

Rush Common School Newsletter



Friday 19th April 2024

Dream, Aspire, Succeed

Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 5 pupils back today, having spent three days on a residential trip in Staffordshire. From the updates I have received, it has been a fantastic, action packed trip, with children enjoying so many adventurous activities. Rock climbing, shelter building, fire lighting, zip wire and archery were some of the activities on offer that help to build confidence, perseverance, independence and 'safe' risk taking. It is an experience that is impossible to provide in school and such a valuable part of their personal development. Expect some tired children returning home today!

On Monday 25th March, our Year 3 children had a brilliant afternoon at Radley College at the 'Big Sing'. Prior to the event children practiced the songs and had a workshop in school. The event was based on singing sea shanties and children even got to create their own verse of a sea shanty. It was a lovely experience for all of the Year 3 children.

On Tuesday 26th March our Year 2 children delivered a well crafted Curriculum Assembly to parents, that really highlighted their confidence and enjoyment of the topic of Africa. With geography, art, poetry, dancing, drumming and much more, children really showcased the learning that has taken place on this topic. They should be very proud of the way they delivered their lines. Thank you to all the parents that attended this assembly.

Also in the week before Easter, a group of KS2 pupils went over to Tilsley Park to enjoy the 'Festival of Football'. This was a really inclusive event that allowed those that do not normally play for the school Football Teams to compete against other schools. We are very proud of the breadth of pupils that have taken part in Inter School Competitions this year, and it is an important part of our approach to PE and sports. The children really enjoyed the opportunity and experience.

On the last day of the Spring Term, the Preschool children had a visit from the police. This was really interesting and enjoyable, especially as the police linked their talk to the 'missing toy' investigation in Preschool the week before! You will all be pleased to know that 'Eeyore' was recovered in the end! The children learnt the importance of being able to describe missing things or people, and really liked it when the police told them about all the vehicles they use!

In the last newsletter I said I would let you know the totals raised from the Spring Discos and Reception Party– this was over £1,100. This is a fantastic amount and we are very grateful that so many children attended, and for the parent volunteers that helped throughout the events.

Thank you to the parents that attended our Curriculum Forum on Wednesday 27th March. It was useful to hear the views and ideas of parents, and every item is being considered by our Leadership Team. There are two more forums this year – a General Forum on Monday 20th May at 5.00pm, and a forum based on Personal Development on Tuesday 2nd July at 2.00pm. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at these forums.

Thank you to those Year 6 parents who attended the SATs Information Evening. I hope you found it useful to understand a little more about these tests and how to support your children at home. The children usually quite enjoy the week, as they get a 'SATs Breakfast' before school and a range of fun activities in the afternoons. Your support in preparing children for these test is always appreciated.

All of our extra curricular clubs start next week and it is a broad and exciting offer. Some of our new clubs include Art and Crafts, Dance, Film, Italian, Running and Book Club. Having such a broad range of clubs ensures there is something for everyone, and we know how much children enjoy these opportunities.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable weekend, as we look forward to everything the Summer Term has to offer.

Kind regards

Kristen Fawcett

Headteacher







The School In-Reach team is holding several webinars for parents over the coming year. These awareness sessions contain useful information about how to support a child with some of the commonly seen emotional and mental health concerns.

Parent webinars | Oxford Health CAMHSOxford Health CAMHS

School Dinners

The cost of school dinners is £2.60 per day. Payment for school dinners can be made via ParentMail. Meal choices must be made at least 3 days in advance.





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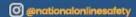


National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday









Dates for your diary 2024

Year 2 Cotswold Wildlife Park Trip Tuesday 23rd April

Reception Farmer Gows Trip Wednesday 1st May

May Bank Holiday (children not in school) Monday 6th May

Year 6 SATs Week of the 13th May

Year 6 Junior Citizens Monday 20th May

Cultural Diversity Day Tuesday 21st May

Year 6 Bake Sale Wednesday 22nd May

Year 1 Curriculum Assembly Wednesday 22nd May @ 2.30pm

Whole School Picnic Friday 24th May 12.10pm

End of Term 3a Friday 24th May

Inset Day (Children Not in School) Monday 3rd June

Start of Term 3b Tuesday 4th June

Class Photos Thursday 6th June

Year 3 Curriculum Assembly Tuesday 11th June @ 9.00am

Year 6 Non-School Uniform Day Friday 14th June

Year 6 Ice Lolly Sale Tuesday 18th June

Year 2 Abingdon Museum Trip Tuesday 18th June 2JM

Wednesday 19th June 2RS

Reception Curriculum Assembly Wednesday 19th June @ 2.15pm

Year 3 Hill End Trip Thursday 20th June

FoRC Summer Fete Saturday 22nd June

Year 6 Residential Call of the Wild Monday 24th – Friday 28th June

Move Up Day Wednesday 3rd July

KS2 Sports Day (Tilsley Park) Tuesday 9th July 9.00am – 2.00pm

Vision Screening (Reception Only)

Tuesday 9th July

Reception and KS1 Sports Day Friday 12th July 9.30am – 11.30am (gates open 9.15am –

School Field)

Year 6 Performance Tuesday 16th July @ 6.00pm

Wednesday 17th July @ 6.00pm

Reception and KS1 Back Up Sports Day Wednesday 17th July

KS2 Back Up Sports Day (Tisley Park) Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly Tuesday 23rd July @ 9.00am

End of Term 3b Tuesday 23rd July @1.30pm

Local Community News

Please note items and events detailed below are for information purposes only. Rush Common School do not endorse or make recommendation









