



Uffington Church of England Primary School

"Everyone Matters"
Love, Honesty, Courage



Broad Street, Uffington, Faringdon,
Oxon SN7 7RA
e-mail: office@uffingtonprimary.org
Tel/Fax: (01367) 820296

Headteacher: Mrs. Lisa Bradbury

<http://www.uffingtonprimary.org>

Newsletter

8th July 2021

Note from Mrs Bradbury

I have a lot of information for you this week! Next Friday please can the children all come to school in their PE kits ready for sports day? You will need to complete an online form an hour before arrival at school, this will be emailed out next Thursday in class groups. For those who do not have access to online forms, the school office will provide a paper version for completion on your arrival. A risk assessment will be on the school website covering our procedures for sports day next week.

I am sure that you are aware of the government's announcement this week. I will be sending out a letter later today detailing how school will operate from September. In line with other schools in our partnerships we will move back to a "normal" model of operating but without losing the important lessons we have learned through the pandemic.

We are considering offering after school clubs during the autumn term, ranging from sports to the arts and sciences however we can only do so if there is enough demand for them. In order for us to gauge this please take a few minutes to complete our survey which you can find here: <https://schoolwork.space/T/DIvvgeOJ5606RTicfu>

Whole School News



Next week's puzzle piece is:
Looking forward to change.

PTA Break the Rules Day!

Don't forget tomorrow is 'Break the Rules' day. Remember to complete the reply slip and return to class with your donations in a sealed envelope.

PTA Treat Friday is back again tomorrow until the end of term selling a delicious selection of ice creams in the playground after school.

Cash only and social distancing measures apply.



Intensive Swimming Lessons

Wayland - w/c 13th to 17th September

Dragon - w/c 20th to 24th September

Ridgeway - 27th September to 1st October

If you have not already done so, please complete the online permission form as soon as possible.

Any queries please contact the school office.

Payments can be made in instalments on SchoolMoney.

iRock

iRock in-school rock band lessons are now taking bookings for September.

For more information and to book please refer to the September sign-up letter on the school website.

Class news & other bits

White Horse

Reception's attendance for last week was 87.50%.

So glad to be back in Whitehorse Class! We have had a lovely week making cars and boats and ships out of the soft play! We talked about hibernation and the kinds of animals that do this, and why we think they do it. We have also looked at the value of our coins and how many penny sweets we can buy with each coin! We will be hoping to hold our teddy bears picnic in the final week of term. This will include bringing in your favourite teddy bear and maybe helping towards some picnic food. I promise to keep you posted!

Ridgeway

Ridgeway's attendance for last week was 97.64%.

This week in Ridgeway Class we have been learning to tell the time! In Maths we have been learning to tell the time to the hour, with Year 2 children telling the time to quarter past and quarter to the hour. In English we have been learning about different sea creatures and writing reports about them. During History this week, we have been comparing Seaside holidays in the past with now. Did you know that if you went on holiday as a Victorian, you would have gotten changed in a bathing machine? This week, we were also lucky enough to have a virtual presentation from the RNLI about Beach Safety and keeping safe in the water! You could check their website for some more information and videos!

<https://rnli.org/youth-education>

Homework this week is to keep reading! There are no spellings but I will put some games on Google Classrooms linking to telling the time on an analogue clock. This will help consolidate telling the time, to the hour (Year 1) and quarter to /quarter past (Year 2).

Dragon

Dragon's attendance for last week was 90.73%.

This week we have been creating a published piece of writing for our diaries. We have also been exploring informal letter writing. The children have been looking at capacity in maths and they have also been learning all about food miles! Certainly one of the highlights this week has been our World Sports Activity. We focused on sports from Europe. The children got a chance to play Handball. They also practiced drills and games to work on the skills. The general feeling of the class was that it was BRILLIANT! They really enjoyed playing a sport that was new to them.

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 96.76%.

This week, Wayland class have been moving on in their design project and making wonderful creatures for their moving toys out of mouldable foam; the children had to think about the movements of each piece and have created moving jaws, arms and dancing figures. These will be assembled on their completed bases to create the movements. New animals invented include: an ice fox, a polar bear - seal cross, yeti and some very exotic birds including one that is camouflaged to resemble a cactus! In maths, we are exploring ratio and in English, we are writing about our newly "discovered" creatures. The year 6's are preparing for Founder's day and more details about this will be sent next week.

Whole School

PHE & DfE Family First

Please click on the link below to view your free e-copy of the UK's best family magazine, packed full of information to help keep your children busy & entertained during the school summer holidays- Enjoy!
https://issuu.com/sevenstarmedia/docs/ff_issue_8_f inal010721?mc_cid=c7ee78b718&mc_eid=914dd68f0f



Faringdon & Uffington

Tennis Clubs

Summer holiday tennis camps running for two weeks in August.

For more information and to book please refer to the Parent Information Board and the Uffington Lawn Tennis Club letter on the school website.

To secure places:

farindon@gamesetandmatchplay.co.uk
uffington@gamesetandmatchplay.co.uk

The Oxfordshire Museum,

Woodstock

A summer of free fun in collaboration with the Oxfordshire Library Service.

**Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,
27th July to 26th August.**

For more information, please refer to the summer activity programme letter on the school website.

Challow Cricket Club

Summer activities running on Friday afternoons from 23rd July. Years 1 to 6

For further information and to sign up please refer to the Parent Information Board and email:
tom.pill@berkshirecricketfoundation.org

St Hugh's Summer Camps

St Hugh's are offering multi-activity camps over the summer holiday and an Autumn swim school.

For more information, please refer to the Parent Information Board and follow these links:

www.st-hughs.co.uk/news/summer-holiday-camps
<https://www.st-hughs.co.uk/news/swim-school>

Oxfordshire Intermediate

Orchestra

Launch Workshop - 1st September 2021
from 9am - short concert at 5pm.

Sign up: [Oxfordshire Intermediate Orchestra Launch Workshop | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

**We are a nut free school.
Please do not send your child to school
with any food products containing nuts.**