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Newsletter no.4 – 2nd February 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

School News

It seems that January has zoomed past with lots of very exciting activities having taken place in school, not mentioning the new windows throughout which are looking very smart too! We have to say we have been incredibly proud of how the children have responded to some classes being taught in the hall whilst their classroom windows have been replaced. They have all been very responsible and adaptable, thank you children.

In Y1 the children had a wonderful day at the Oxford Castle learning all about the armour and life as knights. Thank you to all of our parents who accompanied the children on this trip, we cannot do these visits without your kind help.

Some of our children in Y2 took part in the HASSP Tag Rugby event. The children had a wonderful time competing alongside other schools within the HASSP network and may even have got a tiny bit muddy! Well done to Annie Ford, Aggie Simpson, Katie Peel, Charlie Bull, Jonny Peel and Morten Giles.

The children have enjoyed taking part in lots of different activities during Enrichment Week. Our activities have included a visit from The Junk Orchestra where we learnt how to design and play instruments from recycled materials. Each class has visited the Roald Dahl Museum, Aylesbury as well as taking part in lots of other Whiz Banging classroom activities. Take a look at our website for more information. [The Junk Orchestra](#)

Parent's Evening

Due to the timings for the windows being replaced we have decided to move the date of Parent's Evening to Monday 26th February and Tuesday 27th February. We hope that this does not cause you any inconvenience.

Diary Dates:

Thurs 8th Feb— PTA Pancake Race

Fri 9th Feb—PTA Hotdog Friday,
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Mon 19th Feb—School Opens, Finance
Governors Meeting

Thurs 22nd Feb—Y1 Stay and Play

Fri 23rd Feb—PTA Quiz Night

Mon 26th Feb—Parent's Evening

Tues 27th Feb—Parent's Evening,
Y1 Forest Schools

Thurs 1st Mar—World Book Day,
Curriculum Governors Meeting

Tues 6th Mar—Y1 and Y2 Forest Schools

Weds 7th Mar—Formal Governing Body
Meeting

Tues 13th Mar—Y1 and Y2 Forest Schools

Thurs 15th Mar—Y2 Trip (details to follow)

Mon 19th Mar—YR Forest Schools

Mon 19th Mar—Fri 23rd Mar—Travelling
Book Fair

Tues 20th Mar—Y1 Trip (details to follow)

Mon 26th Mar—YR Trip Forest Schools

Tues 27th Mar—Y1 and Y2 Forest Schools

Weds 28th Mar—Parent Forum @ 2pm

Thurs 29th Mar—Easter Bonnet Parade,
Chocolate Tombola, PTA Hotdog Friday

END OF TERM



News, Views and Celebrations



Welcome to Our New Caretaker

We are pleased to introduce our new Caretaker, Robert Stanbury who started this week. You will probably see Robert working around the school grounds in the morning. Please say hello when you see him.

Volunteer Helpers for YR

We are always very grateful to all of our volunteers who come into class to help each week. Mrs Moore is in need of some volunteer helpers to listen to YR read. If your child is in Y1 or Y2 and you would like to come in to help in YR we would love to hear from you. Grandparents/Aunties/Uncles are very welcome too.

Year 2

On Wednesday 27th January, Year 2 had an exciting visitor! James Redden, explorer, came to tell us about some of his amazing adventures. He shared stories about his expeditions to the North Pole and experiences in the jungles of Brunei. We got to see pictures of him in blizzards, jumping out of aeroplanes and facing ice mountains!! It was great to see the equipment which he takes on his journey's and the children enjoyed testing this out for themselves. It was a really inspiring morning and lots of the children now want to explore this wonderful planet of ours! Watch out parents, we have lots of adventurers in Year 2, we can't wait to hear where they decide to explore in years to come!



Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes. Please contact the school office if you are interested or know of anyone who would like to apply for this position.





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Our Learning Warriors this last month are:

Reception: India White, Ella Packham, Alice Woodcock, Sophie Jinks, Gabriel Bewick, Ellie Abbott, Merry White

Year 1: Kaiden Emery, Xavier Edwards, Ashleigh Cross, Ethan Lucas, Erica Craig, Amber Knighton, Rory Williams

Year 2: Joshua Lucas, James Rendell, Charlotte Kidgell, Abigail Pybus, Avah Richards-Gray, Taylor Morgan, Year 2 Class



Have a wonderful weekend.

Lucy McNeil Justine Mitchener