



KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Walk to School Week:

Thank you for your tremendous support in helping us mark National Walk to School Week in such a positive way. It has been lovely to hear from the children how they have journeyed to school each day. There were some real highlights and ingenious ways of travelling! The event is designed to help the children go some way towards reaching their recommended sixty minutes minimum of physical activity per day so it would be wonderful if the good work could continue in the weeks to come.

Wild Cookham Arts Festival:

This week Year 3 and Year 5 have had the opportunity to work with artist, Kirsty Cattan, to produce an individual piece of work printed with natural dyes and hand embroidered as part of the Wild Cookham Arts Festival. Kirsty will be returning to Holy Trinity next week to finish the work they began before sewing the pieces together to create a wall hanging which will be displayed during the festival. As part of the same project, Year 4 had a wonderful afternoon with poet and author Simon Mole.

The aim behind the project entitled 'Our Changing Earth – Where Art Meets Science' is to showcase local artists and provide interactive workshops for the local community. It will run from 10th to 11th June at the Odney Club. Do save the date and go along to see our creation. For more details about the event and to book workshops go to: [Home | Our Changing Earth Festival](#) There are also leaflets to pick up in Reception.

Musical Evening:

It was fantastic to see so many of you at our Music Concert last evening. Our thanks go to you for coming along and Mrs Laraine Brown for organising the event. We hope that if your child was performing, they enjoyed having a platform to showcase their talents. I was very impressed by their composure in front of such a large audience and they all should be proud of their achievements.

Arts and Culture Week:

You will be aware that our Arts and Culture Week is scheduled for the summer term. On the afternoon of 16th June, you are invited to come into school to see a performance in celebration of the arts. Each class will be performing a routine and our show will end with a whole school number. We do hope you will be able to come along. Your child will need a basic costume consisting of a plain black t-shirt and plain black shorts with details of costume embellishments to follow.

On Monday 12th June we will launch the week with 'Rogue Opera', a professional music company who will perform a range of pieces all with the intention of inspiring the children through live music. For the rest of the week a number of workshops, including some delivered by Norden Farm, have been planned but we would love your input! If you have an interest in music, art or performance and would be willing to run a workshop for a specific class or classes, we would love to hear from you. Do get in touch with Mrs Lucas and Mrs Nicol who will be delighted to hear from you.

Extra-Curricular Activities:

For details of what activities are happening, before, during and after school this term please refer to the newsletter published on 28th April. Please note that there are some changes to when choir will be meeting this term and next. Do refer to the email sent out by Mrs. Laraine Brown.

Sports News:

We were very disappointed to hear from the organiser a day before the event, that the Tri-Golf Festival had been cancelled. However, the matter was out of our control. The girls' football match at St Edmund Campion did go ahead though on Thursday. The team as always played superbly and fought hard. It was a nail-biting match for everyone watching but the girls did not disappoint and the game ended with us achieving a spectacular 5-4 win.

Rotary Might Maths competition:

Yesterday three children from Year 2 went along to Waltham St Lawrence Primary School to take part in a maths competition

organised by Rotary during which they were required to solve a series of maths problems as quickly as possible. They competed against a number of school and ended the day taking third place. We were thrilled with their success and the way in which they represented our school.

Ascension Day:

Yesterday was Ascension Day and we marked the occasion with a special outdoor assembly in front of our Trinity statue. The choir sang, Daisy performed on the violin and Year 6 read the lesson and led the school in prayer. It was a fitting way to remember.

PTA News:

If you saw the email sent out on Tuesday you will be aware of how busy the PTA have been in organising events for us all. With lots of things coming up there is plenty to get involved in so do take a look. The next event is the Race Night on 9th June followed by the Popcorn and Pyjama party for the children on 23rd June. On the 22nd June the team have their next Zoom meeting to which everyone is welcome. Do come along if you can. Information about it will be circulated closer to the time.

Book Fair:

Next week a travelling book fair will be delivered to school. The book fair will be set up in our library for you to visit with your child immediately after school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We do hope you will find time to come along.

Head Lice:

As you will have seen from the email earlier in the week, we have received reports of head lice in school. Please take this weekend to check your child's hair and treat if necessary to prevent any further spread. Thank you.

Upset Tummies:

As a reminder, we have a policy that requires children to be away from school for at least 24 hours after any final bout of diarrhoea and/or vomiting. Thank you for observing this.

Anna Smith

CALENDAR DATES

Please continue to refer to this section in our newsletter during the course of this term and next to keep ahead of what is happening in school. Dates will be posted on a regular basis.

22 nd May	Year 5 Touch Rugby Festival away at Woodlands Park pm (selected children informed by letter)
Week of 22 nd May	Scholastic Book Fair will be in school and open to customers at 3:15pm in the library on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
24 th May	School Nursing Team in for EYFS health checks (please refer to letter sent out)
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th June	Start of Term 6
5 th June – 23 rd June	Window for Y4 Multiplication Check
8 th June	Year 3 music rehearsal at Courthouse school (arrival time 9:20am, pick up time 11:30am – please refer to email sent yesterday about this)
9 th June	PTA Race Night
10 th June	Royal Windsor Flower Show – Year 2 participation
12 th June – 16 th June	Arts & Culture Week
12 th June – 16 th June	Window for Y1 Phonics Screening
22 nd June	Deadline for children submitting design ideas for The Gravity Grand Prix (see flyer sent today)
22 nd June	PTA Meeting – all welcome
23 rd June	PTA Pyjama and Popcorn Party
26 th June – 30 th June	Devon Trip – Year 6
26 th June – 30 th June	Transition Week: Rec – Y5 (tbc)
26 th June – 6 th July	Sport Fortnight
27 th June	Junior Music Festival at The Hexagon, Reading (Year 3)
1 st July	HT Fest
7 th July	Sports Day
11 th July	Spanish Assembly (time tbc)
17 th July	Y6 Leavers' service (tbc)
17 th July	Last day of Summer Term
18 th July	First Day of summer holiday
2 nd September	Cookham Regatta – PTA Dragon Boating
10 th September	The Gravity Grand Prix (see flyer sent today)
30 th September	Inter-PTA Football Tournament (see flyer sent today)