

Newsletter

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God, heavenly Father,
look upon me and hear my prayer
during this holy Season of Lent.
By the good works You inspire,
Help me to discipline my body
and to be renewed in spirit.



**'WELL DONE!' to the following pupils
who received special awards this week:**

Foundation Stage – Isaac; Harriett; Adi

Year 1 – Vincentas; Arthur; Whole Class

Year 2 – Abbi and Flo; Stan; Whole Class

Year 3 – Charlie; Daniel; Whole Class

Year 4 – Tilly; Imogen; Whole Class

Year 5 – Max; Saffy; Lexi

Year 6 – Harry H; Meadhbh; Ruby

Please be advised that the new lunch
menu has gone home with your child today.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

If you are interested in the above position,
please can you contact the school office for
further information.

**Working Together
Through the Love of God**

Message from the Headteacher

This week started with lots of colour and excitement. Year 1 kindly invited Year 6 and myself to their African show. They also told us lots of interesting facts and information that they had learnt about Africa.

On Monday, we celebrated Chinese New Year. All of the children received chopsticks and fortune cookies. Thank you to Mrs Giddons for these kind donations.

As part of our Multi-Faith week, we started the week off with a collective worship assembly to mark the beginning of Lent. We also gave out the Good Shepherd Lenten boxes, which are part of the Father Hudsons Good Shepherd Appeal. Further information on this charity can be found at www.fatherhudsons.org.uk.

On Wednesday, Years 3 and 4 had a wonderful educational visit to the Hindu Temple in Neasden, learning hands-on about the Hindu religion.

On Thursday, Years 1 and 2 visited the Jewish Synagogue in Oxford, again learning first hand about another religion's customs and beliefs. As part of the British Values Curriculum, it is important that children experience and have an understanding of different beliefs and customs to promote tolerance and respect.

We also had a four-legged visit on Thursday; the Dogsø Trust visited each class with their four-legged friend. They explained how to look after and care for a dog as well as safety around strange dogs; how to approach a dog and what to do if a dog charges at them. The children thoroughly enjoyed this visit.

Following on from parent and child E-Safety workshops in the Autumn Term, KS2 revisited E-Safety in their weekly assembly. This is following a request from our Junior Leadership Team, who asked for E-Safety to be addressed each old term.

This afternoon, we had the pleasure of welcoming our Foundation parents to a -Story Caféø Thank you to all who came. The children enjoyed sharing their books with you.

On top of all of the above, we have had a number of sporting fixtures.

On Tuesday, a number of Year 5 & 6 children went to Carterton to represent the Chipping Norton Partnership for Athletics, the children did extremely well and came fourth.

On Wednesday, Years 3 & 4 participated in the CNP Ball Skills Tournament. Germany won, which included Holy Trinity, Middle Barton and Kingham. A great afternoon was had by all. A big thank you to the Chipping Norton School Sportsø Leaders for organising this event.

Thank you to Mrs Lawson for all her hard work whilst working at Holy Trinity and we wish her all the best in her new job

All that is left is to wish you a relaxing holiday and fingers crossed that the sun continues to shine.



Year 1 and 2 Trip to the Oxford Jewish Congregation



In Year 2, we celebrated Chinese New Year. We had a creative afternoon of making paper cup fire blowing Chinese dragons and dancing dragons made from paper and lolly sticks. We also thought of our own Chinese dragon dance. We watched a power point to help us find out about the traditions of Chinese New Year. We rewrote the story about how the animals got chosen for each year and that this year is the year of the 'Monkey'. At the end of the day we got to take home a fortune cookie and chop sticks. We would like to say thank you to Mrs Giddons from Chef's Cottage Chinese restaurant for donating these for every child in the school.

"I enjoyed making the fire breathing dragons." **Oskar**



Trip to the Hindu Temple in Neasden

On the 10th February, Year 3 and 4 went on a trip to London to visit a Hindu temple. We saw a video about how the temple was built; it took 3 years to carve and put into place. After the video, we asked questions, and looked around an exhibition. We went upstairs and saw the amazing decorations; we all thought they would be so hard to make. Later on, we saw how they prayed; it was really interesting that they didn't use any words. After that, we went downstairs and got the chance to ask questions.

"It was really fun and interesting." *Chelsea and Zoe, Y4*

'It was fun, I liked seeing the gates open in front of the Gods in the Mandir' *Samuel, Y3*

'It was exciting when the doors opened and I heard the horns' *Henry Y3*

'I liked the exhibition, it was very interesting' *Sophie, Y3*

'I enjoyed learning about the role of the different Gods' *Isla, Y3*

'I thought the temple was very beautiful' *Felix Y3*

Year 1



We learnt about the story of the animals they use in the Chinese calendar. We used ordinal numbers to try and remember which order they won a race. We also made puppets to play out the story.

Foundation Class opened their own Chinese Restaurant and prawn crackers with chop sticks

They also made Chinese lanterns, paper dragons and did Chinese writing.

There was a parade with a dragon which they made and added music and dance.



Dogs Trust Visit

Charlotte, from the Dogs Trust, with her very well-behaved companion, Shadow, visited each class in the school, teaching the children how to stay safe around dogs. We learnt lots of helpful information about how to approach dogs, and what to do if an ownerless dog comes towards us.

'First you have to ask the owner then put your hand out with your fingers tucked in then ask where they like to be stroked' **Megan Y1**

'If a dog approaches you without its owner you have to ignore it and turn away' **Audrey Y6**

'If they don't have an owner you have to cross your arms. I liked Shadow because he was soft' **Felicity FS**

Zach is the winner of the Year 2 Photography competition. This is his winning photograph.

