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Goodbye Year 6!



We will sadly be saying goodbye to our Year 6 next week.... Most of the children will be going to St John's, as well as going to Dauntsey's, Abingdon Grammar, King Alfred's and Stonar. We will miss them!

School Games

The School Games is the Summer County Final Festival for summer sports for the whole of Swindon and Wiltshire for both primary and secondary schools, which took place earlier this month. The teams taking part have won at Cluster level and go on to represent their cluster at the School Games. This year 1500 children took part, representing 113 schools.

Five teams from our school took part and had a great day absorbing the atmosphere, making friends and competing at a very high level and all did incredibly well. Our Year 3/4 tennis team came 2nd overall.

Our Year 5 Orienteering team came 7th overall.

Our Year 5/6 Swimming team came 5th overall.

Our Year 5 Tri-Golf team came 1st overall.

Our Year 5/6 Quad Kids (athletics) team came 1st overall.

What an amazing achievement! Thank you so much everyone!



Eisteddfod

We had a record 68 different entries in this year's Eisteddfod. Children participated in: Drum solos, Brass solos, Woodwind solos, Piano solos, Poetry, String solos, Groups and Voice solos. Mrs Fiona MacArthur adjudicated the event and was very impressed by the performances of our children – bravo everyone!



Bastille Day celebrations

Mme Hanscomb, our French teacher, organised a fabulous Bastille Day last week to learn all about the French Revolution and why it happened. The children were in mixed aged groups and spent the day learning about different aspects of French culture. It was a great day – thank you Mme Hanscomb!



Summer Concert

Our Summer Concert was a great success with performances in and from: guitar, voice, violin, drum, piano, brass group, trombone, Glee Choir, clarinet, Jazz Band, trumpet, flute, Orchestra and Junior Choir. The children are so talented and the concert was truly amazing! Well done!

Spelling Superstars Summer Term

Well done to all the children who have been working hard to learn their spellings and to those who passed their class Spelling Bee with full marks.

Congratulations to the following children who were nominated as our Most Improved Spellers:

Class 1: Scarlett W

Class 2: Isabella

Class 3: Jack C

Class 4: Millie B

Class 5: Rowan

Sports Day

Well done to all the children for taking part in our fabulous Sports Day and also to all the adults who took part in the team relays. Muntjac came first with 1666 team points, followed very closely by Ravens with 1663! Red Kites came third with 1545 team points and Crayfish fourth with 1420 points!

Amazing!

Outdoor/Science Week

This week we have been enjoying Outdoor Learning/Science Week where we have been learning about our mascots – crayfish, muntjac, red kites and ravens as well as looking at nature, designing rockets, creating outdoor art, and meeting Oxford Zoology Professor Kevin Foster who thrilled the children with his knowledge of dinosaurs and fossils. And in amongst all of that the children raised over £1600 so far for our Sponsored Run/Walk! Incredible!



PTA Summer Fest

Thank you to everyone who helped on the day and to all of you who attended our PTA June Fest – we raised a fabulous £2076.40!

Reading Challenge – 300+ nights...

This year's reading challenge will end on Wednesday, where we will collate the names of all the children who have read 300+ nights this year. Prizes will be given out in September.

Parking near school and Pre-School

Could you please ensure you do not park opposite the Pre-School as this is where the vast majority of children cross the road and need to be able to see clearly to keep safe whilst crossing.

RSDT

So far this year, the RSDT has contributed towards: French in Classes R, 1 and 2, a contribution towards TAs and the replacement of the mini outdoor classroom in Reception.

Triathlon

Bravo to all of our teams of triathletes who competed in the Triathlon at Marlborough College last term. There were 3 Year 3 teams, 3 Year 4 teams and 2 Year 5 teams!

In the Year 3/4 competition, 98 teams took part

with Reggie's (Class 4) team coming 3rd! 'Sporty Girls': Grace L, Laura, Anya & Madeleine came 32nd; 'RS Goldies': Bella, Phoebe, Kate & Annabel came 47th; 'Marlborough Mayhem': Jetton, George, Hattie & Daisy came 50th; 'Speedies': Adam, Tom, Ollie & Oliver came 59th; 'The Fun Runners': Olivia, George B, Alex & Max came 67th; 'Ramsbury Lightning Bolts': Evie, Annabelle T, Annabelle W & Elli came 72nd.

In the Year 5/6 competition, 120 teams took part 'Ramsbury Rockers': Jamie, Samuel, Charlie & Nick came 33rd; 'Leaping Leopards': Camille, Carys, Mollie & Florence came 69th.



All teams raised money for various charities – Jamie, Nicholas, Charlie, Samuel and Annabelle raised £1020 for The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. We also nominated ATE as our chosen charity for the event and they received £995! Thank you!

Congratulations to

Jasper L-S for being awarded with a Bronze certificate in the Junior Mathematical Challenge 2018 held at St John's;

Millie C (Class 6) for passing Grade 3 in Ballet with Merit;

Zara M (Class 3) for swimming 600m and passing Stage 8;

Ted (Class 1) for being awarded with U6's Manager's Player of the year;

Annabelle T (Class 3) for passing Stage 9 and 10 in swimming, as well as swimming 1 mile and passing Gymnastics Level 1

Barnaby (Class 2) for passing Stage 5 in swimming;

Evie (Class 2) for passing Level 3 in Gymnastics;

Amelia (Class 4) for passing Bronze Challenge and passing Stage 10 both in swimming;

Angus (Class 2) for taking part in a Mini Maths Challenge at

Braeside, representing Ramsbury Football Team U7, taking

part in a festival at Highworth, winning the Ramsbury U7s North Wiltshire Youth Championship and being nominated for U7s Players' Player for this season;

Alex (Class 3) for running a 5km Fun Run and passing the Silver Swimming Challenge;

Gus (Class R) for running a 5km Fun Run;

George B (Class 3) for passing Yellow/Green belt in Karate;

Alex (Class 3) for passing Green belt in Karate;

Phoebe and Tabitha for taking part in the 5 Counties Squash Festival. Phoebe was awarded with Star Player in her team;

Annabelle T (Class 3) for passing Grade 2 Trumpet with Distinction;

Oliver S (Class 4) for passing Grade 2 Cornet with Merit;

Joshua M (Class 3) for passing Yellow Tag in Karate;

Olivia (Class 3) for completing the Wiggle Magnificat Sportive, cycling 50km;

Seb B (Class 5) for passing Grade 2 Cello with Distinction;

Charlie M (Class 5) for passing Grade 4 Clarinet with Distinction.