



Dear Families

### Science Week in School

Thank you very much for supporting Mrs Kelly's Jam Jar Jamboree. My goodness ... what a lot of unique ideas the children came up with!

Our science focus week has prompted much questioning and investigation. Our Robins have been looking at the life cycle of a butterfly as well as exploring the contents of their jam jars while our Woodpeckers have carried out their own investigation into whether it is possible to make a newspaper table that is strong enough to hold a cup of water. Children in our Woodpecker class have also been describing their own imaginative worlds.

We were very lucky to have been joined by Jack Chilvers on Thursday who, having led our school assembly then went on to work with both our Kingfisher and Owl classes. Jack, an aerodynamicist who works for Renault Formula 1, came to talk to the children about his role at Renault. The class workshops led to children considering aerodynamic features when designing their own race cars. As well as this, our Kingfishers have been writing their own sci-fi stories and collecting, analysing and presenting data and our Owls have been extracting DNA from strawberries.

**Thank you very much to Mr Chilvers.**

### CONGRATULATIONS

A big well done to our KS2 children who attended Woodstock Partnership's Quad Athletics Tournament in Abingdon on Wednesday. We entered three teams and our Y5/6 B team returned victorious having won 1<sup>st</sup> place against eight other schools – an incredible achievement for a small school. As well as this, Emily Harris and Lincoln Day gained gold medals for throwing the furthest and Philippa Dellar a gold medal for running 600m in the quickest time. Well done to you all and thank you for having the courage to attend and achieve your personal best.

### Year 4 / 5 Parents

Your child will be bringing home some information about some research Dr Iona Alexander is carrying out on stress and sleep patterns in primary aged pupils. We would be very grateful if you would complete the consent form and send it back into school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Thank you.

### New Potatoes For Sale

Our Owls will be selling their first crop of new potatoes by the school gate on Tuesday afternoon. All proceeds will go towards the Year 6's end of year celebration.

### Ice-Creams

Just to let you know that the PTA will be selling ice creams at the end of the day today.

### Year 5 / 6 Cricket @ Stonesfield

Thank you to those parents who responded to Jackie's plea for return transport. All Year 5 / 6 parents are very welcome to watch the tournament.

### Clubs

**SOLE Club** (Years 4, 5 and 6) with Mrs Kelly - Tuesday 3 - 4pm

**Eco Club** (Years 2, 3, 4 and 5) with Mrs Kelly and Miss Shuff - Wednesday 3 – 4 pm

**Props Club** (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) with Mrs Walker and Mrs Hurst – Wednesday 3 – 4pm

**Homework Club** (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) with Mrs Hatton – Wednesday 3 – 4 pm NOTE: There will be no homework club on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017.

Teacher led clubs will run until wk bg. 3rd July (including).

We apologise for not letting you know sooner that craft club would not be running this term.

## Swimming

Swimming for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 starts on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June for five consecutive weeks. The voluntary cost, which should be paid through +Pay is £10.00 per child.

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 to Partnership Cricket at Stonesfield
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 move-up day @ The Marlborough 9am - 2.30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Yr2 Ultra Olympics
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Big Q days
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Move-up day for whole school
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School End of Term Play
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Robins' Sport Morning followed by Family Picnic (for all) followed by Y1 – 6 Sports' Afternoon
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Giles (TBC)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly in school Break up at 1.30pm

Nursery - A further visit for children joining our nursery class in September will be offered on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30 – 11.30am as well as Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Yours sincerely

*Louise Hatton and the team*

Headteacher