



The Prayer

Dear God

Thank you for our family and friends.

Thank you for the love we share
with one another.

Help us to make it stronger day by day.

Amen



'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received
special awards this week:*

Reception – Jessica, Remi

Year 1 – Hamish, Noor, Milan

Year 2 – Max, Jamie, Olivia S

Year 3 – Nancy, Leo, Olivia

Year 4 – Hansel, Harry, Anais

Year 5 – Otto, Poppy k, Anais

Year 6 – Samson, Georgia, Evie



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed celebrating Chinese New Year with Reception and Year 2 welcoming in the Year of the Tiger and learning some Chinese traditions. Year 2 feasted on Prawn Crackers, Stir Fry, Noodles and Sweet and Sour Sauce, they loved it! They also shared Chinese fortunes, which they wrote themselves and delivered them around the school. Miss Hickman taught Year 2 how to sing 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' in Mandarin.

Mrs Bates and I have been conducting our regular lesson observations, this time focusing on provision for our SEND children. It has been delightful to see all the great work going on in classes throughout the school.

We know that parents and staff are keen for after school activity clubs to recommence. As Covid levels are still particularly high in Oxfordshire, we have been advised to be cautious. However, we are hoping to start Lower Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 1 Sports Clubs mid March for the last few weeks of term. Keep an eye out for a ParentPay email with further information next week. Choir will continue as normal.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.



U11 Netball Tournament

At the netball, it was cold but extremely fun. When it started, there were so many children! There were eight schools in total: four small and four big schools. By the end, the boys had moved up to first place, and the girls ended in second. The whole way through, both teams were supportive and even when the other teams scored they cheered everyone on. It was nerve-racking when the scores were close but we worked together as a team to get our final places. We had a great time and wish we could do it again!

By Meg, Sophia, Phina, Isaac, Harriett and Sam (Y6)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Spring Term	
Wednesday 9 th February	Yr4 Ball Skills Festival – CNS 3pm – 4.45pm
Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th February	Assessment Week
Wednesday 16 th February	U11 Cross Country Competition - CNS 3pm – 4.15pm
HALF TERM	21st - 25th February
Monday 28 th February	West Oxon Mixed Hockey Tournament (NEW)
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day (NEW)
Saturday 5 th March	Choir Singing at the Chipping Norton Music Festival (NEW)
Tuesday 8 th March	Parents' Evening 3.10 – 5.30pm
Thursday 10 th March	Year 1 Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park Parents' Evening 3.10 – 5.50pm
Thursday 17 th March	Reception & Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day (NEW)
Friday 25 th March	MAC Designated INSET DAY (NEW)
Thursday 7 th April	PFMAC Primary School Concert – Yr5 Oxford Town Hall 6.30pm – 8pm
Friday 8 th April	School Closes for Easter at 12.05pm
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th May	SATs Week
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th May	Yr 6 Beam House Residential
Thursday 26 th May	Break up for Half Term
Friday 27 th May	School's Discretionary Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 20 th – Wednesday 22 nd June	Yr 4 Everdon Residential
Wednesday 20 th July	School Closes for Summer at 12.05pm



ART COMPETITION
PRIZES EVERY TERM FOR KS1 AND KS2

Come and join the creative fun. You can use any medium to create your work of art (pencils, paints, crayons, inks, collage, clay...the list is endless). All abilities welcome. We'd also love to see any practice drawings or photos too! One artwork per person.

⇒ PRIZES GIVEN TO WINNERS OF EACH YEAR GROUP ⇒

ENTRIES TO BE HANDLED TO: Class teacher / school office
 ENTRIES TO BE IN BY: Friday 25th March

SCULPTURE: ST KINGHAM LODGE
 ARTWORK BY EMMA COX