



# NEWSLETTER

'Love the Adventure of Learning'

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Issue 23

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,

As we head towards the end of term, can I thank you all for supporting the school in so many ways. It has been a tricky year for us all with COVID but I feel that children at this school seem to have come back into school wanting to learn and move forward. Let us hope that as we see an end to many of the restrictions, children can begin to feel happier both at school and at home.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### CALENDAR

8 July	Year 5 Campout
12 July	Leaver's Play for the school
14 July	School Reports out
16 July	Year 6 Fun Day
19 July	Leaver's Service in the church
20 July	BBQ Lunch for Year 6
20 July	School closes for the Summer at 1:20, 1:25 and 1:30pm. See BELOW

## End of term times

We will be finishing the school year on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. We have decided to open the gates at 1:20pm for Reception and KS1, at 1:25pm for Year 3/4 and 1:30pm for Year 5/6. This will prevent huge numbers entering the school at the same time just before the holidays.

## Camping in the School Grounds

What an amazing second campout with the Year 5s last night. They loved the whole experience and yet again, I would like to thank the staff for their unending support for the school by allowing the campout to happen. A special mention to Jane Woodage for arranging such a wonderful event.



## Leavers Service

We are so pleased to inform you that we can hold our Leaver's service in St Mary's Church on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 1:45pm. We are inviting 2 adults from each household in Year 6 to this service as the date falls after restrictions have been lifted.



## KS1 and RAW Day Trips

The staff have informed me of the lovely behaviour on both school trips. You should be so proud of your children and be pleased that they managed to achieve this at such a young age.



## Challenge 18

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

# WILD WORLD HEROES

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

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

## SUMMER FUN @ The Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock



Join us for a summer of FREE fun @ The Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock in collaboration with the Oxfordshire Library Service.

**Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July – 26<sup>th</sup> August.**

Have a go at making some Anglo-Saxon grave-goods or your own fossil. Try one of our trails. Enjoy the Library Service's Summer Reading Challenge activities. Join our Finds Liaison Officer to take a close look at lots of small, rare and impressive archaeological finds from Oxfordshire.

*Online booking is advised, but feel free to drop in! Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

### **Bikeability**

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

### **Year 6 Performance**

We are looking forward to Year 6's performance play. They have been rehearsing well and we will be recording the event to enable all parents to access this event.

