

This week...

The children in our EYFS setting have thoroughly enjoyed hosting the chicks over the last week. It has been amazing to watch them grow and develop their wing feathers. Our Reception children have been learning all about the life-cycle of the chicken. We have had lots of opportunities to hold the chicks and will miss them when they go today. But we are looking forward to our farm visit in a couple of weeks!



Year 4 Production

Year 4's performance of 'The Wind in the Willows' was simply amazing. Their acting was confident and clear, the singing was melodic and everyone enjoyed themselves. It was a perfect reintroduction to school performances for us. We are all really proud of the way the children approached their roles and how well they 'trod the boards'. This wouldn't have been possible without some very hard work on the part of the staff in Year 4 led by Mrs Hibberd and Mr Addison. Well done to all and thank you to everyone at home for helping with the lines. The songs are still in my head now.

Assembly

Continuing the theme covering various aspects of safety, this week involved online safety. We considered how to keep safe from the inappropriate parts of the internet and social media, but we also made sure that everyone understood that they weren't (even inadvertently) being someone who is inappropriate online. Next week will involve physical safety outside of school, for example around trains and roads.

Peer Mentors

Congratulations to our final group of Peer Mentors in Year 5 who are: Lillian, Alex, Simran, Dhruv, Ilsa, Alice and Niamh. These children will be continuing the work on spreading the importance of maintaining good friendships. As ever, they will start by asking themselves what rules they do and should follow when being good friends and looking after each other.

Year 6 SATs and House Captains

This week the school has been voting for the final (summer term) group of House Captains in Year 6. They were announced in Celebration Assembly today as: Beech- Ollie and Stribor, Willow- Anya and Kacper, Oak- Archie and (under the unique circumstances of a score tie) Mollie and Alice. I'm sure these new Captains will continue the excellent ground work put in place by the previous groups this year.

Next week Year 6 undertake their SATs- the standard national tests taken by all Year 6 at the same time in England and restarted this year after the pandemic. The children have been incredibly diligent and are approaching the tests with a very good balance of focus, commitment and resilience. We know they will make themselves proud and look forward to seeing them at the special 'Year 6 Breakfasts' held before each test at 8am to allow everyone to socialise and relax before embarking on the tests.

Coming up this term...

9th - 12th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 SATS Week
Tuesday 17th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 1 Natural History Trip (Class 5)
Wednesday 18th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 1 Natural History Trip (Class 4)EYFS Farm Visit (in school)
Monday 23rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SBS and DGS Transition Meeting 9 - 10am (in school) The DGS and SBS Transition Meeting for Year 6 parents, carers and pupils will be on Monday 23rd May from 9-10am in school. Children will need to come to class as normal to be registered. Parents/Carers please come to the main reception where you will be taken to the hall.
Thursday 26th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Kilvrough Parent Info Meeting (after school)
Friday 27th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Queen's Jubilee Celebration
Thursday 9th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PALS Non-uniform day
Saturday 18th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Summer Fete
20th-24th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 at Kilvrough
27th-1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Get Active Week for whole school
Wednesday 29th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports Day (as part of Get Active Week)FS and KS1 in the morning.KS2 in the afternoon.
4th-8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 4 at Hill End
Last Week of Year- day TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Leavers Party (BBQ and Water Fight included)
Last Week of Year- day TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Leavers Assembly - school hall

Notices

Word of the week!	See this week's 'word of the week' at the end of this newsletter
Class Photos	Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Thursday 12th May . Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).
Year 4 Hill End	We are still missing a number of Information from Parents form for the upcoming Hill End trip. Please return these to the office as soon as possible. Forms can be found on our website here - https://www.ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk/calendar-1/timetable

Living Well with Neurodiversity

A new support service from Autism Oxford UK in collaboration with Oxfordshire CAMHS.

Is your child/young person on the waiting list or assessing treatment with the Oxfordshire CAMHS NDC and Neuropsychiatry services?

Autism Oxford UK is running a support service in collaboration with Oxfordshire CAMHS.

A dedicated portal has been set up with access to resources, information and events.

Please email NDC.OxonCAMHS@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk to obtain the code to access the portal.

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

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Waiting to see Oxfordshire CAMHS NDC or Neuropsychiatry Services?

Living Well with Neurodiversity

A new support service for you

We are pleased to announce a support service in collaboration with Oxfordshire CAMHS NDC and Neuropsychiatry Services and Autism Oxford.

This service is for young people and families who are **on the waiting list for assessment or accessing treatment** with Oxfordshire CAMHS NDC and Neuropsychiatry services.

We are offering a range of support including:

- Monthly "parents evening" style advice for parents pre and post assessment
- Support groups for parents who are waiting for a diagnostic assessment
- Post-diagnostic workshops
- Post-diagnostic peer led group for young people

<https://autismoxford.org.uk/commissioned-services/living-with-neurodiversity/>

Visit the above website to access our dedicated portal for more information, to book events and access resources.

For the access code please email the NDC Service on NDC.OxonCAMHS@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk who will confirm you are eligible.

If you have any issues with accessing or have any questions about this support service, please email us on Youngpeoplesupport@autismoxford.org.uk

We look forward to meeting you

Scarlet Fever

We have been advised that there is a national increase in notifications of scarlet fever from UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA).

Signs and symptoms of scarlet fever

Scarlet fever is a common childhood infection caused by Streptococcus pyogenes, or group A streptococcus (GAS). The early symptoms of scarlet fever include sore throat, headache, fever, nausea, and vomiting. After 12 to 48 hours the

characteristic red, pinhead rash develops, typically first appearing on the chest and stomach, then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body, and giving the skin a sandpaper-like texture. The scarlet rash may be harder to spot on darker skin, although the 'sandpaper' feel should be present. Patients typically have flushed cheeks and pallor around the mouth. This may be accompanied by a 'strawberry tongue'. As the child improves, peeling of the skin can occur.

Children and adults with suspected scarlet fever should be excluded from nursery, school, or work for 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment. Good hygiene practice such as hand washing remains the most important step in preventing and controlling spread of infection.



DIDCOT GIRLS RUGBY
NEW PLAYERS WANTED - GIRLS IN YEAR 6
FREE TASTER SESSIONS - BOUNDARY PARK

09/06-14/07, 18:00-19:00

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED

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Word of the Week

for Key Stage 1





 Meaning	 Challenge
A loud, deep noise. Can be about the weather.	How does the word thundering make you feel?

Word of the Week

for Key Stage 2



 Meaning	 Challenge
So thin that you can see bones through the skin.	What might have happened to a horse that is skeletal ?

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