



Thank you!

A big thank you to Mr & Mrs Baldwin who have donated a playground bench to the school in memory of Ian Baldwin.

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the beautiful weather. It is hard to believe that this is the first newsletter of a term that we are already half way through! The children are busy learning Maypole dances and songs ready for our annual celebration on 24th May.

I would like to again congratulate Mr & Mrs Hawkins on the arrival of their baby daughter, Athena, born on 27th April and weighing in at 8lbs 7ozs.

As we are now in May, please keep an eye on the weather forecast and ensure that your children are wearing sun cream and bring in hats.

Thank you to Reverend Rick for coming into school on Wednesday and doing a service on generosity for us. Sundial class shared some very thoughtful prayers.

Kind Regards

Emma Ross

Gardening Club

Gardening Club has resumed and will take place on a Thursday and Friday morning, first thing before school. Your child is welcome to join in as and when they choose to. This is not a club that you need to sign up for.

Olympic athlete sponsorship funds

Well done and thank you again to everyone who raised funds. As promised, the wrist-bands and posters were given to the children at the end of last week.

Gate between car park & playground

Please ensure children do not stand on the gate and/or press the button to open it. Children should not touch the button and standing on the gate is damaging it.

Cyclone Idai appeal - Reminder

Over 3 million people have been affected by cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. We have a collection box in the front entrance of School should you wish to make a donation. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly

We have had feedback from parents on notification timescales for Celebration Assembly. We are now endeavouring to inform you on the Tuesday if your child is being awarded a certificate.

Overbury School Vision

“Discover, nurture & share God’s gifts”

‘God has given each of you gifts from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.’ Peter 4:10

Dates for your Diary

- 13.05.19 SATS week
- 24.05.19 MAYPOLE – PM - Time TBC
- 27→31.05.19 ½ Term
- 03.06.19 School Closed [TED Day]
- 04.06.19 First day back for Children
- Sheldon class trip to the MAD museum
- 10.06.19 Estate Day (Sundial)
- Open Parent Sharing from 3pm
- 21.06.19 Bell-Boating Regatta (Sundial)
- 25.06.19 Whole School trip to St Francis in Birmingham
- 27.06.19 Sports Day – afternoon
- 3.07.19 Transition day
- 8→12.07.19 Arts week
- 11.07.19 Reserve Sports Day
- 12.07.19 Medieval Festival (Sundial)
- 19.07.19 End of Term

Please do keep an eye on these diary dates as new events will be added as and when they are finalised.

100% Attendance for entire Spring term:

Well done to the following children:

- Tower: Noah, Oscar L, Oli,
- Sheldon: Maizy, Harry, Jack, Freya RW, Toby
- Sundial: Jack, Riley, Sofia, Phoebe, Henry

100% Attendance for second-half of Spring term:

Well done (and keep going!) to:

- Tower: Noah, Tommy, Amelia, Lewis, Archie, Samuel, Oscar.L, Oscar.S, Oli
- Sheldon: Maizy, Freya B, Harry, Inna, Jack, Amie, Blake, Freya RW, Toby
- Sundial: Jack, Ella-Grace, Riley, Sofia, Elias, Phoebe, Henry



Value of the term – Generosity

Pupil Achievement (w/e: 10.5.19)

- Readers of the Week: Riley, Inna, Oscar L
- Writers of the Week: Will, Freya J-L, Eamon
- Mathematicians of the Week: Ella, Elspeth, Jack (Tower)
- Friends of the Week: Susie, Harry, Kyran

Please remember if your child has an achievement out of school, we would be delighted to hear about it so that we can share their success with everyone!

Diary Dates

SATS week

Thank you to those parents that came along to Mr Hawkins’ SATS talk last term. We don’t want the children missing any test so if you have any problems or questions, please see Mrs Ross.

TED day

Please note that the children do not return to school, after the May half term, until Tuesday 4th June.

Sheldon Class trip to the MAD museum

This trip has been organised for the first day back after the May holiday and will be an exciting start to the term for the children. A letter will be sent out over the next week with further details once Mr Hawkins is back. It will be important that you ensure you give online permission before we come back after the holiday as there will be no time for us to chase anyone that has not done this.

Open Parent Sharing:

Please let you class teacher know if you are able to come and share your child’s books with them at the end of the school day.

More details of events after this date will be provided in the next newsletter.

Maypole

A detailed letter about the arrangements will be sent out shortly. However, please do note the dress code for the children:

All pupils are to wear school uniform in the morning and bring their Maypole clothes for the afternoon.

For the girls: this is summer garden/party dresses with white ankle socks, white pumps/plimsolls preferred (but you can use black pumps if you can’t find white) and a cardigan, just in case it is cool.

For the boys: long, grey shorts, long dark socks, long or short sleeved white shirt with school tie [we have a limited supply of ties available for you to buy or alternatively borrow for a £5 deposit] and black pumps, plimsolls (NOT TRAINERS). A jumper is also advisable

Please also remember to send your child to school with a small posy of flowers, which they will parade through the village.

Maypole is a wonderful annual tradition for the school and we do hope that you will be able to join us.