



WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Parents

Another busy week comes to a close. While the tennis had to be postponed because of the summer(!) wet weather, we had the final group of Year 6 children start their cycling training; again my thanks to the staff and parent volunteers who enable this to happen. Year 3 enjoyed a fascinating visit to Dorchester Abbey to learn more about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We also had a team at the regional final of the Quiz Club competition; I was very proud of Philip, Izzy, Liam and George who came 6th in a very strong field of teams from all over the South-East of England. They worked well together and enjoyed themselves!

In today's assembly I am delighted to award the Quiz Club team with their certificates as well as our most recent group of Year 6 pupils with their Cycle Training certificates. Congratulations to you all as you had to work hard to learn the Highway Code as well as all the cycling skills. Daniela, Nikita, Natalia, Luke, Tom and Ryan achieved Level 1 and James, Freddie, Teddy, Elisa T and Renee achieved Level 2.

In last week's assembly, Star of the week awards went to Molly, Ethan M, George D, Imogen F, Seren W, Emily V and Elisa D for demonstrating their ability to 'forgive', one of the hardest values there is to follow meaningfully. Miss Willetts enjoyed the Headteacher's Golden Tea with Katie McLernan, Eleanor Drinkwater, Daniel Egerton and George Quinn. Silver Headteacher Awards have been presented to Ben M and Sammy R with a Bronze presented to Kirit.



Today our younger children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a Wild West themed drama workshops by Drama4ALL, funded by Perform. There were lots of 'Yee-Haws' coming from the school hall!

I look forward to seeing many of you at our Beetle Drive this evening, kindly organised by FOLF. I also hope many of you can join us next Tuesday at 6pm for an on-line safety session for parents which is part of our anti-bullying, keeping children safe and computing work. The session is led by Nick Speller who is a CEOP Ambassador and will be able to provide you with many ideas and links as well as practical advice!

Best wishes

Mrs Carol Dunne
Headteacher

School News

COMING UP

Chandlings School has kindly arranged a science session for our Year 4 pupils on **Monday 22nd May 2017**. Pupils will enjoy a hands-on science session on Chromatography in the laboratory and will then be provided with lunch. After lunch, weather permitting, pupils will have a pond-dipping session . Many thanks to Phillipa Biggs for organising this.

Good luck to our Year 5 pupils participating in a Math Challenge at Headington Preparatory in Oxford next **Tuesday 23rd May**.

On **Wednesday 24th**, Year 3 will enjoy a walk and picnic at the local park after making their own healthy sandwiches!

Term ends at 3.15pm on **Friday 26th May** and school re-opens for pupils on **Tuesday 6th June**.

COMMUNICATIONS THIS WEEK

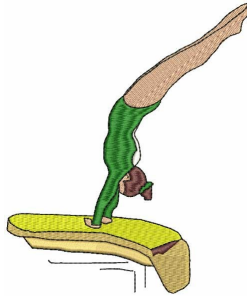
Residential Meeting	Year 5	Tues 16th May (ParentMail)
Unwelcome Visitors	Year 2	Tues 16th May (ParentMail)
Walk and Picnic	Year 3	Tues 16th May (ParentMail)
Outdoors Classroom Day	Year 1	Tues 16th May (ParentMail)
Beetle Drive Reminder	Whole School	Tues 16th May (ParentMail)
Homework	Year 2	Weds 17th May (ParentMail)
Please Check...	Year 1	Weds 17th May (ParentMail)
Curriculum Letters	Years 1,2,4,5 & 6	Thurs 18th May (ParentMail & Hardcopy)

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

Amelie Cash (Year 4) for achieving her Bronze Level in Trampette for the Abingdon Gym Club.



Nikita Jakovljevic (Year 6) for achieving a Silver Award for both Floor and Vault for the Abingdon Gym Club.



NEW COLLEGE CHOIR

CHORISTER OPEN DAY

For families with boys aged 2 – 6. All children welcome!



SATURDAY 10TH JUNE, 4.30PM

Join our choristers for an afternoon of music and games to find out everything about life as a New College Chorister

- Meet the Director, Robert Quinney, choir staff and parents
- Observe a chorister rehearsal
- Visitors sing with the choristers
- Tea and games
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