



## Challenge 18

Summer Reading Challenge 2021



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# NEWSLETTER

'Love the Adventure of Learning'

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Values: Our Value for this term is **Love**

Let all that you do be in love...Corinthians 16:14

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Dear Parents & carers,

Another very busy week. We have enjoyed camping in Year 6, sport's days, golf and cricket. The Year 6 children are preparing their Leaver's Play. Unfortunately, we are unable to have parents in school, so we are ensuring that we record the Play for you all to see.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### CALENDAR

2 July	Class letter out to parents
6 July	Class swap Day
7 July	KS1 Wildlife Park
7 July	RAW Crocodile trip
8 July	Year 5 Campout
12 July	School Reports out
12 July	Leaver's Play for the school
19 July	Leaver's Service in the church
20 July	School closes for the Summer at 1:30pm.

### September 2021

You will receive a letter today informing you of your child's new class and teacher. A huge amount of effort has gone into this process, and we hope you are pleased with this information.

### Camping in the School Grounds

We had a very successful day with our Year 6 as they walked to Minster Lovell and then spent an evening taking part in a treasure hunt and sleeping in tents that they had erected. Great fun had by all.



Children across Oxfordshire can take part in the Challenge at their local Oxfordshire Library from **10<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. This year the Challenge is celebrating nature and as they read, the children will help the Wild World Heroes save and improve their local environment.

Children will be encouraged to read at least six library books of their choice over the summer holidays. As they read, they will collect stickers (some smelly) and rewards. If they complete the Challenge, they will be rewarded with a Wild World Hero medal, certificate and keyring and this year will be entered into a countywide prize draw. It's fun! It's free! It's local!

Our overall aim is to encourage children to carry on reading over the long summer holiday and at the same time have some fun! In previous years over 8400 Oxfordshire children have taken part in the Summer Reading Challenge and we often receive comments from parents and carers:

*'The summer reading challenge has turned my child into a reader overnight!'*

*'We've never read so many books over the summer before!'*

There's also a website the children can visit: [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk). It has ideas of books to read, games to play, competitions to enter and more....

I have enclosed a flyer about the Summer Reading Challenge and would be grateful if you could share it in your newsletters to parents and carers.

For more information about the Summer Reading Challenge in Oxfordshire Libraries, visit [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge)

Many thanks,  
Jake Tilling  
Witney Library Manager  
Welch Way

### Golf training

Well done Year 4 for taking part in the golf tournament this week.



## **Challenge 19 +20**

### **Book Characters**

Throughout this year, children have been 'Reading, Relaxing and Recommending', creating Reading Rivers and painting splendid book spines to name but a few. We would now like our great readers to draw their favourite book characters (any size) so that they can be displayed and come to life around the school. Maybe it will be the wonderful 'Willy Wonka', a hairy 'Hagrid' or a 'Horrid Henry'.

Please send entries into school next week.

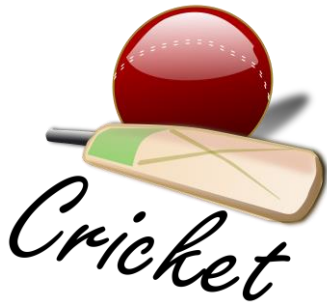
### **School Treasure Hunt**

The BSA ran a great treasure hunt last weekend and I would like to thank them for the effort that they put into this event.

### **Kwik Cricket**

<https://www.chancetoshine.org/>

We are so pleased to be part of the Chance to Shine Cricket organisation. We have a coach here in school every week training our children. We also took our Year 1 children to a cricket tournament this week and they had a wonderful time



### **Sport's Days**

A big thank you to Dom Baker and Craig Nash for preparing and running our sport's days.

### **Bikeability**

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Bikeability training this week.