



Be Ready, Be Respectful Be Safe 'To believe, achieve, succeed together.'

NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 14th JULY 2023

Value of the Term: Courage

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday of last week children took part in **Multifaith morning** where four different religions were explored through either Music, Drama, Art or Cooking. This provided the children, in houses, some learning in a key aspect of Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism and Christianity – they explored three out of the four. Thank you to Miss Pepler for organizing this as well as staff who led the morning so successfully, This week the **Maple Play was performed, Greece Goes to Pieces**, superbly. The children did an amazing job of singing, acting and really were 'performing' on stage. It was great to see these children in this light and I know how much hard work went into it. Thank you for everyone's support in making it a success with a special vote of thanks to Miss Davis who directed it all, with support from Mrs Wilmot and Mrs Hankins. The PTFA provided some much-needed refreshments for the cast more than the audience, but my thanks to them too. Our trip to **Evenley Woods**, was wonderful in the morning and despite the event at lunchtime I hope children got a lot from out. The morning of activities had been very well received by all - we had some superb natural clay creatures, some colourful art rubbings, Andy Goldsworthy inspired art and some beautiful sketching and watercolour painting. The children were a credit to the school, particular at the point when the wasps appeared and children showed great courage and care towards each other. The poems were excellent and so were the choir. Thank you again for support in the transporting and also the whole day including attending the poetry. Today you will receive your child's end of year school report – please do send back the slip informing us of receiving it. Tonight Year 6 are going to enjoy an end of primary school trip out to the Light in Banbury! Just to confirm we finish next Friday – we have our final VIP assembly on Thursday at 9am where we shall award trophies amongst other things; we have a whole school end of year service at church at 11am followed by the Year 6 leavers assembly at 2pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Sarah Smith

PTFA Second Hand Uniform – they have a huge collection of uniform available in a range of sizes for a small donation. Please see the Friends Facebook page.

Brackley Library visited this week and shared this summer's reading challenge *Ready Set Read!* You can access the challenge online or at your local library. We really want to encourage as many children as possible to participate and will be celebrating in September those who complete it!

Diary – WB 17th July

[No school led clubs](#)

Monday

Sports Day

Tuesday

Homework Gallery Day

Wednesday

[Please bring in a bag to take work home in](#)
3.30-4.30pm Report Drop in

Thursday

9am Final VIP Assembly

Friday

11am End of Year service at Church

Year 6 picnic lunch

2pm Year 6 leavers assembly.

End of term!

Tuesday 25th July – Working Party at School 10am-1pm. Please let the office know if you can help. Thank you

Funky Stitch have had some issues with their website – you can still order either in store, by phone 01295 263 233 or email: sales@funkystitch.co.uk

CROUGHTON VILLAGE SHOW this is on Sat 5th August. We would like to enter their competition -see attached.

Our **Christian Values** in the school are: **Courage, Forgiveness, Charity, Love, Respect, Justice.**

We look at a value each term and explore in more detail what this looks like in action. We would hope that all members of our school community can demonstrate these values throughout school as well.

Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe awards

Beech Felicity O and Max E
Chestnut Monty S and Quinn S
Sycamore Albie B and Alex R
Maple Hetty W and Isaac M

Handwriting Award

Beech Fletcher R-T
Chestnut Sophie H
Sycamore Jack J
Maple Lacey C

Hotshots

Player of the month:
Jasper
Player of the Term:
Jacob W

Attachments:

WUW – Summer Safety
Croughton Village Art Comp
Dates 14/7 + Sept
School Reports

Safeguarding - Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.
Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs S. Smith
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs K. Green
Governor Responsible for Safeguarding – Mrs C. Barrett

Attendance Figure -
for the whole school this
academic year: 94.79%
Target 96%

New Initiative! Get
involved! [Get a Taste for Sport - ALDI UK](#)