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Horspath C of E School Newsletter

18th June 2021

Dear Parents,

As the summer draws closer we get busier and busier. Please have a read of the newsletter to keep you up to date with school life. As you can see, the children had a fantastic time on their Science Oxford visits. You can see more pictures on the school website.

Science Oxford trips

All classes really enjoyed their visits to Science Oxford on 28th May (Oak and Willow) and 15th June (Acorn, Beech and Lime). Here are some comments from children in Oak class:

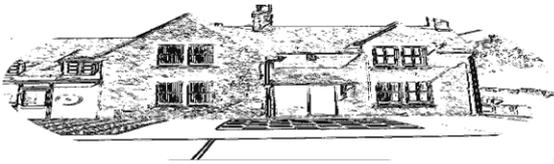
"The Science Oxford trip was really fun because we went on a woodland walk. On the walk we identified trees and found different insects; we even found a dead mouse. It was like an adventure. In the explore zone, Mrs Medley and I tried to get different objects to hover on the wind table."
Paige

"The trip was amazing. The science show was very interesting as it looked like it was magic. We found lots of bugs in the forest."
Angelo

"I really enjoyed going to Science Oxford and I would love to go again. I loved all the activities that we did but my favourite was the woodland walk because I enjoyed learning about animals and nature."
Rose

"Science Oxford was a cool, fun trip. We did lots of activities: we watched a science show; investigated the explore zone and went on a woodland walk. On the walk we saw some fascinating creatures."
Zach





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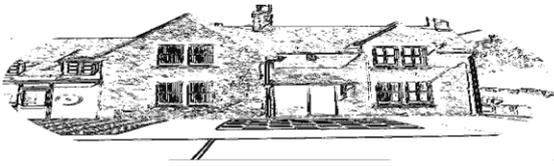


Staffing update, September 2021

As many of you know, Mrs Wootten will be taking family leave next year. We welcome Miss Proctor, who has been training with us this year, as Lime Class teacher while Mrs Wootten is away. We are also excited to be having two new teaching assistants working with us next year: Mrs Simms will be working in Oak class and Miss Fisher will be working in Lime and Acorn.



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PTA update

Thank you everyone for supporting the Ice Cream Sale this week. It was a sell out and raised £90! Hopefully we can have another one the next time the sun shines. Many thanks to Stacey, Hollie and Michelle for organising it all.

There are only 4 weeks left this year. Due to the Covid restrictions we won't be able to have a summer fete, which is one of our main fundraisers. Instead, the children are taking part in sponsored activities next Friday and sponsorship forms have been sent home with the children. The Just Giving link is <https://justgiving.com/horspathschoolpta> and bank details are available on the form. (Spare forms are available in the school office.)

We will also be holding a summer raffle and tickets will be coming back with the children in a week or so. Next Friday, we are having non-uniform day - maybe come as your favourite sports person in return for a gift towards the raffle (bottle/sweets/chocolates etc.) More details will come out next week.

Please remember to use easy fundraising and Amazon Smile when shopping online as it is free money for the school. We are raising money towards an all-weather sports area in the school field, which all the children will benefit from.

Thanks again for your support.

Kathryn Goodliffe on behalf of Horspath School PTA

Covid reminders

Please can we remind you to ensure you are wearing a face mask on the playground. Also, please can everyone **leave** the school premises via the gate at the bottom of the field, not the top playground gate (unless you have a buggy).

Dates

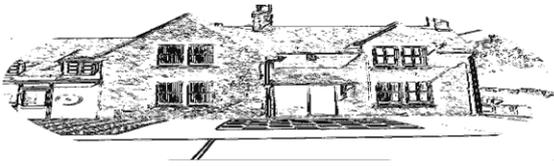
25th June	PTA sponsored events
28th June	New-class letters sent out
2nd July	Move-up day
5th-9th July	Year 6 on Yenworthy residential visit
12th July	End-of-year reports to parents
13th July (14th if wet)	*Sports Day
14th July	*Year 6 leavers' service at St Giles
20th July	Outdoor Year 6 leavers' assembly – weather permitting – more information nearer the time
21st July	End of term (1.30 pm)

***Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we will not be able to invite parents to these events**

Best wishes

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