



## Message from Miss Harris

Dear Parents,

What another wonderful term it's been! The children have been so enthusiastic about their learning and it's wonderful hearing the buzz of busy classrooms!

This term, Reception went on their first school trip to Westonbirt Arboretum to enhance their learning about *The Gruffalo*. The children were so excited about the visit (and going on the coach!) and they couldn't wait to go on their adventure! Since their visit, they have really enjoyed sharing their favourite parts of the trip.

Year 2 also went on a trip this term and they were lucky enough to visit the seaside! The children had such a wonderful time and we've loved hearing about their visit. Whilst on their trip, the children had the opportunity to sketch the beach and the pier and have since used these to create incredible pieces of art in the style of Lowry.

We were treated to two fantastic class assemblies this term! In Year 4's assembly, we learnt all about Wiltshire as this is where their class text – *The Butterfly Lion* – is set. The children shared some interesting facts about our county, shared the wonderful artwork they have completed and sang some of our assembly songs to parents too. Year 5's class assembly was set a little further afield in Egypt and they taught us all about ancient beliefs and rituals, including a demonstration of the mummification process!

In Year 3, they have enjoyed many exciting experiences linked to their topic – the hunt for clues about Peter Rabbit at the start of their topic was the talk of the school! They also made soup this week with vegetables from Mr McGregor's garden, which they took home to try.

In Year 1, they experienced a teddy bears picnic as part of their learning about the story 'Can't You Sleep Little Bear?'. They all brought in teddies and enjoyed a picnic on the field!

The Year 6 children have made amazing progress in their football sessions this term! They have worked really hard to develop their skills and this is having such an impact when they are taking part in matches. Well done, Year 6!

We are already looking forward to Term 5 and our new topic, 'Around The World'!

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

I am very happy to share with you that we have a camera set up in our birdbox again this year!

We are usually lucky enough to see baby birds hatching so hopefully we see some more this year! <https://youtube.com/live/cxrVzvhsPEo?feature=share>

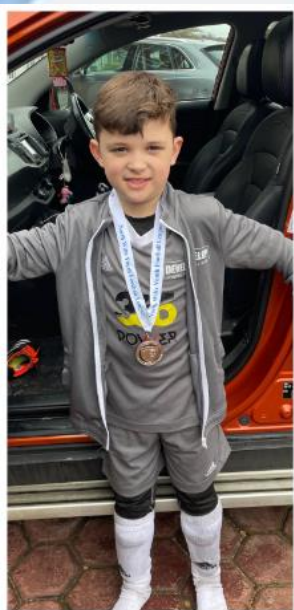


## WOW Moments!

We are so incredibly proud of our Elite Dance Group who took part in The Great Big Dance Off at the Wyvern Theatre this week!

The Elite group was formed in September and they have worked extremely hard to learn a spectacular dance which they proudly shared with a packed audience.

As well as showing fantastic dance ability, the children have been so supportive and encouraging towards each other and the other dancers. They will now be learning a new dance which they will perform at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June.



Well done to Reggie and Noah, whose team, Develop FC, won first place in their group at the North Wilts Trophy Event!

What an amazing achievement and one that we are very proud to celebrate with you!

# Celebrate

We love to hear about the achievements of the children in our school so if you'd like to feature in the newsletter, please let us know!

### Diary Dates

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 starts
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parents Evening – 3:30 – 6pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents Evening – 3:30 – 6pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs Meeting – 3pm
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 trip to Lechlade
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	SEND Coffee Morning
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Term 5