



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

NEWSLETTER – FRIDAY 16th June 2023

Value of the Term: Courage

Dear Parents and Carers,

Gosh – it is still so warm – shouldn't complain but a bit of breeze and rest from the hot weather would be nice! That said I need to be careful what I wish for as the rain that fell on Monday was like a scene out of a film and something quite unbelievable – it was certainly a different staff meeting! Unfortunately, after further investigation it would appear that the damage is worse than first thought and remedial work is beginning over the weekend. This will start in Puddleducks before the Burrow/library end is looked at. Before that time we need to get the **books removed**- something we were doing in any case just a little speedier now. We are also scanning every book on an app to keep a record of the books that we have got. I would be extremely appreciative if we had **a few parents who would be able to come in on Tuesday afternoon** and help with this task. Please let Mrs Green know if you can help! Back to the weekend where a large group of pupils joined to sing at the **village fete** – what a wonderful event and I was so proud of the children singing again in very warm conditions! Well done to them all and massive thanks to Mrs Connor for her preparation and work on the day. Lovely to see so many supporters there too as well as the newly made Splat the Rat (thank you Mr Snell!) The **hot weather** means that children are at greater risk of falling ill with sun related issues etc. That is why we follow a strict sun safety procedure – this includes wearing hats, applying 8–12-hour sunscreen or children self-applying more in the school day and drinking plenty of water. The message 'shade or hat' seems to have reached most now. Thank you for everyone's support on this matter and hope you can reiterate these messages – I attach a letter from WNC on this. Thank you to Miss Curtis who led and teachers who supported the first Curriculum evening on **SEN and Inclusion**. I know the parents who attended found it very useful. The information will be on the website next week if you could not attend. Moving forwards in the Autumn Term we shall focus on Phonics/reading and Maths. Children have explored eating healthily this week as well as water safety – I wonder what they can tell you about these two important areas? Next week there are few events on –I hope Year 3 and 4 have some fun packing as they get ready for their adventures away next week! Finally, I want to say a big congratulations to Archie James who became a big brother this week!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs. Sarah Smith

Diary – WB 19th June

NO SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK

Monday

Sycamore to Everdon

Tuesday

Wednesday

Athletics event at Brackley Junior School - afternoon

Sycamore return form Everdon

Thursday

MCS Fact Finder Day

Quad Kids Competition – Daventry

Friday

9am VIP assembly

9.30am Parent Forum

Maple - Forest School

EYFS Practitioner – as we now have it confirmed for our Nursery, we are looking for a Level 3 EYFS practitioner to start in September – do share and encourage anyone interested to contact the office.

PTFA have today been in supporting the children in preparing a lovely gift for any father figures! Thank you so much to them for organising this!

Important Parking - We sent an email this week with regard to the parking situation with a reminder not to use the staff car park. From Monday we shall be trialling closing the gates and staff will be out and about monitoring the parking around the school.

Class	Be Ready Be Respectful Be Safe Award	Handwriting Award	Head Teacher Awards
Beech	Willow A, Lucie H	Oscar P	Struan H
Chestnut	Finley G, Liam O	Jasper R	Sophie H
Sycamore	Molly A Lewis B	Lexi P	Amelie P
Maple	Isla R Emily B	Archie T	Isaac M

Attachments:

WUW – Money Muling
WNC – Hot weather
Staff and School Update 23-24
Brackley Athletics – selected chn Y1256
Quad Kids Letter – selected chn in Y3456
Evenley woods – whole school
Year 6 update
Year 5 update
Cotswold |Trip - Beech/Chestnut

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: 94.84%
Target 96%