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Horspath C of E School Newsletter

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Dear Families,

We are delighted to welcome all the children back to school this week! It was lovely to see them all playing outside in the sun in their bubbles at the start of the week, everyone with big smiles on their faces. Horspath Zoo has been a huge success and everyone has enjoyed all the artwork round the school, and participating in our 'dilemma week'. Thank you again to all the keyworker children, staff and Gerri for making it such a success. Hopefully you will have seen the article in the *Oxford Mail* and heard the BBC Radio Oxford interview.



Lime class wrote down their thoughts on returning to school, displayed on leaves round the giraffe which some of you may have seen out on the playground. Some of their comments are:



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'Really happy and excited!'

'I am happy because we will get to see the zoo and I get to see all my friends again.'

'This school is the best in the whole wide world.'

'I felt nervous and happy.'

'School has been fun because I love seeing my friends and I like to learn and it has been amazing!'

'I feel super, tired, happy, great, amazing, smashing, brilliant and fantastic.'

'I love school!!!!!!'

Class photos

Please note that we will be having class photos taken at school next Tuesday morning (16th March). These will be taken outside in the amphitheatre (weather permitting), class by class so there will be no mixing of bubbles.

Thank you

... to the Whiting family for their kind donation of lots of footballs, which we will put to good use.

Message from Revd Karen

I hope everyone has had a good week and enjoyed being in school? My Collective Worship video for this week (see link below) is about Mothering Sunday, or Mother's Day. We think about how Mother's Day can be a difficult day for some people, and we give thanks for all the people who care for us.

This Sunday, outside St Giles' Church, we have a special Outdoor Church Family Service for Mothering Sunday, at 11am. All are welcome, but please bring a face mask (unless exempt) and stay in your family bubble. (The service might move inside church if it is raining.) Flower posies will be given out, and some will be left in the church porch for collection later in the day. Please do take some.

God bless, Karen (The Vicar)

Link to Collective Worship: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vSLJcV98uIF6y6Bra_RfY6BxFCIkE6X/view?ts=604a7ea2

Message from the Book House bookshop, Thame

We know that lots of children will have been given World Book Day vouchers that have an expiry date that is before the date when bookshops are permitted to reopen. Please be reassured that we will still be taking them when we reopen.

Best wishes

Mrs Rachel Medley

