



DUCKLINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 16th June 2023

Headteacher's Thoughts

Over the last few weeks, Year 6 have been working on their Enterprise project. Working in groups with only £5 each to spend, they created a variety of products such as pencil cases and popcorn through planning and execution of their work. In Monday's assembly, each team delivered their pitch to the expectant hall (just like on The Apprentice on TV), then on Tuesday, the Year 6 classroom became the venue to sell their wares. Each class had their opportunity to buy before the Y6 parents joined the sale. The Year 6 group did an amazing job working together and producing some amazing products. Well done to them.

On Wednesday, the choir headed off to Dorchester Abbey to take part in the Festival of Voices, an opportunity to sing with other schools in an amazing venue. It is always great to listen to collective voices and this was no exception. I was so proud of the choir with thanks to Mr Campbell for all his hard work in preparing the children.

Next week, is our Healthy Living week, I hope you received the letter with the information about the week. Just a few reminders, the children should come in during the week in their **school** PE kit and we look forward to welcoming you for our Sports Afternoon next Friday around 1:15pm.

Mr. Leigh

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Self-Control

Self-control is essential to success, in relation to our daily habits, our character, our attitude, our emotions, and our actions. We are able to control ourselves in order to do what needs to be done to make us successful.

'Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful.'
(1 Corinthians 13 4-5)

Future Diary Dates.

19th –23rd June – Healthy Living Week
 Wednesday 21st July – Cotswold Wildlife Park – Y6
 Friday 23rd June – Nursery Sports 9:15am – 9:45am
 Friday 23rd June – Sports Afternoon 1:15pm
 Wednesday 28th June – Y6 STEM activities
at Cokethorpe
 3rd – 5th July – Henry Box/Wood Green Transition
 Tuesday 11th/Wednesday 12th July – Y5/6 Production
 Wednesday 12th July – Farmer Gow's visit to Nursery
and Reception

Achievements Assembly

A big well done to the children mentioned in our achievement assembly this week.

Cygnets:	Arthur Bosworth
Ducklings	Poppy Neville, Jack Tollett
Owls:	Ariana Cook
Mandarins:	Esmae Woodley, Henrie Rose
Eagles:	Loki Silvester, Cerys Shepheard
Robins:	Chloe Pratley, Amalie Moore, Charlotte Strainge
Kingfishers:	Lucian Newman
Red Kites:	Daniel Evans, Jaeger Gardner, Ellie Frisby

Around the School

Photos from the Year 6 Enterprise Sale.



Lego Walk

This July, Sobell House Hospice charity are very excited to be hosting Oxfordshire's first ever LEGO Walk, to raise funds for Sobell House Hospice and SeeSaw, a local children's bereavement charity.

The event takes place on Sunday 2 July from 11am – 3pm at Oxford City Football Club. LEGO walkers, and their family and friends, will also be able to enjoy music, food and drinks, stalls and games, and a prize draw on the day.

More than 20,000 LEGO bricks will be used in the challenge, and with children over five also being able to take part, it's a family day out with a difference.



The poster features a dark blue background with a teal bottom section. On the right, there is a photograph of several colorful LEGO bricks (red, orange, yellow, blue, green). In the top right corner, the logos for Sobell House Hospice and SeeSaw are displayed. The SeeSaw logo includes the text 'Grief support for children and young people in Oxfordshire'.

LEGO Walk

Sunday 2 July 2023
Oxford City Football Club

Think you've got what it takes to walk across 20,000 LEGO bricks?

Sign up now:
sobellhouse.org/events

A QR code is located to the right of the sign-up text.

From Excel Tennis

The Excel Tennis Academy are proud to be running our holiday tennis courses throughout the 6 weeks of the summer holidays in Witney, Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor and Hanney Tennis Clubs.

We have sessions for children aged: 4 - 7 , 8 - 10 and 11 - 16. All children are split into groups based on age and ability so that they all get a great experience and have fun whilst learning.

Places are limited on our courses so please book early to avoid missing out.

You can book Individual days or Full Weeks Courses, we are flexible with bookings as we want to help as many people as possible.

For more information or to book your place please visit our website using this link:

<https://www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk/summer-holiday-booking> If you have any questions please email us on info@exceltennis.co.uk and we would be very happy to help.

As your school is part of the 'Excel Tennis Academy Schools Partnership' we would also like offer you a 10% discount on your booking. Please use discount code 'School' on your booking form' We look forward to seeing you on court soon.'

Summer Holiday Tennis Camps



For Ages 4 - 16

- 📍 Witney Lawn Tennis Club
- 📍 Hanney Tennis Club
- 📍 Kingston Bagpuize with Southmoor Tennis Club
- 🕒 Morning, Afternoon and Full Day Sessions
- 🎟 Childcare Vouchers Accepted
- 🎯 Fun and Educational
- 📅 Flexible Bookings

Week 1: 24th - 28th July
- Witney and Kingston Bagpuize

Week 2: 31st July - 4th August
- Witney and Hanney

Week 3: 7th - 11th August
- Witney and Kingston Bagpuize

Week 4: 14th - 18th August
- Witney

Week 5: 21st - 25th August
- Witney

Week 6: 29th Aug - 1st Sept
- Witney



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Phone: 07949 442342
Email: info@witney.foodbank.org.uk

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In order to get a food parcel, you first need to get a referral from one of the organisations listed below. Once you have contacted them, they will contact us and we can provide you with a parcel.

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OX28 1NB - 01993 861000

Cottsway Housing
OX28 4YG - 01993 890000

Windrush Medical Practice
OX28 6JS - 01993 702911

Citizens Advice Bureau
OX28 6DU - 0808 2082138

Nuffield Practice
OX28 6JQ - 01993 703641

Christians Against Poverty
OX28 6HP - 0800 3280006

Witney Food Revolution
OX28 4YG - 07566229585

Green Square
OX4 3RW - 01249 465465

Health Visitor Team
OX28 6JQ - 01993 709599

Most schools and doctors can also provide a referral.

Find more on our website:
witney.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/

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