

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 22 April 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 25 April 2022			
Monday	25.04.22	8am-9am 9am-3pm 6.30pm	Breakfast club Year 4 trip to the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford Year 4 parent information evening re Hill End residential
Tuesday	26.04.22	8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am Lunchtime 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons Art club and eco-club Cross Country running club After school club
Wednesday	27.04.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Thursday	28.04.22	8am-9am 12.30pm-1.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hot Shots lunchtime basketball club After school club
Friday	29.04.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school football club with Brackley Town After school club

What a difference we made!

We have now counted up the cash from our cake sale and non-uniform at the end of last term. You helped us raise an incredible £481 for the DEC Ukraine humanitarian appeal. This money will be used to make a real, tangible positive difference to the refugees fleeing war in Ukraine. From me and the children and families you won't meet but to who you have made a difference, 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.

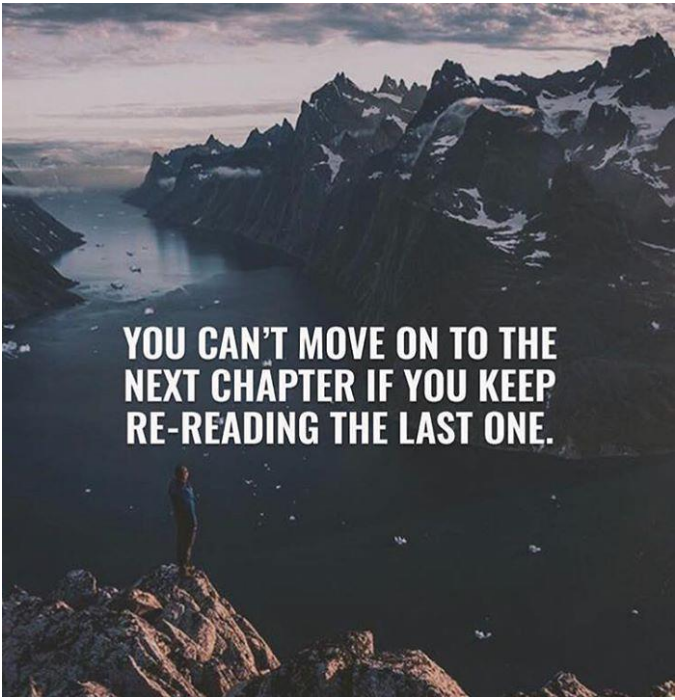
A new class mate for year 6

Every year that I have been a head teacher, a class of children has written to me asking if I'll allow them to have a class pet; normally I say no. This year, however, I couldn't say no. The letters year 6 produced to persuade me to allow them have a pet, the responsibility and organisation they have shown in preparing for their new arrival has been exemplary. So, it is with great pleasure, that I formally introduce Matilda the hamster, year 6's new class mate and the newest member of our school roll.

Good Luck, Mrs De Frates

Mrs De Frates is off to Vienna this weekend to complete in the Vienna half marathon! Good luck, Mrs De Frates, we know you'll be amazing!



Upcoming diary dates	Thought for the day...
<p>25.04.22 – Year 4 trip to the Ashmolean Museum</p> <p>25.04.22 – Year 4 parents Hill End information meeting</p> <p>WC9.5.22 – Year 6 SATS week</p> <p>WC23.5.22 – Year 4 and Year 6 residential trips</p> <p>27.5.22 – Term 5 ends</p> <p>6.6.22 – INSET DAY – school closed</p> <p>7.6.22 – Term 6 begins</p> <p>27.6.22 – 30.6.22 – Year 5 bikeability training</p> <p>4.7.22 – 7.7.22 – year 6 transition week to Magdalen</p> <p>15.7.22 – End of Year reports to go home</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 – Every one of our children have shown kindness and concern for our new children that have started this week. They have included them in their play and have made them feel very welcome.</p> <p>Reception – This week in Reception, Brian has shown excellent improvement in phonics as he is now reading some words speedily without using Fred talk. Also, Toby has really improved his handwriting so it is much smaller and neater. Well done Brian and Toby!</p> <p>Year 1 and 2 – Scania - for working very hard this week in her English and Phonics lessons. Scania has really concentrated on improving her spelling, handwriting and reading. Well done, Scania</p> <p>Year 3 – Aaron & Adrian for always being ready to learn and consistently demonstrating good manners.</p> <p>Year 4 – Isla and Lucy for working creatively and collaboratively to create a wonderful piece of writing based on the incredible story of a miraculous rescue in Siachen</p> <p>Year 5 – Philbert - for generosity to his peers coupled with independent work of the highest quality</p> <p>Year 6 – Jack - for always showing passion and creative flair in his writing</p> <p>Special Head Teacher mention – Annabel, Lacey and the other year 6 children who have been involved in organising and welcoming their new class pet. The organisation, responsibility and care you have shown is exemplary. Well done!</p>	

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher