

Newsletter

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*Let the Resurrection joy lift us
from loneliness, weakness and
Despair, to strength, beauty
and happiness.*



Message from the Headteacher

We would like to welcome three student teachers from Oxford Brookes University. They have joined Years 2, 4 and 5, and will be with us until the end of June.

The fifth Chipping Norton Literary Festival started on Wednesday with our Year 5 children attending the first event: a book launch of their very own book, 'School Shorts.' Well done to the Year 5s for their creative contributions. Years 1 & 2 also had a wonderful visit from the author Tamsyn Murray on Thursday.

At the end of the academic year we will be saying a fond farewell to Caroline Thomas in Reception class. Caroline joined us two years ago, and has been a wonderful asset to our school. We wish her much happiness in her retirement, and hope she will become a regular visitor. Today, we have advertised for an outstanding Reception teacher who will join our team from September. We have also advertised for a Lunchtime Supervisor, and a Caretaker – please see the note at the end of the newsletter.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

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

Foundation Stage – Ava S, Finley A, Joshua

Year 1 – Tom, Jessica, Pietro

Year 2 – Max, Theia, Isaac

Year 3 – Lucy, Archie P, Sam

Year 4 – Mia, Niamh, Zoe

Year 5 – Megan, Harry, Thomas

Year 6 – Harry, Jasmina, Jacob R.



Summer Term's Prefects



Summer Term's House Captains

On Wednesday, Year 5 went to the Crown and Cushion Hotel for the launch of the book 'School Shorts 2'. Jo Cotterill and John Dougherty came to the school a few months ago and worked with us on the theme of the witches in Macbeth, by William Shakespeare, which inspired us to write our own stories about Fate. Our stories, and also some by St Mary's pupils, were published in the book which was launched on Wednesday.

We all got presented with two free copies of the book and a pen, by Jo Cotterill and John Dougherty (our parents could buy more copies for £2.50 each) and it was really exciting to see our stories in print.

by Caspar

Please can you return your Good Shepherd Appeal collection by Monday 24th April. Thank you.



Year 1 and 2 Author Visit

The children in Years 1 & 2 were treated to a wonderful storytelling session led by visiting author, Tamsyn Murray yesterday.

She involved the children in helping her to dramatise a story about her pets.

The session was very insightful and has inspired the children to write their own stories based on 'stunt bunny' – one of the characters in her book.



On Monday 18th April, Year 6 went to the Horton Hospital in Banbury for their I.M.P.S (Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools) trip. We got to see lots of different medical equipment and spent time in the A&E department. We also learnt how to carry out CPR, put somebody in the recovery position and how to use an AED machine. We had lots of fun and at the end we got to have our fingers wrapped in plaster cast!

Written by Harriet and Jay



Foundation Stage class would be very grateful for any parents who would be available to listen to readers.

Please contact Mrs Stansfield or Mrs Thomas for further information.

Lunchtime Supervisor Required

We are looking for a caring and enthusiastic person to work five days a week from 11.45 - 1.15pm each day, term time only, to supervise children in the hall and playing outside during the lunch break.

The rate of pay is £7.20 per hour.

We would like the successful candidate to start work on Monday 6th June.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the school office.

Caretaker Required

We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic, energetic and adaptable.

The hours are flexible and can be discussed at the interview.

The starting date is also flexible.

Rate of pay - £8.35 per hour.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in applying for this Position.