



The Prayer



*“People are often unreasonable and self-centred.
Forgive them anyway.*

*If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.*

*If you are honest, people may cheat you.
Be honest anyway.*

*If you find happiness, people may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.*

*The good you do may be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway.*

*Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.
Give your best anyway.*

*For you see, in the end it is between you and God.
It was never between you and them anyway.”*

Mother Teresa

‘Well Done’

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

Reception – Rufus, Orla, Milo

Year 1 – Lily, Jasper, Jamelia

Year 2 – Alisdair, Mila, Aimie

Year 3 – Oscar, Elliott, Ivy

Year 4 – Fenn, Grace, Sam

Year 5 – Harry, Belle, Mickey

Year 6 – Rory Dexter, Maddie

Message from the Headteacher

World Book Day is easily a highlight in our annual calendar and this year was no different! We started the week with a visit from the Lela Initiative, who explained their mission to re-build and re-stock a library in a primary school in Kasaala, Uganda and how we can help. (Donations can be made online via ParentPay). We saw photos of their tiny library, with holes in the tin roof and termite holes in the books! They only had 50 books for 800 pupils! How lucky we are! (On the subject of our wonderfully well stocked library - If anyone is interested in helping out in school, we would love some help tidying and sorting the library – an hour a week or every fortnight would make a world of difference.)

On World Book Day itself the school was invaded by book characters such as Princesses, heroes, villains, animals, Dinosaurs, Climate activists (Greta Thunberg), witches, wizards and even a joke book! KS1 were treated to a workshop based on ‘Frog Finds Home’ with parent-author Sarah Hutchinson-Jarman, whilst KS2 had a book tasting session complete with nibbles. We all had fun guessing the ‘Mystery Reader’ competition.

The events are not finished yet! The World Book Day £1 vouchers will be handed out soon in time for the Scholastic Book Fair, which is coming to school in two weeks time.

This morning, we took a group of Year 6s and representatives of the JLT to take part in the 2023 World Day of Prayer service at the Methodist Church. Each year the service is written by the Christian women of a different country. This year is the turn of Taiwan, a country that has for many years been caught in a superpower struggle. The children really enjoyed participating in the service and classes at school also joined in activities linked to the World Day of Prayer.

Wishing you a great weekend.



World Book Day



Under 11s Hockey



On Monday evening, our players took part in the West Oxfordshire schools U11s hockey tournament, after winning the CN partnership tournament. The weather was cold and brisk, but this did not bring down the team. Overall, we were placed 3rd. The children played brilliant and showed good teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the whole tournament.

Year 4 Pottery Workshop



On Tuesday, Year 4 went to Chipping Norton secondary school to take part in a pottery workshop in association with Sculpture at Kingham Lodge. We had a lovely afternoon and the children were learnt about where clay comes from and how create coil pots.

World Day of Prayer



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Autumn/Spring Term	
HALF TERM	13 th – 17 th February 2023
Monday 6 th March	NSPCC Assembly – KS1
Tuesday 7 th March	Father Hudson Assembly
Saturday 11 th March	Chipping Norton Music Festival – Choir
Thursday 16 th March	Mother's Day Assembly - Reception Class
Friday 17 th March	St Patrick's Day Assembly – Year 2
Monday 20 th – Friday 24 th March	Shakespeare Week – UKS2
Tuesday 21 st March	Chipping Norton Literary Festival – Years 1 & 4
Wednesday 22 nd – Wednesday 29 th March	Scholastic Book Fair
Tuesday 28 th March	Easter Production – Years 3 & 4
Thursday 30 th March	Easter Mass – Whole School- Finish at 12.05pm
Thursday 30 th March	School closes for Easter at 12.05pm
Friday 31 st March	INSET
Thursday 20 th April	Year 1 Trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park
Friday 21 st April	PTA Quiz Night and a Curry (Adults Only)
Friday 5 th May	King's Coronation Lunch
Monday 8 th May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May	SATs Week
Saturday 20 th May	PTA Sponsored Run for the King's Coronation
Monday 22 nd May	Whole School & Whole Class Photos
HALF TERM	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June
Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th June	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Sunday 11 th June	First Holy Communion
	PTA Summer Fete
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June	Assessment Week
Monday 12 th – Wednesday 14 th June	Year 4 Everdon Residential
Thursday 22 nd June	Year 2 Trip to the British Motor Museum, Gaydon
Friday 7 th July	Sports Day
	PTA Disco
Thursday 13 th July	Year 6 End of School Production – 6pm
Thursday 20 th July	End of Year Mass & Memories – Whole School
Thursday 20 th July	School closes for the Summer at 12.05pm