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Dear Parent/Carer

Dates for your Diary:

Mon 29th March: Easter Raffle Opens

Wed 31st March: Easter Raffle Draw and Last Day of Spring Term

Thurs 1st - Fri 16th Apr: Easter Holiday

Mon 19th April: First Day of Summer Term

Mon 26th April: Class Photos Outside

Tues 27th April: Reception Wacky Wheels fundraiser – sponsored scooter/bike session for Reception class

Mon 3rd May: Bank Holiday – School, Magpies and Robin Preschool closed

Wed 5th May: National Childhood Measurement Programme for Reception and Year 6

W/c 10th May: Virtual Parents' Evenings

Fri 28th May: Last Day of Summer Term 1

Return to School

We are pleased to see the children have settled back into school so well following our return. Mr Jackson is now holding a livestream Achievement and Values Assembly on Fridays which is watched in every Year 1-6 classroom and some children will be bringing home a certificate!

Thank you to everybody for following our guidelines on site. We have encountered a few situations where parents are using lateral flow test kits on their children to check for symptoms of COVID-19. Current guidance is to only use these kits on people with no symptoms to check for asymptomatic cases. If anyone in your household is showing COVID-19 symptoms, your household must self isolate and you must book a PCR Test at your local testing site or order a PCR home test kit.

Parents are requested to forward PCR test results to office@efs.oxon.sch.uk as soon as you receive the result, including at the weekend so we can update staff accordingly. In the unfortunate event of a positive result, we need as much time as possible to contact trace the 48 hour period prior to onset of symptoms.

Staff Vacancy

We are looking for a part-time Teaching Assistant for the mornings to start after the Easter holidays. Further details can be found on the OCC website: <https://oxfordshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/83874/L1ZzhY2FuY3kvU2VhcmNoUmVzdWx0cz9yZXRyaWV2ZUZpbHRlcj10cnVl>

EF Fitness Challenge 2021

Today Mr Payne launched the Friends of Edward Feild Fitness Challenge 2021. We are sure your child will be excited to tell you all about it. They will complete a series of physical tasks each day at school for the remainder of this term and we are setting the

challenge of continuing it during the Easter holidays. We will send more details next week about this event including how you can support and sponsor your child in their challenge.

Easter Raffle

The Friends are organising their annual Easter Raffle where children have the chance of winning an Easter Egg from the Easter Bunny on the last day of this term, Wednesday 31st March. If your child would like to participate, on Monday 29th March, please bring in £1 in a named envelope to put in the class bucket. Every child will also be given a small chocolate egg or bunny at collection time that day. If you have any dietary or medical concerns, please email office@efs.oxon.sch.uk

KS1 Outdoor Learning Area

KS1 are continuing to develop their Outdoor Learning Area and are looking for the following resources to support the children with their learning. If you can donate any of the below items, please email Miss Mallon at k.mallon@efs.oxon.sch.uk with a picture or description of the item. Thank you to those KS1 parents who have provided donations.

Outdoor construction resources – we are particularly looking for sturdy pieces of wood, open pieces of guttering, crates and pallets; plastic measuring equipment with litres and millilitres on; plastic funnels; seeds and trays; weighing scales with grams and kilograms on; farm small world resources – plastic or wooden animals, gates, trees etc

Thank you to the anonymous person who left cakes for staff in the office foyer on Wednesday!

Achievement and Values (Challenge) Assembly

Huskies - Leo is our Values star of the week for challenging himself every day and having a brilliant start to class teaching time. In whole class teaching time he joins in with all the learning tasks. He checks which rainbow challenge he can challenge himself with, asking adults and peers to join in with him. Darcie has been learning to compose different sentence types and has used and adapted our model sentences to create her own.

Caribou - Emilie for her growing confidence and independence when learning. Emilie has been working hard this week in lots of activities, especially with her Maths and designing and making moving mechanisms. Shayann for challenging himself to answer questions on the carpet and choosing to do challenging Maths.

Penguins - William for producing some excellent writing this week, retrieving information from the story Katie in London to write statement sentences. Riley for independently challenging himself every day in his learning challenge time this week.

Koalas - Jeorje has come back to school with a really good attitude to learning, he has shown perseverance, good listening, neat handwriting and working well with others in class as well as independently. Edward was a home-learning superstar and he has continued this in class too. He has created a really imaginative villain, The Nibbler, and superhero, The Chef, for a story we are writing.

Kangaroos - George for challenging himself in Reading sessions and answering tricky comprehension questions. He has circled words in the text while he was reading and used these in his answers correctly. I am really impressed as George has read independently 3 difficult texts and did brilliantly! Joshua for spending extra time working on his individual tasks for this week, self-managing really well his time spent on English and Maths.

Wombats - Jayden for coming back to school with a mature attitude. You have worked hard and taken on board feedback. Harry wins our challenge certificate.

Possums – Emily for excellent effort drafting a recount of events from the viewpoint of a refugee. Tommie for rising to challenges in English, Maths and Art, showing great determination to finish tasks and to improve his work.

Lions - Demi has really been applying herself this week and her confidence has improved massively, especially with regards to maths where we have been doing area and perimeter. Isla completed a Geography task that required her to use the ratio on an Ordnance Survey map to calculate the real distance between two locations.

Tigers - Reuben for showing an improvement in his engagement and the quality of his work since the return to school. Reuben is working very hard in class - keep it up! Finn for challenging himself to ask questions if he is unsure, making certain that he understands all he has to do.

Panthers - Lorelai for always putting 110% effort into her work and being such a fantastically positive member of the class. Annabelle for challenging herself to perform her work in front of the class - amazing progress in overcoming her nervousness and becoming very confident.

Leopards - For achievement - Emily - for much improved confidence in maths. For challenge - Elliot - working incredibly hard and challenging himself, particularly in maths.

Regards

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