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Goodbye Mrs Taylor



Today, we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Taylor, our wonderful lunchtime supervisor. She has been a staff member at school for 29 years. We had a lovely celebration with her at lunchtime.

As Mrs. Taylor begins her well-deserved retirement, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and best wishes for an exciting new chapter. We hope you enjoy the rest!



Coming up...



Wednesday - Maypole dancing

Thursday - Drama

Friday - Disco

Health and Safety



May I kindly ask that you discourage your child – school age and toddlers – from running down the mound at the end of the day. Thank you.

Forest Church - We rounded off the half term with a lovely time at Forest Church – we sang songs, reflected on the beautiful world we live in, how we can be stronger and build up the relationships that we have with one another.



DISCO - Friday 6th June



We wish you all a wonderful half term.

Isla and Olly's weekly top three well-being tips for Meaningful May:



- Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful.
- Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight
- Find 3 reasons to be hopeful about the future





Family Picnic and Sports Day



Thank you to Mr Blenkinsop for re-imagining our sports afternoon - we hope you enjoyed yourself with us, the children certainly enjoyed demonstrating their sporting skills.

It was so lovely to see so many of you for the picnic. It is so important to us to have these family times together.

Congratulations to the Emeralds who were our overall winners of Sports day.

The results of the individual races were:

Pre-school race: 1st place - Logan 2nd place - Molly 3rd place - Sophia

Girls' leavers race: 1st place - Ellie 2nd place - Esme 3rd place - Isla D

Boys' Leavers race: 1st place - Ben 2nd place - Jack A 3rd place - Harry

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took part in the races - the children loved seeing you all flying down the track!



Year Five Brass Concert

The Year five brass concert was a truly amazing performance. The children's progress has been astounding and just goes to show what good listening, hard work and determination can achieve. I know they have enjoyed learning together and will have hopefully been enthused by playing in a musical community together! A huge thank you to Mrs Taylor, our music teacher, for getting them to this point in their musical journey.

Well done everyone and a special thank you and congratulations to the 'Terrific Trio' - Ffion and the two Isla's for their fantastic rendition of the theme tune from Wallace and Gromit.



Another of the highlights was seeing the whole school marching to the tune 'Band on Parade' and leaving the hall dancing to 'Oh When the Saints go Marching'

Music of the Week

This week we've been listening to a choral piece of music by JS Bach.

[Bach - Cantata Ich steh mit einem Fuss im Grabe BWV 156 - Mortensen | Netherlands Bach Society](#)



WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

Please take a look at the Wake Up Wednesday article for this week which is all about what parents need to know about violent content and how to protect your child. ★

Drama Club

The Drama showcase will take place on the 3rd July and the last session on the 10th July.

Flotsam and Jetsam by Lempen

Puppet Theatre

Sunday 22nd June

2pm @ The Henrician

Tickets - £6 for children and £8 for adults



Thought of the Week

This week we've been thinking about standing firm even when things get tough and also about the importance of truth.

Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.

Abraham Lincoln

Attendance

Avon – 94.3% Malvern – 98.2%
Cotswold – 99% Severn – 98.3%
Overall – 97.7% ✓

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

HALF TERM HOLIDAY Mon 26th May – Fri 30th May
KS1 Trip to Safari Park..... Tuesday 10th June
KS2 trip to Ashdown Farm Friday 13th June
Offenham Wake Saturday 14th June
Y5 Bellboating practice 16th June
Y5 Bellboating festival..... CANCELLED.....18th June
Photographs class leavers.....Friday 20th June.
Transition day (all schools).....Wednesday 25th June
Transition day TDMS..... 25th – 27th June
Year 5 leaver's trip to Drayton Manor... Friday 27th June
Drama Club Showcase.....Thursday 3rd July
Last Day of Term.....Friday 18th July

PTA DIARY DATES

Disco.....Friday 6th June
Brass on the Grass – Prom night ..Saturday 21st June

Residential at Whitemoor Lakes



Our Year 4 and 5 children had a fantastic time on their residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes! Over the course of the stay, all groups threw themselves into an action-packed schedule that included zip lining, stand-up paddleboarding (SUP), the night line challenge, campfire fun, canoeing, and traversing. Each activity brought new opportunities for teamwork, resilience, and adventure.



The children also took responsibility for looking after their rooms and even had the chance to choose exactly what they wanted for dinner – a highlight for many! We were incredibly proud of the way they represented our school: their behaviour was excellent, and the effort they put into every task was nothing short of superb.

It was a memorable experience filled with laughter, learning, and plenty of muddy shoes! A huge well done to everyone involved – you were a credit to our school.

