



Our Guiding Light

Jesus said

"I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you You also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my Disciples, if you have love for one another.

(John 13-34-35)

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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

News from Around the School:

Swans

New Swans/old Cygnets have dipped a toe into Year 1 water - most actually jumped in two-footed and never gave a second thought to arm bands. Inspired by the intrepid clownfish Nemo, the children got stuck into new activities in their new surroundings. This week they have created various elements of a coral reef which will serve as a rather lovely sanctuary come September.

Moorhens

The new year 6 class have been thinking about the qualities needed to be role models for the rest of the school. They then demonstrated how to put these attributes into practice and showed how ready they are to take on their new role. Sports week and the power lifting demonstration inspired them to run and lift with both determination and enthusiasm. They are feel strong!

Cygnets

It has been great to welcome the new Cygnets into school to get to know their new classroom and outside area this week. They have been very busy getting to know each other and also producing some super art to display in September.

Comorants

The year 4's have been thinking about internet safety, they have created posters with top tips to stay safe. We have been creating Hogwarts inspired artwork using our sketching skills and colour blending using pastels and paints.

Kingfisher

The week began in Kingfisher class by looking at 5 pairs of shoes, ranging from huge work boots to Turkish slippers. The children considered what kind of character might wear these shoes. They then chose a pair of shoes before drawing and painting a character. After that, our new kingfishers generated vocabulary to describe their characters. In maths, they used their birthday data to produce bar graphs and pictograms. The children also explored what makes each one of them unique.

Goslings

Year 2 have been thinking about all things that are the same and different about going into year 3 and a whole new keystone. We have been reading the book 'The Dot' and realising we can do anything we want to with belief and hardwork using our growth mindset. We have really enjoyed wall climbing and weight lifting this week too!

Teals

It has been wonderful to spend some time with my new class! They have amazed me with their knowledge of product and factor pairs using our new playing cards and then transferring their knowledge to create our new maths display! We have also experimented with charcoal and watercolour for our growth mindset board and lets not forget 'tell us about yourselves' letters that everyone has written. The variety of sports activities we have taken part in this week have been so much fun too!

Sports Fortnight

This week we have had a number of sporting providers visiting our school. The week began with Tri dance workshops in the hall and lacrosse coaching sessions on the field. On Wednesday we welcomed weightlifter Stewart Cruickshank, a winner of 5 medals across 3 commonwealth games. He shared the story of his career with the children and then provided each class with some very engaging weightlifting linked fitness sessions. Stewart then finished of the day in style with a weightlifting demonstration of his own! On Thursday we ran some very informative healthy workshops and engaging circuit/fun fitness sessions with the children. Friday was all about determination and the children attempting to climb a high wall in our playground. Lots more activities are planned for next week in the run up to sports day.

Calendar Dates for the new Academic Year:

As requests for information are still being received, please find a document outlining the term dates for 2022-2023 sent to you again as an attachment. Please note, the first day of the new academic year is Friday 2nd September.

Head Lice:

We have been made aware that there is a case of headlice in year 1, this in addition to last weeks case in year 4, they spread very quickly so please check your child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary to prevent an outbreak. Thank you.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Extra-curricular activities including Early Bird Club continue as follows:

Club	Year Group	Day	Start:	Arrangements for drop-off/pick-up
Early Bird Club	All	Monday – Friday inclusive	Start time 8am each day of the week	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Spanish Club	Year 4	Monday	Before school at 8.20am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Kwik Cricket	Year 5	Monday	Finish time 4:30pm	Collect from the back gate
Playball	EYFS & Year 1	Monday	Finish time: 4:15pm	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Junior Choir	Years 3 & 4	Tuesday	Before school at 8am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Netball	Years 4 & 5	Tuesday	Before school at 8am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Spanish Club	Year 2	Tuesday	Before school at 8.20am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Little Samurai	EYFS, Y1 & Y2	Tuesday	Finish time: 4:00pm	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Spanish Club	Year 1	Wednesday	Before school at 8.20am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Spanish Club	Year 5	Wednesday	Finish time: 3:50pm	Collect from the front entrance of school
Playball	EYFS & Year 1	Wednesday	Finish time: 4:15pm	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Senior Choir	Years 5 (& 6)	Thursday	Before school at 8am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Young Samurai	Years 3 - 6	Thursday	Finish time: 4:15pm	Collect from the back door of the school hall
Spanish Club	Year 3	Friday	Before school at 8.20am	Arrive through the back door of the hall
Sewing Club	Year 2 – 6	Friday	Finish time: 4:35pm	Collect from the front entrance of school
Knitting Club	Year 6 (cancelled)	Friday	Finish time: 4:15pm	Collect from the front entrance of school
IPro Football	Years 1 - 6	Friday	Finish time: 4:30pm	Collect from the back gate

Next week your child should come to school every day wearing smart school P.E kit regardless of when their P.E. lessons are. This is to ensure they are dressed appropriately for the number of additional sporting activities which will be taking place. To see what the children are up to do checkout our Twitter page.



Follow us on twitter and see more of what we are up to!
@HTSchoolCookham

Please note that iPro or Sewing Club will not be meeting after sports day on 8th July. These clubs have been cancelled. Please refer to information sent out from these club providers about what alternative provision is in place.

HT Fest:

If you are involved in any of the preparations for our HT Fest, thank you for all your hard work; it promises to be a great event. Please speak to the team about how to get involved to make this a wonderful day for the children and everyone else coming along. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Fiona O'Reilly

CALENDAR DATES

27 th June – 8 th July	Sport Fortnight
1 st July	Fete set up
2 nd July	HT Fest
8 th July	Sports Day (Refer to letter sent home yesterday)
13 th July	Commonwealth Games Baton Relay (selected children chosen to participate)
14 th July	Last day of term
15 th July	First Day of the summer holiday
2 nd September	First day of the new academic year
8 th October	PTA Ball (details to follow)