

This week...

Foundation Stage has had a busy week! We are learning about the sea and seashore this term and were very excited to learn that most of the UK is an island. Outside we've been enjoying the sunshine, including learning a few rules for croquet.



PALS Non-uniform day

Thank you to all your very generous donations for non-uniform day! We have a great collection of sweets for the tombola, and the wine/water stall will be the best yet! If you didn't get a chance to donate but would still like to, you can pay using this QR code, a suggested donation of £1 per child.



Assembly

The beginning of the last half of term is a good time to remind everyone about the school rules, consequences and being sensible and respectful. At the start of the week I covered the differences between being rude, being being and bullying, as well as the consequences of each. Through the week the SLT backed this with assemblies about empathy and understanding others' points of view.

Update from the Pupil Responsibility Groups

Diversity Ambassadors said: "Together we are all like a box of pencils, some similar but many different colours and sizes." "Diversity is important because if we were all the same, life would be boring."

"Diversity Day is coming up on Weds 13th July. It is about expressing everyone's cultures, everyone can dress up where they are from, and they can bring something in from their culture and show and tell it in class, if they want."

Peer Mentors said: "We are doing slides to tell you how to be a better friend. These are presentations on friendship, anti bullying and telling you how you can solve friendship issues. These will soon be made in to assemblies for school to see."

Digital Safety Leaders said: “We are working on a big presentation about false information and fake news. We will be talking about why people make up stories, the difference between misinformation and disinformation, as well as some tips about how to spot fake news or information.”

Well done to the latest group of children to pass their Level 2 **Cycling Proficiency**: Ola, Charlotte, Nidhi, Callum, Milo, Ffion, Alice, Jakub and Metehan. A huge thank you to our volunteer trainers for their time with all the children.

At the end of school on Jubilee Friday the group of Year 5 girls who represent ‘**Forest School B**’ undertook a **nature product sale** of artwork, pom poms, bracelets, secret bags and more. We expected them to raise a few pounds but they raised in excess of £120. They will be using this money to select resources for the creation of Forest School B during this term. Well done all!

Coming up this term...

Thursday 16th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Production 6.15pm
Friday 17th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Production 1.45pm
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 (see below) - PE KIT ALL WEEK
Wednesday 29th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports Day (as part of Get Active Week) Parents are welcome to attend and support. Entrance via Tyne Avenue gate. FS and Y1 9 - 9.45am Y2 & Y2 1 - 2pm Y4, Y5, Y6 2 - 3pm Please ensure children come with water, hat and sunscreen and that they will need to come in their PE kit.
4th-8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 4 at Hill End
Wednesday 13th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Celebrating Cultural Diversity Day- children can choose if they would like to come to school wearing clothes that represent their particular background/culture.
Friday 15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Leavers Party (BBQ and Water Fight included) - amendment to date
Monday 18th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am (further details to follow)
Tuesday 19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Last Day of Term - early finish. No ASC.

Notices

Word of the week!	See this week's 'word of the week' at the end of this newsletter
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Year 6 - Production	<p>If you haven't yet purchased your tickets for the Year 6 Production, we do still have some left! You can pick these up from the school office between 8.00 and 9.30am on Monday 13th June. Tickets cost £2 and are limited to 3 per child, with a maximum of 2 tickets available in the evening.</p> <p>From Tuesday, anyone who has already purchased tickets but would like extra can come to the office to purchase them.</p>
Curriculum Newsletters and Learning Organisers	<p>Curriculum Newsletters and Learning Organisers will have been shared on Google Classroom this week and they are also available from our website here - https://www.ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk/calendar-1/curriculum-letters</p>
Get Active Week	<p>During Get Active Week children will have the opportunities to take part in a range of sports sessions, including golf, aerobics and taekwondo to name a few. They will also take part in a daily mile and learn about ways to keep healthy. Sports Day is held during Get Active Week to celebrate the children's participation and enthusiasm. More information will follow but please be ready to send your child in in their PE kit, with a water bottle and with adequate sun protection, including a hat.</p>

Summer Fete

Saturday 18th June, 2pm-5pm

We will be having a fancy dress costume stall at the summer fete. If you have any costumes to donate, particularly if they are themed to the class dress up days, there is a box located at the Avon way gates for you to drop them in.

We have lots of stalls and games planned for the summer fete, which means we need helpers on the day to run them. If you are able to help in any way please email PALS at ladygrovepals@gmail.com. We need people for 90 minute or 1 hour time slots, as well as to help set up on the day or clear up afterwards. The fete is Saturday 18th June, 2pm-5pm. We look forward to hearing from you!

Quirks animal roadshow will be visiting our school fete this year. Children can get up close to reptiles and other animals. Tickets will be £3.50 per child and can be pre-booked by clicking [on this link](#).

Raffle tickets for the summer fete have been sent out in book bags. We have some great prizes including a family ticket to the Harry Potter Studios and tickets to Truck festival plus many vouchers for local days out. Please return the stubs and money to school ahead of the fete on 18th June. Tickets are £1 each.

The popular plate smash stall will be back this year. We will be collecting donations of unwanted plates and bowls. Please leave your donations outside the school garage located in the car park.



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Open Morning School Tours

for current Year 5
students

9am-10:15am

Tuesday 7th June
Wednesday 8th June

Tuesday 14th June
Wednesday 15th June

Tuesday 21st June
Wednesday 22nd June

parking will be available
through the **Main Gates**,
Mereland Avenue

*to book a tour,
please visit:*

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org.uk/openevents](http://www.st-birinus-school.org.uk/openevents)

We kindly request
one adult per family
for the tours



OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 5th October 2022

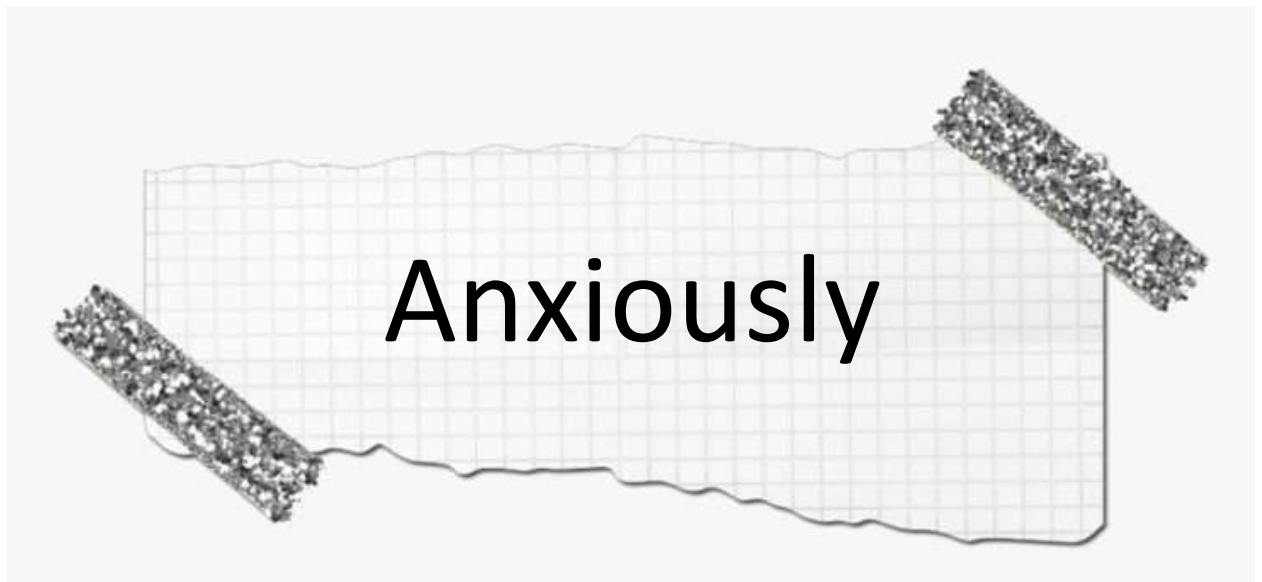
5:30pm-8:00pm



Headteacher talks to take place at 6pm and 7pm

NO BOOKING NECESSARY

Word of the Week

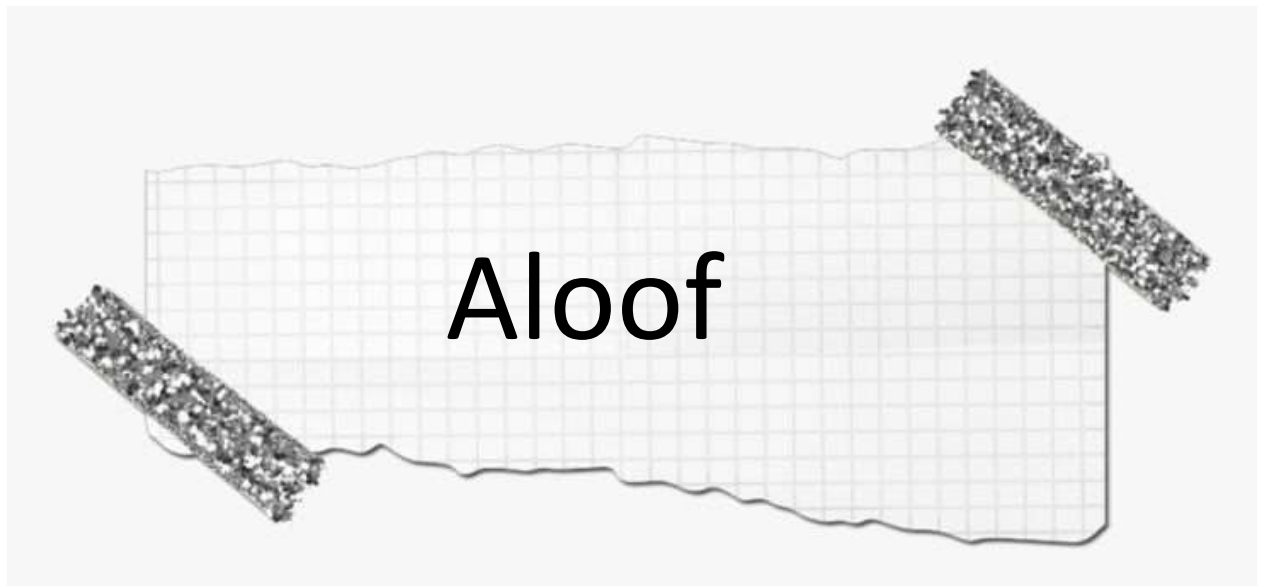
for Key Stage 1





 Meaning	 Challenge
Being worried as you do something.	Imagine you are anxiously waiting for something to happen. You are worried about it. What might you be anxious about?

Word of the Week

for Key Stage 2



 Meaning	 Challenge
Someone who is not very friendly and does not like spending time with other people.	Sometimes people are aloof and sometimes they are shy. What's the difference?



Ladygrove Park Primary School

Summer Fete

Saturday 18th June 2-5pm

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INFORMATION
FOR FAMILIES

Parents as Partners is a safe space for couples and co-parents to work out how to move forward if things have been difficult. It is a free programme that looks at the whole family, not just the relationship between parents and their children.

The sessions are led by male and female trained group workers who work with both parents to foster long lasting change. Both parents are involved, and have a safe space to connect with other parents in the group.



What can I expect?

Couples and Co parents attend sessions with other parents. In this time you will be working on your relationship, yourself, exploring family patterns, as well as improving your parenting skills and helping your child succeed.

Sessions include a mix of creative activities, video clips and discussions. There will be input from the group leaders and space to talk about the things which are important for you.

The group allows you to explore things that might be difficult and sad, as well as facilitate lively discussion with other people who might be going through similar situations.

How does it help?

Proven results in helping:

- Improve your relationship and communication with your child's other parent.
- Strengthen your family relationships and improve your child's wellbeing and success.
- Manage the challenges and stress of family life.

Is it for me?

To benefit from the programme, whether you are together or separated, you need to be willing to talk together about how you would like to bring up your child. Groups are accepting of all couples including married, separated, adoptive, same sex couples and couples with children who have autistic spectrum disorder call now for more information.

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SATURDAY 18TH JUNE

A mountain bike and live music festival for experienced riders and novice families alike. Uptonogood is run by volunteers from Upton village. It's a fundraising event for local causes, with exhilarating rides, fine food and drink plus some great live music!

Almost entirely off-road, our cycle routes wind through the beautiful North Wessex Downs along the Ridgeway and the surrounding bridleways.

- "The route was well marked and sweepers kept everyone in check. All round well organised and managed"
- "Entertaining ride and a great atmosphere"
- "One of the best events on the calendar"
- "Really well organised. Clearly signed route, water stops appropriately placed. Nice to have the helpers at the road crossings. Entertainment and BBQs after the ride really make the event an occasion rather than just a bike ride!"

FEES

Little Wheels ride £10 per Adult* / £5 per Child*

Family ride £10 per Adult / £5 per Child

Teen Spirit ride £30 per Adult / £10 per Child

Leisure ride £30 per Adult

Endurance ride £30 per Adult

*The Little Wheels ride is free to any rider registered on another ride. You do not have to enter yourself again.



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