




WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Parents

Thanks to the generous support of FOLF and all those of you who have helped with fundraising, our new touchscreens have arrived! We're hoping they will be installed throughout the school this weekend and in use next week - but we will all need to be patient while we become more familiar with them. It is a really exciting time and we look forward to the problems associated with our old, out of date projectors being a distant memory! Don't forget that our next FOLF event is the Beetle Drive on the **19th May** and I look forward to seeing many of you rolling those dice!

Our other exciting news is that our Year 4 children played brilliantly at the Abingdon mini red tennis tournament on Wednesday, coming in second and therefore are through to the next, county, round- well done to everyone!

Our value for last week was Honesty so well done to our 'stars' whose honesty was celebrated in assembly; Philip, Eleanor, Jessica L, Archie and Jack S. The following children were also awarded Stars for demonstrating different values: Valena (thoughtfulness), Ruby independence) and Oliver T (caring). 

Our Year 6 children participated in the Junior Citizen scheme at Rewley Road Fire station last week. Although they are asked to not share too much information so it doesn't spoil the opportunity for future year groups, they did tell me how much they'd learned and enjoyed the day. The skills focused upon are important life skills and they are lucky that they are able to participate.

We work closely with Oxford Brookes university and providing their students, who are teachers of the future, with placements is important to us. We are delighted to be joined by Mr Gareth Halfpenny who will be working in Year 2 until the end of June. I know you will join us in making him very welcome. Miss Ellaby is of course very much still the Year 2 class teacher and will be working closely with Mr Halfpenny throughout his time with us.

Our School Council continue to look at our anti-bullying actions and we look forward to keeping you updated about their plans.

Best wishes

Mrs Carol Dunne
Headteacher

FOLF 200 CLUB LOTTERY NEWS

April 2017 draw winners

1st prize number 41 - S Pell

2nd prize number 158 - R Smith



COMING UP

Next week, pupils in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs so we would ask parents and children to be thoughtful if they are in and around school while the tests are taking place.

After School Clubs start next week. You can still book places if they are available using our Parents evening system

<https://longfurlong.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Bookings close at 6pm this Sunday 7th May.

On **Monday 8th May**, Year 4 pupils will visit Dorchester Abbey as part of their Viking and Anglo-Saxon topic. Also on Monday, we welcome the School Nurse for a Year 5 talk.

COMMUNICATIONS THIS WEEK

Old £5 notes	Whole School	Tues 2nd May (ParentMail & Hardcopy)
After School Clubs	Years 1—6	Tues 2nd May (ParentMail & Hardcopy)
Pets	Reception	Weds 3rd May (ParentMail & Hardcopy)
Survey for Secondary	Year 6	Weds 3rd May (ParentMail & Hardcopy)
End of Year Party	Year 6	Thurs 4th May (ParentMail & Hardcopy)
Second Bookings for Clubs	Years 1—6	Thurs 4th May (ParentMail) & Hardcopy
Dorchester Abbey Trip	Year 4	Fri 5th May (ParentMail)

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

Keira Cannon (Reception) and Georgia Cannon (Year 5) for passing their Young Masters Golf Cadets with Distinction at JD Golf Academy.



Bullying

"It's all my fault," the victims say
"I do something to make them treat me this way!"
"It's all my fault," the victims say
"It happens to me every single day!"
They feel so alone
They feel they're not safe in their own home
When we find out, we make a cover
It's their sadness we try to smother
When, if we give a single smile
It could make their whole day worthwhile
But they never ever tell a soul
They never ever feel whole
You have the power for good and you can use it
If you keep helping them, you'll never lose it
They think "It's only ever me!"
But you have the power to make them see
Show them that you really care
Tell them there's a good world and you'll take them there
That if they tell it will all go away
So help them tell - cast bullying out today

By Niamh Gale

Age 10

Long Furlong Primary School

OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY MUSIC SERVICE

Summer Fun

With Music and the Arts

Oxford & Wallingford

Monday 24 July - Thursday 27 July 2017

9.15am - 3.45pm

West Oxford

Monday 21 August - Thursday 24 August 2017

9.15am - 3.45pm

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grade 5 standard and
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aged 8-14

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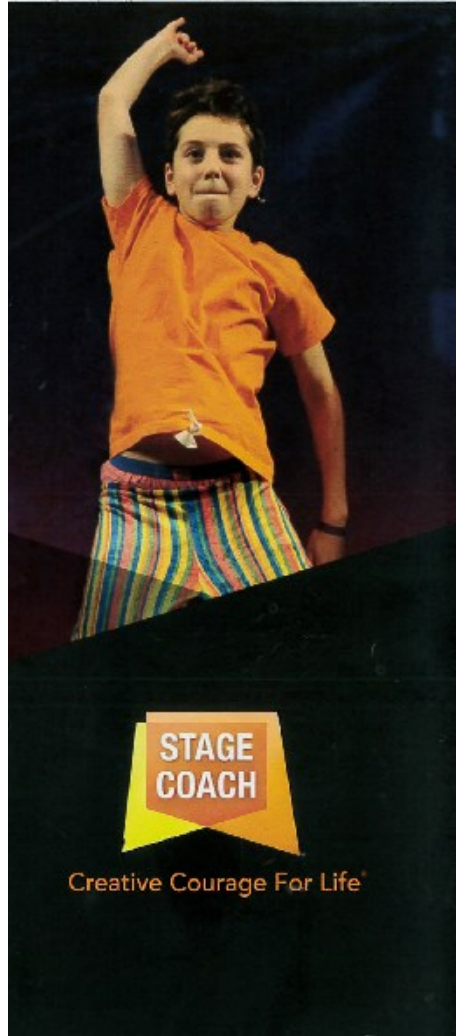
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Singing, Dancing, Acting.....

In our fun and engaging weekly classes, children are given both structure and freedom as they learn how to sing, dance and act. To find out more visit www.stagecoach.co.uk/abingdon, email abingdon@stagecoach.co.uk or call 01865 390970.



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