off 3pm pick up | Year 2, 4 & 6 8.50am drop off 3.10pm pick up |
| After School Club finishes at 5.15pm | | |

Andrew Markham and the school team

Year 6 Money Matters

Elegant Eclipse

We sell Dream Catchers and Bracelets: you can hang the dream catchers by your bed at night and the bracelets look really nice and colourful! Some of the profit goes to the WWF which is a company that keeps animals safe, so if you love animals buy our products.

We have a couple of offers: if you buy 2 bracelets (which would normally be £2) we will give you them for £1.50. We also do mystery sets which is when you can buy a random dream catcher and bracelet for only £2.50!

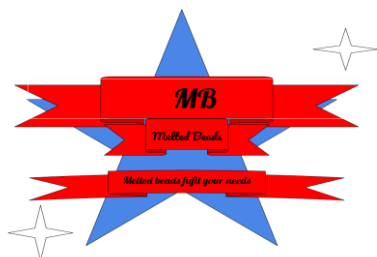
So as you can see, we have two amazing products for you to enjoy. Please order some of our items because we are sure that you won't regret buying it!

The Pom Pom Company!!

We are selling decorated hand sanitizer bottles and pom poms. The hand sanitizer bottles are decorated with stickers of your choice. The pom-poms are either purple or orange and if you want pom poms with the bottle then you will have to order them separately. The costs of the items are: £1.50 for both the pom poms and the hand sanitizer bottles. If you want both of them then it all will add up to £3.50.



The product will look approximately like this:



Melted Beads

We are a company that makes melted bead fridge magnets. Our main colours will be cyan and white but we will be having a lot more colours. The sizes will be grouped into Small, Medium and Large: Small= 50p, Medium=£1 and Large=£1.50. The shape we are doing is stars. I hope you will like our melted bead magnets we have.

Badges are us

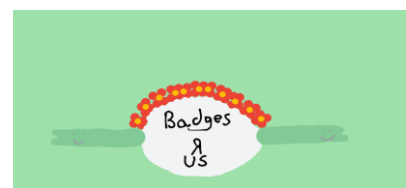
We are selling Animal and Sports themed badges and we want you to buy some!

The Price...

We are selling badges for the following prices:

1 Badge: £1 2 Badges: £1.20 4 Badges £2.40

Our badges are circular, they come in designs such as flowers, plants, and sports themed items, here are some examples of what the designs will look like:



SkeckP

We sell pretty patterned pots in multiple colours. We hand make them - meaning we make sure they are perfect or we will restart them. Please support the school, and WWF by buying a pot or two for £1.50. Thank you for reading. Hope you enjoy your pots! 😊

Super Swords

We are selling toy swords that we have made out of cardboard. They are fun for all the family! The cost of a sword will vary depending on the colour of the handle. Swords with purple handles cost £1.50 and those with blue handles cost £2.



Beady

We are making face masks for you to buy and wear. The face masks are all different patterns and cost £2.50. For an extra 50p, you can buy a face mask decorated with beads. There are a different variety of colours and patterns. If you buy our face masks, half of the profit will go to WWF, which helps support wildlife. The other half will go towards our leaver's party to celebrate our departure from primary school.

Key Pomms

Key pomms are our business! Key Pomms are fluffy, handmade pom-poms attached to a key chain, which can be attached to your bag or to your parents car keys. Our pom-poms are 100% wool. Large: £2, medium: £1.50 and small key poms are just £1! Don't be late to our fluffy event!

Sooper Slime

We are selling slime - lots of slime of all different types. There is: cotton cloud, which is pink, fluffy slime; foamy sea, which is a light blue and fluffy slime, toxic waste slime which is a stretchy green and lots of others! All slime costs £1.50 which includes our speciality, 'toxic waste'. Please buy it!

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