



WISE UP

19 April 2024

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REMINDER – we are a NUT FREE school

Heads Up

Class Photos are being taken on Monday 22 April.

School will be closed on Monday 6 May for Bank Holiday and reopen Tuesday 7 May.

Thought of the Week

"I have a hand, and you have another; put them together and we have each other."

Girl Scout Motto



Welcome Back! I hope you and your families have had a good Easter break and your children have enjoyed being back in school. It's been a busy first two weeks with a Topic Launch, performing arts workshops, rugby coaching, choir, lunchtime & after-school sports clubs, and a new lunchtime Spanish Club. This will continue next week with a Music Service concert for the children and Thorpe Willoughby CC providing cricket sessions!

In your inboxes you should have Class Newsletters and our new topic Knowledge Banks as well as parent information on our relational approach to behaviour which we hope may be useful in supporting your children at home.



Christian Value of the Half Term: **Friendship**

'Therefore encourage one another and build one another up.'

1 Thessalonians 5.11

Whole School Topic: **Questions and Creativity**



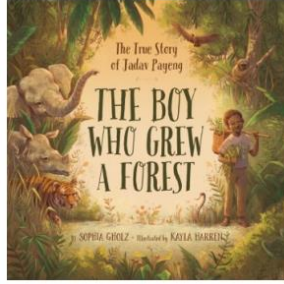
Performing Arts Workshops

Last Friday a number of classes had performing arts session with Perfect Pitch Stars coach Lisa Goodall. The children had a fabulous time singing and performing and our thanks to Lisa for offering these sessions. We are hoping to work with Lisa to offer a performing arts club from September.

Linked School Christian Value: Creativity

Do not neglect the gift you have

1 Timothy 4:14



Topic Launch – Questions and Creativity

Our new summer term whole school topic is 'Questions and Creativity'. The launch event that took place this week was based upon the retelling of a true story called 'The boy who grew a forest'.

The story starts when Jadav Payeng was a young child and distressed by the destruction deforestation and erosion was causing on his island home in India's Brahmaputra River. So he began planting trees. What began as a small thicket of bamboo, grew over the years into 1,300 acre forest filled with native plants and animals.

Jadav Payeng is inspirational for making a difference where he lived. Every day we are surrounded by people who quietly fight for the common good or stand up for what they believe is right. These outstanding individuals show what the power of one can accomplish in our communities!



FOHS Ice Cream Friday

It is the return of Ice Cream Friday today, Friday 19th April now that Spring is (hopefully!) on its way. Please pop along to the stall, hosted by our lovely FOHS, after school for an ice pop or ice lolly costing 50p or £1.

Class Photos

Please remember it is the Class Photos on Monday 22nd April.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

A reminder that it is the Parent/Teacher Consultations on Wednesday 24th April for those of you that have booked a time slot for this date.

Tawny Owls Cake Stall

It is the turn of our Tawny Owls to host the Cake Stall next Friday 26th April. There will be lots of delicious homemade and shop bought cakes, buns and biscuits for sale for a sweet treat on your way home. There will be no Ice Cream Friday on this date, just the Cake Sale.

What's Happening

Please find attached the What's Happening list for Summer 2024 with key dates for your diary. A copy of this list will also be found on our Webpage for your future reference.

Comic Relief Day

Everyone looked great in their **RED** for Comic Relief Day on Friday 15 March. Thank you for your kind donations made on ParentPay. In total we raised a brilliant £153.

Wise Owls

Here are our winners for this week:

Friday 19 April
Little Owls: George & Willow
Elf Owls: George & Alice
Barn Owls: Jessica
Tawny Owls: Toby
Hawk Owls: Petal
Snowy Owls: Sophie
Eagle Owls: Stephen & Daisy

There was no Wise Owl Assembly last Friday due to the Performing Arts Workshops.

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Please be vigilant re healthy snacks and the contents of packed lunches.



Our Christian Vision

We are:

Creative Resilient
Truthful Compassionate
Respectful Teamwork