



Uffington Church of England Primary School

"Everyone Matters"
Love, Honesty, Courage



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Newsletter

1st July 2021

Note from Mrs Bradbury

I would like to begin by thanking Mrs Sheppard, Mrs Reade and Mrs Wilkins for giving our Year 6's such a fun start to each day with their "Sats" breakfasts. Mrs Reade even managed an impromptu dance which highly amused the children! All of the classes have had a mix of assessments and fun activities this week. I was lucky enough at the end of last week to spend time with Dragon class whilst they constructed their habitat hotels. The children were all keen to share their research and explain design choices. I was very impressed by Ryan who told me that he had inserted small branches for the insects to hang upside down, which is something they like doing - a fact he had found out in research!

Soon we will be sending out more information about our sports day, please note that we can only offer this date so are hoping for good weather!

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Whole School News



Next week's puzzle piece is:
Know who to ask for help if they are worried about change.

Messages from the PTA



Uffington PTA Fundraiser
Break the Rules Day!
Friday 9th July

On Friday 9th July the PTA have organised a 'Break the Rules' day for the children to have some fun. There will be a letter emailed to parents and handed out to children with further details before the end of this week. Please complete the reply slip on the letter and return with your donations in a sealed envelope on the 9th July.

Envelopes should be handed into class.

Thanks for your support
Uffington PTA

Treat Friday is back tomorrow with a delicious selection of ice creams available in the playground after school.

Cash only.

Social distancing measures apply.



Class news & other bits

White Horse

Reception's attendance for last week was 93.06%.

White Horse class have been enjoying lots of outdoor imaginative play making boats with our soft-play equipment. The children have enjoyed lots of singing and practising numbers and counting. We even had a few very brave children stand up to sing a solo in front of the whole class! The teachers were so proud!

Ridgeway

Ridgeway's attendance for last week was 98.66%.

This week in Ridgeway Class the children have been working hard to complete their end of year assessments. I am so incredibly proud of how hard they have worked this week, well done! In the afternoons, we have drawn and painted a scene from Grandad's Island for the back of our postcard from Grandad. We painted using watercolours and they are looking beautiful!

Homework will be sent out on Friday and consist of spellings and reading.

Just a note to say, thank you for the (very cute) baby photos, which are flooding in now. We can't wait to use them in our Jigsaw lesson! If you would like to send one in, then you still have time before Monday and can either upload to Google Classroom or email the office and they will be forwarded to me.

Dragon

Dragon's attendance for last week was 83.87%.

We've had a busy week this week. I'm sure the children have told you that we have been doing some assessments but that is not all we have been up to. We are also working on our mental maths skills and inspired by the habitat hotels we made last week the children have been writing imaginative diary entries pretending to be insects visiting their hotels. I really recommend that you have a look at our class page on the website so that you can see some of the pictures of the amazing work that the children have been doing.

As I'm sure you are aware, children have been doing a lot of work about the environment and thinking about how changes to the world around us can have a significant impact on our plant and animal populations. BBC Radio 2 has obviously been thinking the same as they are running a competition for children to design a bee friendly garden. We are going to be taking part in designing bee friendly gardens in class and at the end of the week your child will be coming home with their design, if you would like them to take part in the competition please follow the link below so that you can send their entry in.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2qk4dDdJJdsVFmclhZ7RwmW/how-to-enter>

Homework: Children should continue to complete their Doodle Apps daily and read 5 times a week. Please keep working on times tables.

Wayland

Wayland's attendance for last week was 96.79%.

This week in Wayland has been our 2021 version of SAT's week. The children have been working hard to show what they have learned this year and the year 6's have loved coming in and chatting in their breakfast sessions. On Friday, Wayland class has a dress down day as a reward for their hard work. Our moving toys are progressing and we assembled the frames and axles ready to put together the cam mechanism, they have also finalised their newly adapted animals for the toys and drawn final designs ready to model. In science, we investigated some fossils (thank you to the Oxfordshire museum loan service) and compared them to modern day animals to see if they could give us clues to their identity; following this we had a go at making our own "fossils" of plants and compared these to fossilised plants millions of years ago - there were a lot of similarities!



Whole School

Roves Farm

Summer Holiday Activities

Roves Farm are running a special programme of activities over the Summer holidays, focussing on nature and wildlife.

Woodland crafts, den building, bug hunting, activity trail, tractor rides and much more.

Open every day, 9am to 5pm

To book and for more information about other upcoming events, please visit their website:

www.rovesfarm.co.uk

BBC 1 Eat Well For Less?

The show is currently casting for their 8th series and are looking for families/households who would like to eat well and save some money on their weekly shop.

The show is on a mission to prove that it is possible for families and households to **save money** on their food budget **without scrimping on taste and nutrition.**

To apply and find out more please contact:

Call: 0117 970 7632

or **e-mail: eatwell@rdftv.com**

Oxfordshire Youth

Oxfordshire Youth is delivering online **Mental Health Awareness Training** specifically for **Parents and Carers** of young people. **The sessions are FREE for Oxfordshire residents.**

The training aims to aid understanding of relevant topics surrounding young people's mental health today. The training also explores how parents/carers can talk to their young people about the struggles around ill mental health and where they can seek support.

For further information or to book on a training session, please click on the link below:

[Oxfordshire Youth Events - Eventbrite](#)

In order to receive your ticket for free, please use the first part of your postcode as the promo code in capital letters (e.g: OX4).

The training sessions last 1.5 hours and include presentations and group work, providing the opportunity to speak with other parents and carers about young people's mental health.

If you have any questions, please contact Erika

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We are a nut free school.

Please do not send your child to school with any food products containing nuts.