

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 1 April 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 18 April 2022			
Monday	18.0.22	All day	Easter Monday – school closed
Tuesday	19.04.22	8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am 3.30pm-6pm	Term 5 begins Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons After school club
Wednesday	20.04.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Thursday	21.04.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Friday	22.04.22	8am-9am 12.30pm-1.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hot Shots lunchtime basketball club After school football club with Brackley Town After school club

Together, we made a difference today

I have been gobsmacked by your generosity! Today we held our fundraising day for the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian appeal and I as sit here writing this newsletter, my office team are counting up the cash from our cake sale. Before the cake sale this afternoon, we had already raised £263 from our blue and yellow non-uniform day for the appeal. We'll add the cake sale proceeds to the total and let you know the final total after the Easter holidays.

Here's where some of your money is going:-

£30 could provide essential hygiene supplies for three people for one month

£50 could provide blankets for four families

£100 could provide emergency food for two families for one month

It is very likely that thanks to your donations today, you have saved a life.

The DEC appeal has been running for one month, so far it has raised over £260,000,000 to help those fleeing war in Ukraine. To have been able to contribute a small amount to that and to have made a difference to Ukrainian children and their families is so humbling.

From the people you helped but will never meet, thank you!


Year 4 Residential Trip to Hill End – parent information evening

I will be hosting a parent information evening about the upcoming year 4 residential trip to Hill End at 6.30pm on Monday 25 April. The meeting will be virtual and a link will be sent closer to the time. I will share the programme for the 3 days, some photos from the centre, explain the meals and communication while we're away etc. The meeting will last approximately one hour and there will be an opportunity for questions should you have any.

Your year 4 children are more than welcome to attend. The meeting will be held using Google Meet, the same app we used for our recent parent evening meeting.

Headlice

We have had reports that headlice are here again. Can I politely ask that everyone checks and treats their child's hair as needed? You can find advice about how to do this here <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Upcoming diary dates	Thought for the day...
<p>01.04.22 – Term 4 ends 18.04.22 – Easter Monday – school closed 19.04.22 – Term 5 begins 25.04.22 – Year 4 trip to the Ashmolean Museum 25.04.22 – Year 4 parents Hill End information meeting WC9.5.22 – Year 6 SATS week WC23.5.22 – Year 4 and Year 6 residential trips 27.5.22 – Term 5 ends</p>	
FOSS Updates	
No updates this week	
SPS Achievements this week	
<p>Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations</p> <p>Pre-School – This week Edward has impressed us by using his own initiative and skills to support his own learning. He independently coloured, cut and attached his Easter Egg onto a card. Brilliant work. All of the children showed respect for their friends when hunting for their eggs. They helped each other find the correct amount of eggs. Happy Easter everyone.</p> <p>Reception – Eleanor-for trying hard to read more speedily in our phonics sessions and being a kind and respectful partner. Well done Eleanor!</p> <p>Year 1 and 2 – Shelby - For fantastic effort in Maths. Shelby has worked really hard in her learning all about fractions. Well done, Shelby. Also, a big well done to all of Year 1 and 2 for your excellent story writing this term. You all wrote a fantastic version of the story 'Caterpillar Shoes'. Great work!</p> <p>Year 3 – Isabelle - For demonstrating very polite manners and Fayola- For showing kindness to others</p> <p>Year 4 – All the Year 4 children who have whole heartedly embraced an action-packed week full of wonderful activities with their usual enthusiasm and resilience</p> <p>Year 5 – Charlie - for incredible confidence, perseverance and politeness during our Geography fieldwork this week</p> <p>Year 6 – Amelia and Isabel - For becoming such essential members of the class in such a short time</p> <p>Special Head Teacher mention – Ryan, Jack, Peter, Kyle, Arthur – year 6 – This week the boys from year 6 have been sorting out all of our PE equipment and organise the PE cupboard. The boys have emptied the PE shed ready for its impending demolition. They have also offered to the PE cupboard supervisors, checking in throughout the week to ensure it stays organised and tidy. I am very grateful, boys, thank you!</p>	

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher