

Rush Common School Newsletter

Rush Common

Friday 14th July 2023

Dream, Aspire, Succeed

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a fantastically busy and hugely successful end to the Summer Term at Rush Common School.

I must start by sharing the incredible achievements of our Year 6 children who are soon to move on from our school. We received the SATs results on Tuesday and we have achieved even more highly than last year. All results are well above the national averages and it is particularly pleasing to see that over half of our children achieved the Greater Depth standard in Reading and Maths! The results also give us a good understanding of the progress made from Year 2 to the end of Year 6, and initial and provisional calculations show we are likely to be within the top 10% of all schools! This is a phenomenal achievement!

We all know there is more to school than results in English and Maths, and our Year 6 children have demonstrated this superbly with their production of 'Olivia'. The performances this week have been so immaculate and polished, and really demonstrate the confidence, passion and talent of children across the year group. Some of the solo singing and duets were a joy to hear, and the leavers song and powerpoint meant there were many tears from parents at the end! Our Year 6 pupils have set such a high bar, and we know they go forward with confidence having fully grasped all the opportunities offered at Rush Common School. We all wish them well for the future.

The musical performances have kept on coming this week! On Monday our wonderful Choir gave a lovely concert to parents, in which they sung their hearts out with some classic and even humourous songs! On Wednesday our woodwind group, assembled by Mrs Andrews, gave a beautiful performance to parents. This was really impressive, and demonstrated the dedication to practice and love of music required to perform to such a good standard. On the same day we had a group of Year 10 musicians from Larkmead Secondary School play for us in the school hall. Drummers, guitarists, pianist and singers took to the stage and played some crowd pleasing tunes, with an unforgettable rendition of 'Sweet Caroline' whilst everyone danced along!

Our Reception children have made a flying start to their journey at Rush Common School, and this was demonstrated in their Curriculum Assembly this week. Parents were treated to a scamper through the entire year by this brilliant group of children. The confidence to speak loudly and perform in front of an audience was evident for all to see. We can not wait to see how this group develop and grow as they move through our school.

This week we competed in the Oxfordshire County Finals of the Quad Kids Athletics Event. The children competed with every ounce of effort and came third place, winning bronze medals. What a fantastic achievement for this group of talented athletes.

We hope that parents enjoyed reading pupil reports this week and are proud of all they have achieved this year. Included in the report was a feedback form. If you have completed the form, please pass this to your child's class teachers, as it is useful feedback for us. The reports preceded our 'Move Up Day' in which children were so excited to get to know their new teacher and teaching assistants. It was a really successful day, and we know many children can now not wait to get started with their new year groups and are ready for all the new challenges ahead!

With this being the last newsletter of the year, I would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our school community this academic year. I wish you all an enjoyable and safe summer break.

Kind regards

Kristen Fawcett

Headteacher









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Visits, Tours and Taster Sessions - Autumn 2023

Taster Sessions

Saturday 23rd September and Saturday 7th October 10.00 am - 12.00 pm

Your children will experience our Reception classrooms and outdoor area with a wide range of fun, educational activities led by our brilliant Reception teachers.



'Children in early years get off to a flying start' Ofsted Nov 2021

Open Mornings

Tuesday 26th September, Wednesday 11th October and Thursday 9th November 9.00 am

See children learning across the school, meet our school staff and ask plenty of questions. 'Happiness is all around. It is as if pupils have an extended family at school' Ofsted Nov 2021



Head's Breakfast and Pupil-led Tours

Every Friday from 15th September to 9th December 9.00 am - 10.00 am

(excluding 22nd September, 6th October, 27th October)



Have a tea or coffee and a pastry with the Headteacher, before a pupil-led tour of the school. 'Pupils love coming to Rush Common School' Ofsted Nov 2021

Individual School Visits

We are also happy to provide individualised school visits and tours for parents and children.

To register your interest, email: office@rushcommonschool.org or phone: 01235 533 583
Follow us on Twitter and Facebook, or visit our website to find out more.

www.rushcommonschool.org

Girls Football

Well done to our Girls Football team who played a fantastic match against St Nicolas on Thursday 6th July and won 2-1. The girls all played well and we had some great goals from Isla and Emily. This game was our 4th win in the league and has put us joint league winner with Long Furlong.



Quad Kids

Well done to our pupils who competed in the Quad Kids event on Thursday 13th July. They showed true team spirit, encouraging each other through challenges. The hard work and determination paid off and they came away with a Bronze Medal. Congratulations!



Homework Champions

Isla Jules Lucas Evíe James Lucy Sonya	1NDBL 1NDBL 2RS 3NM 3NM 3NM 3NM	Alfie Jen Oliver Sam Becca Adam	4CM 4CM 5EC 5EC 5EC 5AS
Sonya	3NM	Annabel	5AS
Roman	3NM	Harry	5AS

Prayer Group

Thank you to the Prayer Group who provided the staff with delicious end of term treats this week.



Dates for your diary 2023

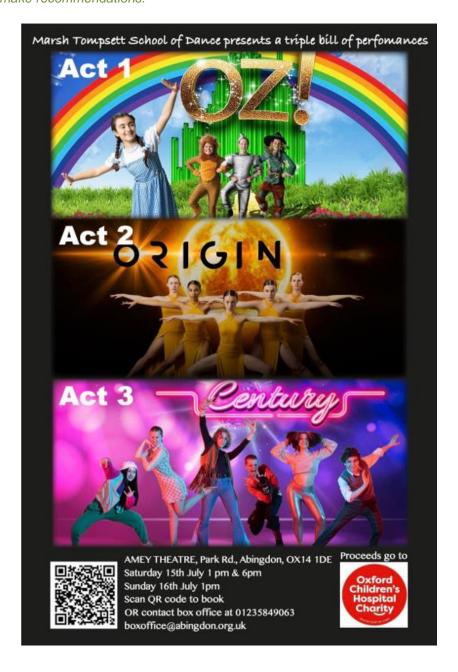
Year 6 Leavers Party Wednesday 19th July 5.00pm – 7.30pm

End of Term 3b Thursday 20th July @1.30pm

Inset Day (Children Not in School) Friday 21st July

Local Community News

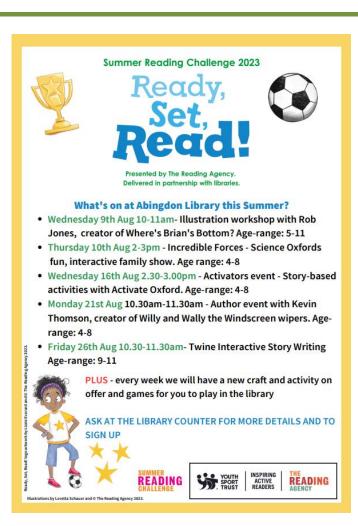
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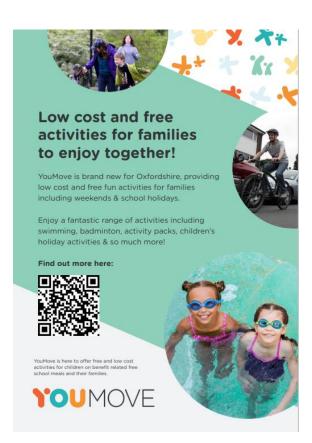


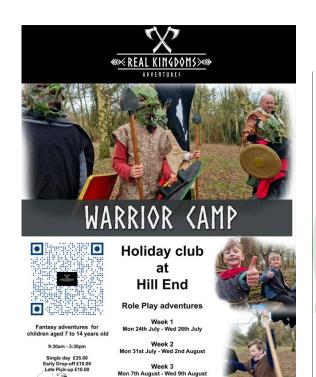












New U11 Girls team!

Are you interested in joining a girls football team?

Play at school?

Looking to move team?

We are looking for players to join our new U11 Girls team for the 2023/24 season.

No trials, any ability welcome!

Training is on Wednesdays, 5-6pm
Matches on a Saturday morning in the Oxfordshire Girls
Football League.

If you will be in year 5 or 6 in September 2023 & are interested, please email Stacey. AYFC@gmail.com

