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Dear parents,

As I write this newsletter, the school hall is full of the noise and excitement that has arrived with Atomic Science Day. Each class is having a tailor-made science session from the Atomic Science Team during the day. So far I have seen Acorn Class flying about on a magic carpet of air and Beech Class wandering around the school with protective cones on their heads! I have no idea what's going on but they all seem to be having a wonderful time and learning lots about science!

Class structure for 2017-18

Your child will be bringing home a letter today about their class and their teacher for next year. If you have any questions or comments about classes for next year, please speak to their current class teacher or to me. There is information about how we allocate classes on the school website.

Year 6 Leavers' Service Christ Church Cathedral

Here are James and Evelyn's comments about the leavers' service

James

When we arrived at St. Aldates Church we were greeted by Robin and the other people organizing the day. When the other schools arrived, we sang some songs. After that we did three different activities: making banners, drama and singing. I enjoyed making the banners.

Evelyn

In the morning, we did three workshop: singing, banners and drama. It was really fun because we could all join in. In the afternoon, we went to Christ Church Cathedral and took part in a service which was led by the Bishop of Oxford. Children from all of the different schools read prayers or readings during the service and there was a procession of banners.

Annual Maths Challenge

Please remember entries for the Year 5 and 6 maths challenge are due on Monday 3rd July.

Family Challenge

Please collect boxes, paper tubes, egg boxes, newspaper, bottles, string, sellotape etc. for the challenge. These can be brought to school on Thursday 6th July or Friday 7th July.

Thank you.

Mrs M Bailey

Nursery Ofsted Inspection

The Nursery was Ofsted inspected on Wednesday 21st June. We are very proud to announce that we received an overall GOOD. The Inspector was here from 7.45am until 5.45pm.

Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and of course the parents and children.


“Children are secure, happy and confident. Staff are kind and considerate. They have a caring and affectionate relationships with children” Ofsted Report 2017.

Mrs Joanne Horne

Nursery Manager

Some good news from the Nursery, well done!

Oak Class World War 2 Day



A selection of quotes from Oak Class

I liked the code breaking because I had never done it before. It made me feel like I was in WW2.
Isla & Sophia

My favorite fact was that children ate carrots on sticks with sugar, rather than ice lollies.
Alfie

We had a WW2 workshop and we enjoyed playing games, doing a quiz and decoding a secret code.
Kyan

*Amelie's slogan for the war was:
Grow your own food for a happy mood!*

*My favorites were-
Singing run, rabbit run rabbit run run run. Having a sing off with the boys!*
Isla

Cycling proficiency

Well done to all Year 5 children who took part in cycle training. Everybody passed! You were brilliant, Mrs Webb and I are very proud of you. Also, many thanks to everyone who helped; we couldn't do it without you.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Webb and I are unable to continue cycle training next year. We are looking for volunteers to take over. Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue service will fully train you during September. It is a great thing to do. The children really enjoy it and it's lovely to see them progress and gain confidence. If you are interested, please let me know and I can pass your details onto Wendy Jennings at OFRS.

Mrs Russell-King

Clarinet Concert

Oak Class treated us to a lovely concert on Wednesday afternoon this week to show us all their new found skills in playing the clarinet. We will be putting some photos and a video on the school website over the next week.

If you are interested in learning to play a woodwind instrument details are on the www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest website.

Spring Term dates for your diary:

Friday 30th June

No Family Assembly

Friday 7th July

Move Up Day

No Family Assembly

Saturday 8th July

Family Challenge and School Fete

Friday 14th July

Music Assembly 2.30pm

Area Sports 5.30pm (Key Stage 2)

Tuesday 18th July (am)

Sports Day

(Wed 19th July am

Reserve Sports Day)

Thursday 20th July

2.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Service

School Closes

Friday 21st July 1.30pm

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher