

Quote of the week

'Don't be afraid of your fears, they're not there to scare you. They're there to let you know that something is worth it.' C Joybell



Book recommendation of the week.

Mrs Marshall's favourite book for young adults.
Danny, The Champion of the World – Roald Dahl
First published in 1975, here's Roald Dahl's famous story about a 9-year-old boy, his dad, and a daring and hilarious pheasant-snatching expedition.

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Weekly Newsletter

Date: 18th May 2018

Headteacher's Message

Hello All,

Another lovely week has passed and the end of the SAT's testing in Year 6. As expected, the children all worked well and showed significant effort, they shone like the stars they are. A public well done to everybody involved. The children themselves for their efforts and positive attitude throughout, to the adults at home for their encouragement and support during this time and finally to my staff who let our children shine for who they are, nurturing their talent in whatever it is they are brilliant at and support them when they are not good at something.

I have been thinking a little about the timing of the tests and often wondered why they took place after only three quarters of the year had happened. Then I realized that the tests were a culmination of all the learning that the children have been engaged in since Year 3. Thus, they are near to the end. That is a roundabout way of saying that even though the tests are done there is still lots of work to be completed by the Year 6 children and we will be maximizing every learning opportunity as it arises 😊.



As ever thank you for your support,
Sol Johnson

Awards and Achievements

Weekly House points

Birch:	66
Chestnut:	65
Oak:	88
Sycamore:	90

No Celebration Assembly this week due to the Year 2 and 3 Everdon Trip.

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%.
For Week Ending 11th May 2018

Cubs	98.00%
Pups	95.56%
Wolves	97.41%
Whole School	96.91%

For whole school year to date

Whole School	96.18%
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Curriculum news

Cubs Class

This week in the Cubs class, we have been busy with half termly assessments and preparation for Y2 SATs next week. In maths we have thought a little more about subtraction before focusing on capacity. We enjoyed sharing our favourite poems in literacy - thank you for these. The children have also thought about the characters in a story and written down what they think the characters might be saying. We enjoyed going down to the school field for our PE lesson on Monday and learning new songs and playing circle games in our music lesson.

Pups Class

This week the children have developed their understanding of circuits in Science by creating their own using batteries, wires, lightbulbs, buzzers and motors. Once the buzzers had finally all stopped we discussed whether our circuits always worked or what we had to change to complete the circuit. In PSHE we have begun looking at life cycles and identified the life cycles of various plants and animals. In French we talked about our family members and told our friends who was in our family using French vocabulary. In Geography we have written diary entries as though we were survivors of the Royal Charter shipwreck in 1859. In RE we learnt all about Zakah, the 5th pillar of Islam.

Wolves Class

This week the Foxes and Wolves have had a busy time with SATs and other assessments. In topic we have been creating our own villages. Including making maps with different symbols. In art we have been creating our own graffiti images. We have also been learning about the royal wedding. The children became wedding planners and took part in a royal wedding quiz. On Thursday and Friday afternoon we have been learning about teamwork. This involved creating our own games and marble runs!

Dates for your Diary

Monday 21st May

Football Club 3.20-4.15pm
Dance Club 3.20-4.15pm
Performing Arts Club 3.20-4.15pm

Tuesday 22nd May

Art Club 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 23rd May

Freestyle Gymnastics 3.20-4.20pm
Construction Club 3.20-4.15pm

Thursday 24th May

Movie Club 3.20-4.15pm
Dance Troupe Workshop – 3.20pm-4.15pm
FoNS Apres Sat's disco

Friday 25th May

Judo 3.20-4.15pm

Last day of term

School Messages

Playing Field

Please note the village play area will now be closed w/c 4th June to have a new play surface laid.

School Uniform

The pile of unlabelled school uniform in the office is increasing rapidly. Please, please label your child's uniform, it makes it so much simpler to reunite with it's owner and could save you a fortune!! If you are missing some uniform, please feel free to pop to the office and have a look through our stash to see if you recognise anything that may belong to you.

FoNS

Upcoming Events/Diary dates

Please note some dates below have changed.

24th May – Apres SAT's disco
14th June – Father's Day Sale
6th July – Mufti – for chocolate and wine
13th July – Summer Fete

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Term Dates for New Academic Year 2017 – 2018

Term 5	Term Ends	Friday	25 May 2018
- End of Term Break -			
Term 6	Term Begins	Monday	4 June 2018
	Term Ends	Friday	20 July 2018

The usual finish time of 3.20pm will apply at term ends.

All dates are inclusive.

Training days are unconfirmed and may be subject to change.



Key dates for your diary 2018

May

Monday 21st - Thursday 24th May- Year 2 SATs

Thursday 24th May- FoNS Apres SATs Disco

June

Monday 11th - Thursday 14th June- Year 1 phonics screening

Thursday 14th June- FoNS Father's Day sale.

Friday 15th June- Eid whole school enrichment day

July

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th July- Pups class enterprise week

Wednesday 4th July - Sports Day 13:30 – 15:00

Friday 6th July - FoNS Mufti for chocolate and wine.

Monday 9th July - Wolves class production at 14:00 and 18:00

Friday 13th July – Summer Fete

Monday 16th July- Termly report out to parents

Thursday 19th July- Leavers' service in Newnham Church at 9:30

After School Clubs

Monday	Dance Club Cross Country Club (outdoor PE kit required) Performing Arts Club	Years 3+ Years 1-6 R, Years 1 & 2
Tuesday	Art Club (<i>outside provider – payment required</i>)	Years 2+
Wednesday	Gymnastics/Multi-Sports (<i>outside provider – payment required</i>) Construction Club	Year R+ Years 2-6
Thursday	Movie Club	Years 2+
Friday	Judo (<i>outside provider – payment required</i>)	Years 1+