

Dear parents and carers,

| Friday 24 June 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 27 June 2022 | | | |
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| Monday | 27.06.22 | 8am-9am 10.20am-12.20pm Lunchtime 1.20pm-3.20pm 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club Year 5 Bikeability training Art club Year 5 Bikeability training After school club |
| Tuesday | 28.06.22 | 8am-9am 9am – 10am 10.20am-12.20am 10:45am Lunchtime 1.20pm-3.20pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Year 5 Bikeability training Brass music lessons Eco-club Year 5 Bikeability training Cross-Country running club After school club |
| Wednesday | 29.06.22 | 8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club After school club |
| Thursday | 30.06.22 | 8am-9am 9am-midday Midday – 1.30pm 1.30pm-3pm 12.30pm-1.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club KS2 Sports Day Family picnic KS1 Sports Day Hot Shots lunchtime basketball club Cricket Club after school After school club |
| Friday | 01.07.22 | 8am-9am 12.30-2.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm | Breakfast club Year 5 Swimming at Brackley Leisure Centre After school football club with Brackley Town After school club |

Woodford Halse Cross Country Event

A huge congratulations to the all the children who took part in the first Woodford Halse cross country event since early 2019. Our children were a credit to our school, their behaviour was exemplary, their manners were brilliant and their sense of fairness and sportsmanship was truly outstanding.

Well done to everyone who took part! Stand out performances from Abby, Alice and Finlay in year 6, Aidan and William in year 5, and Georgina in year 4 who all achieved top 10 finishes in their respective races and received a medal. All runners will receive a certificate of participation next week.

I am very proud of Aidan in year 5 who was pushed out of third place by an unfair action from a member of another school; Aidan handled this unfortunate event with great humility and grace. I am pleased that the reaction from the rest of our school was to support Aidan and then explain to me that we would never behaviour in that manner. Also, a huge amount of respect to James in year 6 who sacrificed his own finishing position to help out a pupil from another school who was struggling to finish. James, that is a fantastically kind thing to do, you should be very proud, I know I am!

Results are below. Each year group has a girl's race followed by a boy's race but all the results are included together:

| Year 3 | | Year 4 | | Year 5 | | Year 6 | |
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| Name | Finishing position | Name | Finishing position | Name | Finishing position | Name | Finishing position |
| Bella | 29 | Georgina | 10 | Katelyn | 69 | Abby | 2 |
| Ellie | 49 | Jessica | 27 | Olivia | 73 | Alice | 3 |
| Isabelle | 75 | Isla | 42 | Annabelle | 83 | Kiyla | 67 |
| Adam | 56 | Anna | 99 | Erica | 93 | Finlay | 9 |
| Kyle | 67 | Elijah | 36 | Aidan | 4 | Daytin | 67 |
| William | 70 | James | 43 | William | 7 | Alfie Carp | 88 |
| Adrian | 96 | | | Ryan | 85 | Alfie Cart | 90 |
| Aaron | 97 | | | | | Ryan | 93 |
| | | | | | | James | 100 |
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Pride Sale

In another amazing achievement this week, a group of girls from year 6 have raised hundreds of pounds by selling their own handmade Pride themed jewellery, bracelets, hair clips, book marks and a like. The sale grabbed the attention of Mercedes AMG Formula 1 team who invited the girls down to the factory on Wednesday afternoon to join in with the Pride event they hosted with their employees at the factory. It was a fantastic afternoon and we are very grateful to everyone at Mercedes AMG F1 for being so welcoming. The current fundraising total stands at nearly £200. We still have some more donations to come in. The girls are planning to spend the money on books for our library which better represent under represented groups. I am very proud of the girls for taking a stand, speaking up and acting on this important issue. Alice, Lacy, Eliza and Abby you should be very proud of what you have achieved this week. Well done!

Sports Day

A reminder that Sports Day is taking place on Thursday. Final details will be sent out early next week.

Bikeability training

A reminder that year 5 children taking part in Bikeability training next week need their bikes and helmets in school from Monday. They are welcome to leave them at school overnight if that is easier for you.

| Upcoming diary dates | Thought for the day... |
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| 27.6.22 – 30.6.22 – Year 5 bikeability training 4.7.22 – 7.7.22 – year 6 transition week to Magdalen 15.7.22 – End of Year reports to go home | <p>STOP. PAUSE. BREATHE. CRY IF YOU MUST. BUT KEEP GOING.</p> |
| FOSS Updates | |
| No updates this week – exciting news coming next week! | |

SPS Achievements this week

Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations

Pre-School – Dora and Sophie have shown that they are ready to listen and learn. They are both eager to come to the carpet and have really enjoyed our music activities. Well done girls

Reception – Wade - for trying really hard all week to sit smartly and be ready to listen and learn. Also, for a fantastic improvement in his handwriting, well done Wade

Year 1 and 2 – To everyone - for working really hard on their leaflets promoting a visit to London. Well done Year 1 and 2, you have become experts on London!

Year 3 – Adrian and Aaron - For demonstrating great focus and working hard in all lessons

Year 4 – Maisie for becoming a responsible and reliable member of the class. She is working conscientiously, showing high levels of determination and contributing well in class discussions

Year 5 – Connor - infectious enthusiasm and wonderful application in the classroom, in the swimming pool and on the field

Year 6 – Jay and Tom - for settling so well to life in year 6 and **Jack** – for his excellent engagement and questioning in evolution lesson

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher