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School Christian Value: Hope

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Dear parents and carers,

At the end of a week that got hotter and hotter, children enjoyed ice-lollies sold by KSF. We have had a very active couple of weeks with various sporting events. Children have been thinking carefully about our school values when caring for animals and the ocean.

### Visit from Animal Kind

Each class found out about the importance for caring for animals. Children were able to develop compassion and a respect for the value of all living creatures. The focus on the talk was how to be kind to animals. Classes explored bizarre animal facts, during a quiz, how to keep and look after domestic animals (like cats and dogs) and also how to protect wild animals from harm – like plastic pollution.



### World Ocean Day

Children in all classes learned about World Oceans Day, a day for humanity to celebrate the ocean and to talk about it openly. Children found out that the ocean is vital to humanity's sustenance and is in need of our support. Classes had two live online sessions: one was a rockpooling session – where we looked at different flora and fauna around rockpools. It was very interesting to learn the rules of the Seashore code. The other live lesson was just for Oak – a study of climate change and the ocean. They even got a live shout out!!



## Lamb Ale



KSF hosted Lamb Ale 2022. It was their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we saw Morris dancers (men and women) from all over the country. Thank you to all who helped with setting up, serving teas and coffees, running the barbeque, serving behind the bar and running the tombola. KSF worked most of the weekend to prepare and host this traditional event.

## Bags2School

Thank you to all for having a good sort-out and donating clothes to this worthy cause. Mrs McKenna arranged for the bags to be collected today and was very pleased with all donations.

## Rowan Class Multi Sports Festival

Rowan class had a super time at the Ignite Multi Sports Festival last week. They got to try different activities such as archery, dance javelin and golf. All children were extremely enthusiastic and participated in all activities.



## Oak class Quad Kids

Oak class celebrated success with the Woodstock School's Partnership at Quad Kids. They took part in many sporting activities and had a great afternoon.



## Skippy John

This week the children enjoyed skipping workshops delivered by Skippy John. All classes took part and were taught how to skip properly! Apparently, you just bounce, bounce, bounce! We saw amazing results. Many families bought skipping ropes and we bought a large supply of skipping ropes for the school. When the weather cools down, we will be all be skipping crazy!



## Year 6 Forest School

Year 6 had a fantastic time at forest school with Mrs Meager and her helpers last week, they enjoyed whittling and made interesting wooden wands.



## Parent Survey

The governors will be sending out a parent survey next week. We would like to encourage you all to complete and return a copy as your opinion is very important to us.

## Attendance

I would like to thank you for thinking carefully about attendance after previous reminders. I understand that there are many reasons for parents wishing to take their children out of school during term time, but it does have a significant impact on their learning.

## Dates for the Diary

You can find more diary dates on our school website.

22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Hockey tournament for Y4/5/6 at St Edwards
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Willow class trip to Avebury
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 transition day at The Marlborough
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Sports Day at the Village Hall Playing Field – 9:30am
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 French Café for all parents – 8:45am
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 transition day at The Marlborough
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school trip to the Oxford Mosque
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers assembly 1:30pm at the church – Y6 family only
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leaver's party at Fat Squirrel
14 <sup>th</sup> July	iRock Assembly
15 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term BBQ – 4:30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Oak Class play performance for Oak Class parents – 6pm
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Term ends 1:30pm</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>

## Reminders

### Sun hat and sun cream

Now we are entering the Summer Term, please could you ensure that your child has a sun hat or cap with them every day, and sun cream applied when appropriate. Staff are not able to apply suncream for you. In KS1 particularly, we ask that an all-day suncream is applied before school. The children do take their learning outside and play outside at break times.



## Facebook Page Reminder

Keep liking and sharing so that we can continue share the good news and achievements from our wonderful children and school. <https://www.facebook.com/Kirtlington-CE-Primary-School-103702855403042/> .

## Free School meals

Should your circumstances change over the next few weeks or months, please see this link for further support. <http://schools.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/free-school-meals> .

## Breakfast Club and After School Club

If you require wrap around care provision, please contact High Flyers. Monday and half sessions are now available. High Flyers are also looking for a extra person to help out on occasion. If you would be interest in this role, please contact Allie. [www.highflyers.org.uk](http://www.highflyers.org.uk).

I hope you have cooled down after two very hot days. Thank you for sending in your child(ren) with water bottles, hats and wearing protective sunscreen. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Joy Baker  
Headteacher

