

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed a very busy week in school. Year 1, visited the Cotswold Wildlife Park on Monday. All the children loved seeing the penguins being fed! Also on Monday, Year 5 were transported back to the Ancient Egyptian era. Our hall was a 'Tomb of the Pharoes'. The children have written the paragraph below to explain their fantastic day:

"On Monday 24th September, Year 5 arrived at school dressed in funky Egyptian outfits for an Egyptian day. First thing in the morning, we got into groups and drew hieroglyphics on large sheets of paper, to decorate our tombs. Later than morning, we wrapped our team mates in soft toilet roll to turn them into mummies. We came back to our classrooms and wrote our names in hieroglyphics on papyrus to make a 'cartouche'. Overall it was a fantastic day and we wish we could do it all over again". (Year 5 pupils)

On Tuesday, a group of our Eco Reps went to the Peoples' Park to take part in a 'Hanging Basket' workshop. Well done for representing the school beautifully.

Our after school activity clubs started this week. We have well over 130 children now attending the various clubs.



This week, Mrs Ridley has launched a Christmas Card competition. This is completely separate to Cauliflower Cards. To enter, all children need to do is design a Christmas card at home on an A4 sheet of paper, then deliver this to the school office by Friday 5th October. Let your creative minds run free!

On Monday 1st October, our Early Years' children will be visiting Broughton Farm. Please make sure they have a pair of wellies in school to use on the visit. Broughton Farm have a very strict 'Wash Hands, Wear Wellies' policy. Please can we ask Early Years' parents to make their children aware of this.

Please note the deadline for returning your child's flu vaccination form is Monday 1st October.

Also on Monday, our school Vision meeting takes place. This is at 6pm in the school hall. All parents are welcome to attend. It gives us a chance to tell you about how the school is progressing and what to look out for in the future.

On Thursday 4th, class 4SV will continue with their swimming lessons at Spiceball. Please remember your kit.

Also on Thursday, our Early Years' parents are invited to a 'Parent Workshop'. This will give us a chance to explain the important of communication and language. Also how we teach phonics, maths and reading. This workshop will take place in the school hall at 6pm.

The 'SCIB' – Safeguarding Children in Banbury exhibition is being held on Friday 5th and Saturday 6th October in the Castle Quay shopping centre. Work created by Bishop Loveday students will be displayed.



Friday 5th October is our 'Happy Harvest' tea party. This is where we invite our more senior friends of the village to come and enjoy afternoon tea with us. Our children entertain the guest with singing and music. To help with the preparations, we ask if Year 5 pupils could bring in flowers and Year 6 pupils, small cakes. Thank you.

Please note that there will be no whole school assembly on this Friday.

Harvest is fast approaching, please note the times for the services below:

Tuesday 9th October at Church

Year 1 and 2 – 10.15am

Year 3 and 4 – 9.30am

Year 5 and 6 – 11am

Thursday 11th October in the school hall

Early Years – 9.15am



Cauliflower Cards

The children have designed their Cauliflower Christmas cards this week. The designs are coming home today. You can make your purchases on Parent Pay throughout next week. You will see that in addition to cards and labels, this year mugs are also available to buy.

Please note that we will only accept payments made on Parent Pay.

Please do not send in cash or cheques with your order.

These will be returned and your order will not be placed.

This year, each design will have a unique reference number. You may wish to make a note of this number. Due to the UPN, we are unable to provide any blank copies for extra artwork. The strict deadline for orders is **Friday 5th October.**

Secondary school

If your child is currently in Year 6, you are now able to apply for a secondary school place. The deadline for all secondary school applications is 31st October 2018. If your application is late, it will not be processed until later in the year. Therefore, you are less likely to get your preferred first choice. Please visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/secondary-school-applications

The Warriner School, are holding open mornings on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th October for current Year 6 parents. Visits are by appointment only. Please contact Jackie Barlett on 01295 720777 to book.

Wykham Park Academy, will be holding their open evening on Wednesday 3rd October at 6pm.

New starters September 2019

Children born between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015** are ready to start school in September 2019! We are offering a number of open events on the following dates:

Monday 5th November

Wednesday 7th November

Tuesday 20th November

Wednesday 21st November

All the sessions will start at 1.30pm, lasting approximately an hour.



Be proud,
you are amazing!



Congratulations to our 'Superheroes of the Week' – Harry S, Mya P, Maddie N, Matthew H, Lucy B, Lexus G, Sophie L, Emily W, Max S, Kareena G, Evie H, Poppy H and Gianna B.

'Readers of the Week' – Leo A-H, Gaby T, Zach P, Izzy P, Kian A, Miller S, Ella M, Christian W, Maheen K, Poppy W, Lily N, Freya D, Zoey H, Eli K-J, Harriet L, Evie B, Evie O'D, Phoebe P, Holly S, Elouise S, Charlotte H and Sammy G.

Our swimmers – Abby H for the confidence stage, Isabelle T, Abby H, Jasmine G and Jesse B for all passing 10 metres, Riley H, Max S, Lola H and Ethan C for all passing 5 metres.

Well done to our 'Mischievous Makers', who completed their summer reading challenge – Ella J and Ella-May H.

Congratulations to our dancers – Evie B, Jessica B, Madison G, Lily N, Eva-May A, Harriet L and Evie B.

Well done to Rachel H for a brown badge in gymnastics and a 1st, 2nd and 3rd in horseriding, Sophie L received two medals a certificate for trampolining, Poppy W received a rugby medal and Elliott H received a medal for cricket.

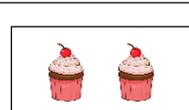


FOBLS

FoBLS News

If you work for an organisation that has a 'Match Funding' policy, please let us know. In previous years, match funding has made a real difference to the amounts we raise.

The Cake Sale is back on! Friday 12th October after school.
Donations of small cakes are much appreciated.
Please remember your 20ps!



Important – Please read

Information for parents concerning the mobile phone app 'YUBO'!

Yubo, previously known as Yellow, is a free app, used to meet new friends. Yubo allows users to connect with others, using their location. Users can swipe right or left to accept or decline an invitation to chat. If accepted, users can exchange messages, photos and video chats. The app syncs with Snapchat and Instagram, therefore users can be followed even if they don't know each other. This app is growing in popularity and is available on all smartphones. There are increasing concerns about the lack of safety features and no privacy settings on the app. Despite the age preference being set at 13, there is no way to verify your age. This means primary school children can access the app very easily. From a safeguarding perspective, we are alerting parents and asking that you talk to your child about the potential risks involved in using this app.

House Points tally

W/e: 28 th Sept	Sun	Ice	Fire	Forests	Oceans	Waterfalls
Total:	81	70	64	53	56	80

Enjoy the weekend

Yours sincerely

Jane Ridley
Headteacher

St John the Baptist
Parish Church
serving the communities of
Bodicote, Cherwell Heights and Longford Park
invite you to a
morning of family crafts with a harvest and
autumn theme
at Bishop Loveday School,
White Post Road., Bodicote
on Saturday 29th September
10.30am to 12 noon



There is no charge for this event, but any
donations towards costs would be much
appreciated

No booking required—just drop in!
Refreshments available

Please note, all children must be accompanied by an adult