



Singing Exam Success:

Well done to Daisy for achieving her Grade 1 singing. Congratulations to Huey for passing Grade 6, to Hattie for passing Grade 2 and Immy for passing Grade 4. All the children achieved 'merit' which is fantastic news. Many thanks to our singing teacher Laura Barker.

PTA Summer Fair and Jumble Trail:

We are looking forward to this event and have everything crossed that the forecast will improve. Please come along and support our fabulous PTA 12 - 3pm



Thank you:

We would like to pass on huge thanks to the Lockwood family for purchasing a brand new weighted keyboard for our music lessons. This is a wonderful gift to the school and one that I know will benefit many children in the future.

We would also like to thank The Miness family for kindly dismantling and disposing our old and rotten pre-school shed. Thank you so much for your help.

Bromcom payment system:

In the autumn term we will be transferring from ParentPay to Bromcom for payments so please make sure your details are all set up to allow a smooth transfer. There will be more information to follow so please don't worry if you have credit on ParentPay.

Owl's Nest:

Our Owl's Nest wrap-around care club has taken a bit of a hit from the change to people's working habits. Mrs Yeates and the Owl's Nest team are really committed to the club, it is a lovely 'home from home' environment which we know is really valued. We do not receive funding for this club, staff salaries are paid for from the fees we charge. I would like to encourage you to make use of this facility.

If anyone has any feedback on Owl's Nest, please let us know as we are always striving to make sure it is as good as it can possibly be!

Year 6 trip to Ramsbury Estates - Dormouse Project:

This week our year 6s enjoyed a trip to Ramsbury Estates to install the dormouse boxes they built before the pandemic! The children learnt that there are currently no dormice and that this is part of a national project to encourage dormice back. Ramsbury Estates have planted lots of new trees following Ash Dieback so the children learnt lots about dormouse habitats. They even got to explore a WW2 bunker!





Change in circumstances?:

We are aware that many people have had a change in circumstances following the pandemic. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, please check out this link or speak with Mrs Garbutt in confidence [Free school meals - Wiltshire Council](#).

Year 4 and 5 – Water Matters Project with ARK



Our older children enjoyed their first Zoom session with Action for the River Kennet this week. They are taking part in the Water Matters project which is teaching the children about how to save water. Also about how our local river The Kennet is a chalk stream and is an important habitat for a wide variety of fish and wildlife.

Grey Socks

We have had a request from a very special parent that girls be allowed to wear grey socks. We won't share her laundry woes with you all, but we are happy for girls to wear grey or white socks which ever is preferred.



Future Dates:

KS1 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park - 13th July

Year 3 trip to Littlecote - 14th July

Induction and move-up days - 19th and 20th July

Poetry Slam - 19th July - more information to follow on TEAMS

School Reports - will be out to parents w/b 19th July

Sports Day - 20th July, parents are welcome to spectate

Whole School Trip to the beach - 21st July

Leaver's Service - please can all children be collected from the church at 2.30pm. We will make sure everything that needs to be sent home will be sent home on the previous day. The leaver's service is for all children but the only parents we can invite are our Year 6 leaver's parents.