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## Newsletter 35

Dear Parents/Carers,

### A note from Mr Reeves

Finally, we have something like Summer! This week has been exciting, with lots of lovely learning opportunities outdoors.

This afternoon, I met the School Council about potential changes to the school behaviour policy. I think it is important that the children have a voice in this, and they will be in receipt of any changes. They have a set of questions to ask their peers over the next week. A draft policy will be sent out in due course for you to potentially contribute to.

It has been lovely to meet so many of you at the gate on the way in and out of school, please do come and say hello if you haven't had the opportunity to do so yet.

### Drowning Prevention Week

On Monday this week, Maia from Spiceball Leisure Centre came to speak to the whole school for Drowning Prevention Week. Maia spoke to the classes about how to stay safe by the water and about the importance of lifeguards when swimming in the pool, as well as making sure that you always swim between the red and yellow flags at the beach. With the Summer holidays fast approaching, it was a timely reminder for how to stay safe by the water.



### Hats and Water Bottles

With warmer weather on the way please can every child bring in a filled water bottle and a named hat every day to school.

### Year 5 & 6 QuadKids Event

Well done to all of Year 5 and 6 for attending the QuadKids event held at Fritwell School. Please see the week of learning for a full event report. Thank you to the staff who organised this fun event! Please see below for details in the Year 5 /6 section.

### Theatre Visit

**Oxford Playhouse Plays Out Tent**  
*Story Seekers* Summer 2024 Tour

On **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>** we welcome into school, members of the staff team from the Oxfordshire Playhouse. The story tent will arrive on site on Tuesday. All children from across the school will be joining a performance and then a workshop lead by the staff on 'Story Seekers'. This a wonderful experience for all the child to see live theatre. This has been offered by the Playhouse as a free session, we thank them for travelling to share this with us.



## Book Sale



## Chenderit Orienteering Festival

Well done to Harry J & Alfred K (Y4) & Alexander P (Y5) who participated in the Orienteering Festival at Chenderit last week.

They worked really well as a team and all really enjoyed it, despite it being a bit of a drizzly one.

## May Marathon Total

Well done to all our May Marathon participants: Ralph H, Oscar FD, Rory M, Max S, Alfred and Toby K, Oliver B, William W, Imogen D, Rosie A Jaxon R, Eric P & Team Bernard

A further well done to the following children:

Top money raised = Ralph H, Cygnets, £123.

1. Top mileage = Oscar FD, Yr 5, 287.75km
2. 2nd = Rory M, Yr 5, 261.25km,
3. 3rd = Max S, Yr 3, 215.2km

Here are some photos from one of our families enjoying climbing Scafell Pike too.



In total over £1000 was raised! A fantastic effort from all involved! Thank you to the PTFA for organising this event.

## **Out-of-School Achievements**

**It has been lovely to see the variety and range of awards brought into school to be shared.**

**Please continue to send any out of school achievements information to the office.**

### **Cygnets**

Ralph earned a trophy for Player of The Match at his football at the weekend. He's been loving going and has made lots of improvements with his dribbling and finding space. Well done Ralph!

## Year 2

Evie G-F went to a dressage competition near Hinton this week: she came 4th!



William W competed in round 2 of a motorbike trialling regional youth championship this weekend. He finished in first place in his category, beating 11 other children. The points earned from the win has lifted him to first place overall in the series after 2 rounds with 4 to go.

William has worked hard to improve his balance and obstacle jumping skills over the last two years, having started trialling at age 5. He follows in the footsteps of his grandad who also competed in trialling when he was a lad.



## Year 4

Alfred has recently passed his stage 5 swimming and has now moved up into stage 6. He really enjoyed swimming in his PJ's this week in his lesson.

## Year 5

Rory Morris achieved a PB in the Banbury Park Run, running 5km in 22mins 27 seconds, coming 1st in his age group and 20th overall.

## Next Week in School

<b>Monday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambulance Visit for <b>Cygnets, Year 1 and Year 2</b></li> <li>• Physical Education lesson for <b>Year 3, Year 4 and Year 6</b></li> <li>• Youth Activators in School for <b>Year 1 and Year 2</b> – please wear PE Kit</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical Education lesson for <b>Year 2 and Year 5</b></li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oxford Playhouse Theatre Visit</b></li> <li>• Physical Education lesson for <b>Year 1</b></li> <li>• Mr Hudson Music Lessons including Year 2 Whole Class Session</li> <li>• Eco Team Secondhand Book Sale 2.45 - 3.30pm in the playground</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oxford Playhouse Theatre Visit</b></li> <li>• Forest School Sessions for <b>Cygnets and Year 1, Year 4,</b></li> <li>• Physical Education lesson for <b>Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6</b></li> <li>• <b>Year 6</b> Swimming (last session)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PTFA Colour Non-Uniform Day</b> – Please dress in colourful clothing and bring a donation in your class colour!</li> <li>• Physical Education lesson for <b>Cygnets and Year 3</b></li> <li>• Behaviour Working Party Meeting 2 – 2pm</li> <li>• PTFA Ice Lolly Fridays</li> </ul>

## Dates for Your Diary

<b>July</b>	4th	Sports Day
	5th	PTFA – Ice Lolly Friday
	9th	Cygnets Sea Life Centre Trip
	10th	Music Recital for Mr Hudson's Music Pupils
	11th	PTFA Disco
	11th	Reserve Sports Day
	12th	PTFA – Ice Lolly Friday

## Our Week of Learning

### Cygnets

<b>Golden Rules</b>	<b>Ivy B</b>
<b>Stars</b>	<b>Savannah B</b> for beautiful independent writing this week. Keep it up superstar! <b>Lewis-Lee P</b> for mastering letter formation this week. Amazing – we are so proud of you!

This week Cygnets have been thinking about how we would go exploring. We have been learning about different modes of transport. We learned that transport helps to move people and objects from one place to another. We drew pictures of a mode of transport that we would like to go and explained why we would like to go on it. This week we also learned the words 'past' and 'present'. In pairs, we looked at pictures of transport from now and in the past, explaining why we thought something was from the past. In our PSHE lesson, we looked at photos of us as babies, and sorting and matching these – an activity that the children have really enjoyed. As part of our topic work, in Forest School we made 'Barky Boats'. After carefully selecting a piece of bark, we found masts and sails. Then, carefully using the tools, we joined them together. Once we got back into our garden, we saw if our boats could float. Some capsized, but lots of our boats were able to float! Another week of amazing learning – well done Cygnets!



### Year 1

<b>Golden Rules</b>	<b>Woody C</b>
<b>Stars</b>	<b>Evie G-C</b> for super work with her Year 4 partner during Forest School when making their boat and seeing if it would float. <b>Oscar S</b> for a wonderful recount of the story of Jonah in our RE session this week.

What a busy week, Year 1 have been investigating all the different types of technology in and around the school as part of our computing topic work. They have visited the different areas around the school taking photos using the iPad to record what they found. We continued our joint Forest school session this week with Year 4. Working in pairs to make boats out of natural materials, and a hand drill, all supervised by Mr Pemble. Following the morning session in our science lesson we tested the different craft to see if they would float, and which leaves as sails were most were really successful. Well done both classes, great teamwork. In the KS1 garden we have been clearing and tidying the flower beds, ready to plant some seeds and our Pansy's that we have planted on into bigger pots. We are learning how to take care of the different plants and our garden. In English we have completed an extended piece of writing all about the 'Princess and the Pea'. It has been great to see the children's stories.



## Year 2

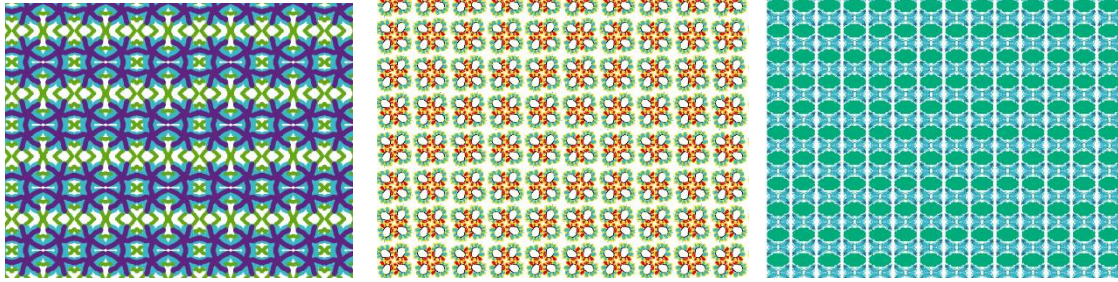
<b>Golden Rules</b>	<b>Eric P</b>
<b>Stars</b>	<b>Callum and Rafa</b> – both for excellent teamwork when working together in PE. They demonstrated accurate overarm throwing and super catching.

Year 2 have been busy this week in maths learning all about measures. They have learnt how to measure height and length, and how to measure the mass of an object. We had our first Music lesson with Mr Hudson on Wednesday and the class absolutely loved the chance to play an instrument – I can already see some natural performers! In Computing, we have been inspired by William Morris prints and created our own pattern, which we then had to save and duplicate to create our repeating pattern.

In PE they have been showing fabulous teamwork skills. We have seen children supporting and encouraging each other as well as giving constructive advice. Luckily, the sun shone on Monday and we practised our football skills with the Youth Activators – there is certainly some talent in Year 2!

In English children have started their poetry work that links with our class story. We have explored language that describes drought and rain ready to write our own poem next week. The children have shown increasing confidence with using a thesaurus to find synonyms too. We ended the week by designing our moving monsters and the children are very excited to start making them next week!





## Year 3

<b>Golden Rules</b>	<b>Alice F</b>
<b>Stars</b>	<p><b>Hannah H</b> for some fantastic maths work in telling the time to the nearest minutes.</p> <p><b>Henrietta S</b> for excellent editing skills in your English writing, really improving your sentences and upscaling your language.</p>

This week in Year 3 we have completed our writing assessment and the children worked really hard to produce their best piece of work, independently editing to improve their language choices. We have begun to plan our Myth by re-capping our talk for writing when the children absolute amazed me by remembering all the actions and words after having a two-week break from it. I was so proud of them all. In maths, we are continuing with our work on Time and the children have been telling the time to the nearest minute working especially working on past and to the hour. In Science we have been waiting with bated breath for our white flowers to change colour, showing how water is transported – unfortunately we may have to wait another week to see the results. In PE we have begun working on our rounders skills and the children are really looking forward to playing a competitive match against each other.

## Year 4

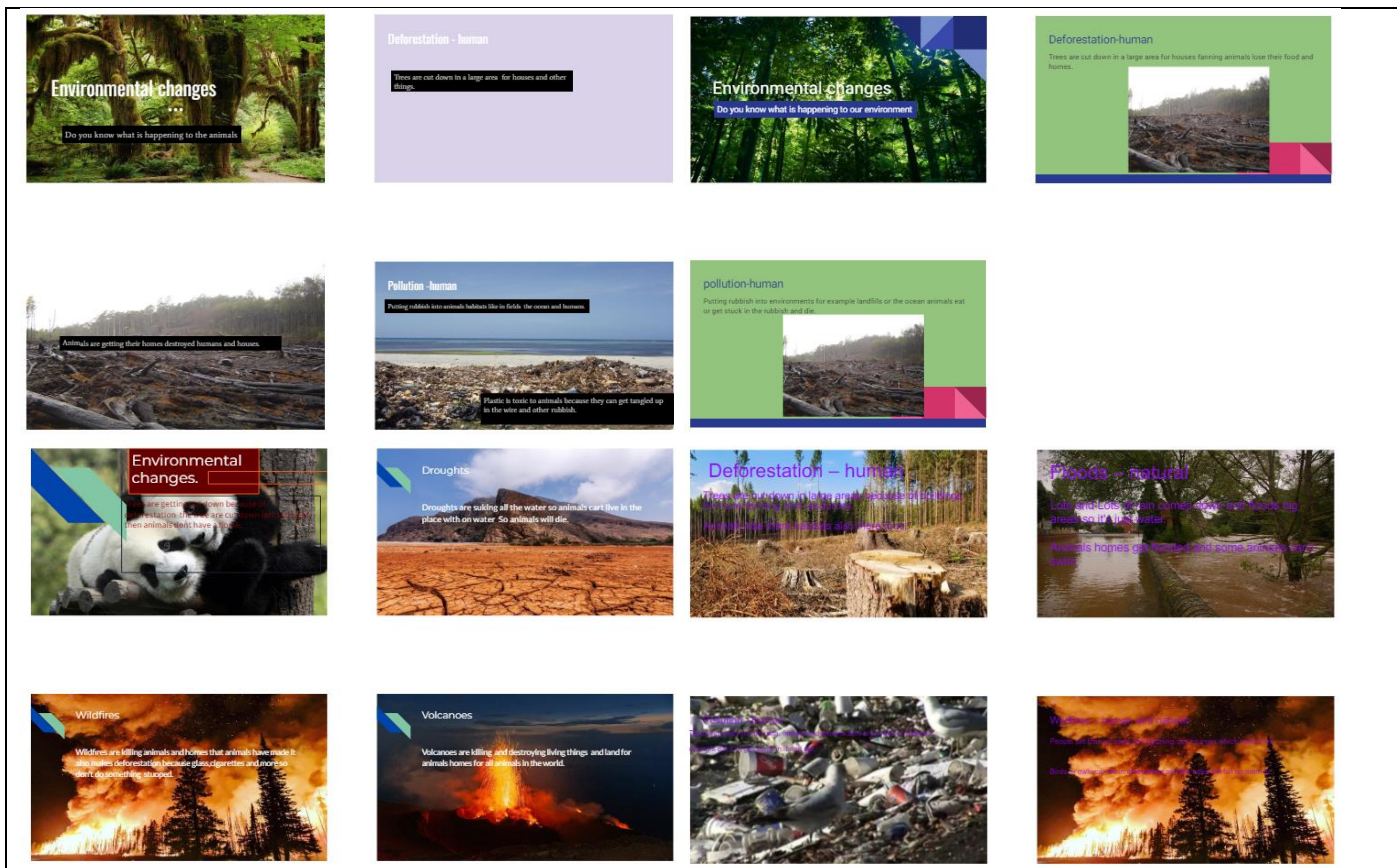
<b>Golden Rules</b>	<b>Ted C</b>
<b>Stars</b>	<p><b>Nicholas W</b> – For impressive reading and comprehension during his Guided Reading session this week.</p> <p><b>Theo K</b> – For excellent effort in his writing. Composing sentences including words with prefixes and suffixes.</p>

This week in Year 4 the children have begun looking at our new book Saving Sorya – Chang and the Sun Bear. They have been writing emotional responses in first person about what has been happening in the story.

In RE, the children explored where and how Hindus perform their pilgrimages. They were able to explain the differences between pilgrimage and just a holiday and considered how they would feel after performing a pilgrimage.

The children also enjoyed playing diamond cricket together as a class, working on their batting and fielding skills.

In Science, the children continued their notes about conservation. This week looking at endangered species. Below are pictures of some of the previous notes on changing environments that the children have put onto a Slides presentation in ICT.



## Year 5

<b>Golden Rules</b>	<b>Oak B</b>
<b>Stars</b>	<p><b>Eadie D</b> for outstanding performance and sportsmanship at the Quad Kids athletics event this week.</p> <p><b>Emmett T.D.</b> for pushing himself in maths and getting great results.</p>

## Year 6

<b>Golden Rules</b>	<b>Arthur W</b>
<b>Stars</b>	<p><b>Eliza M</b> for outstanding performance and sportsmanship at the Quad Kids athletics event this week.</p> <p><b>Alfie J</b> for working really hard to learn his lines, actions and the Charleston dance for our upcoming production.</p>

## Year 5 & 6

This past week, Year 5 and 6 went to EPA's Quaddkids Tournament at Fritwell Primary School. The event was very well-run and the coach transported us to the venue shortly after 9:00am.

Every child in both classes participated in all four events over the course of the morning – 400 metres, 60 metres sprint, javelin and jumping (long, standing and triple) - before the top eight performers from the four schools competed against each-other. It was a very enjoyable morning with the children cheering on and encouraging one another throughout each event in the sunshine.

We were the top performing school out of those in attendance and the children excelled with every representative earning a top 3 position – well done!

<b>Year 5 400m</b>	<b>Year 6 400m</b>	<b>Year 5 60m Sprint</b>	<b>Year 6 60m Sprint</b>
Eadie D 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eliza M 1 <sup>st</sup>	Matilda R 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Imogen F 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Rory M 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ethan D 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harrison L 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Logan M 2 <sup>nd</sup>



Yours sincerely,  
Cropredy School SLT

### PTFA Update

To keep up to date with everything going on organised by the PTFA at school, please join the Friends of Cropredy Group on Facebook

<https://m.facebook.com/groups/249177798211/?ref=share>

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## EPA Vacancy

EPA are looking for a Facilities Co-ordinator and Facilities technician to work across their schools  
 – link below

<https://www.epa-mat.org/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=30>

## External Flyers and Opportunities

**£35 per day  
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## Summer Workshops - HAF Funded

**Wednesday 24th July - All Things Disney!**

**Thursday 25th July - Join the Olympics!**

**Friday 26th July - Inside Out 2**

**Tuesday 30th July - Harry Potter**

**Wednesday 31st July - Migration**

**Thursday 1st August - Safari**

**Friday 2nd August - Barbie**

**Monday 5th August - Descendants**

**Tuesday 6th August - Around the World**

**Thursday 8th August - Trolls**

**Tuesday 13th August - Fairy Workshop**

**Monday 19th August - Taylor Swift**

**Tuesday 20th August - Disney Princess**

**Wednesday 21st August - Dance, dance, dance**

**Thursday 22nd August - Wish**

**Friday 23rd August - All Things Disney!**

**Tuesday 27th August - Contemporary & Commercial**

**Wednesday 28th August - Beach Party**

**Thursday 29th August - Netflix Mash Up**

**Friday 30th August - Circus & Aerial**

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