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THIS TERM'S SCHOOL VALUES ARE TO SPOT OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE:

**INDEPENDENT & RESILIENT**



**THIS WEEK:**  
MINIBEASTS  
PRODUCTION  
FAREWELL  
SCOOTERS  
NETBALL  
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY  
AND MUCH MORE... 😊

### ECO TICKER

Solar Panels  
MWh produced = 68.93  
CO<sub>2</sub> saved = 39.15t

### GOLDEN RULES



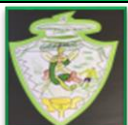

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

☺ F1 WERE INVADED BY CREEPY CRAWLIES AT SHARED CIRCLE THIS WEEK! ☺

### ☺ THINGS TO CELEBRATE ☺

	RALEIGH	NELSON	GRENVILLE	DRAKE
HOUSEPOINTS	 6095	 6173	 6141	 6840
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK	98.15% - Ash	97.41% - Larch	97.32% - Prunus	



# FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



## Y6 TO GARSINGTON

On Monday this week we escorted 36 Y6 children to Garsington Opera to watch their production of Mozart's 'Cozi Fan Tuti'. It was an amazing production that the children had learned snippets off in the workshop at school a few weeks ago. Hannah was there to introduce the orchestra, the main characters and the story and the English subtitles really helped. There was a standing ovation at the end and we were complemented again on how amazingly behaved our children had been. Well done children – it was a pleasure to come with you!



## F1 MINIBEAST SHARED CIRCLE

On Thursday morning this week we were invaded in Nursery by a number of creepy crawlies! The children have been learning about different minibeasts and had the opportunity to dress up in their favourite insect costumes, sing lots of songs to their mums and dads and then follow it on with a bug themed party! They had a wonderful time



and the mums and dads enjoyed it too. Thank you to Mrs Bailes and Miss Masterton for organising the session!



## END OF YEAR PRODUCTION

On Thursday evening we were treated to the end of year Y6 production of 'Prexit'! Re-telling the story of leaving primary school and heading to big school, the story was a funny, emotional, musical and powerful representation of the transition from one school to another. The children acted, danced and sang confidently and the key message about family, friendship and fond memories underpinned the whole performance. We were all so proud of them and I know the packed audience, many of whom were in tears, were really proud and impressed by the children too. Well done to Mrs Donnison, Mrs Milne, Mrs Bains, Mrs Dennis and Mrs Blake for creating such a super show!



## STAFF v CHILDREN NETBALL

On Wednesday the last netball club session was joined by a crack team of teachers who, despite the heat, were determined to take on the school team. It was a close game and really quite competitive throughout! The teachers scored and the children responded.....it was touch and go all the way through but the teachers won by a small margin at the end. The result aside, everyone who took part thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the



smiles and pink cheeks told the story of a fitting end to term! Well-done and thank you to Miss Morris for organising the session!

### FAREWELL

Sadly, we are saying a fond farewell to several members of staff this year. Mrs Donnison has been with us in Y6 since last September and has moved house to over an hour away during the course of the year. She has found a teaching post nearer her home but I know our children and colleagues will miss her as much as she will miss us.

Speaking of moving, Miss Cole has taken the decision to try teaching abroad and has secured her next job in Kuwait! She begins in August and whilst she is excited she is also a little nervous! Miss Cole has been with us for 6 years and the children have been lucky to have her as their teacher. Good luck with your new adventure Miss Cole... we will miss you!

Finally, Mr Walker, who has been our sports coach since September, will be leaving us to focus on his business. The children have thoroughly enjoyed his enthusiasm and energy in PE lessons this year and I'd like to wish him luck in his new venture.

Oh....and welcome back to Miss Carr who is returning (as Mrs Venning) from maternity leave 😊




### HEATWAVE ALERT

Next week we are expecting extreme temperatures on Monday and Tuesday. We are planning to be open as usual unless we are advised otherwise by the local authority. We will have mufti next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday so children can choose light, loose clothing. Water bottles, hats and sun cream are a must and we will be limiting the time children spend outdoors as necessary.

### CHICKENS?

If anyone is able to help look after our feathered friends during the summer holidays, please get in touch!

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

<p><b>PARENT PAY DEBTS &amp; REFUNDS</b></p>	<p>Please ensure that all dinner money debts are cleared before the end of term. If your child is in Year 6 and has a credit balance on their dinner money account, this will be refunded to your ParentPay account on the last day of term.</p>	
<p><b>SCOOTER COLLISION!</b></p>	<p>Please don't ride your scooters on the school premises at the start or end of the day – please walk them into school. We have had a number of collisions and near misses reported so please do not ride them, walk and park them. Thank you for your support.</p>	
<p><b>CHANGE TO HOT MEAL ORDERING</b></p> <p><b>ACTION NEEDED BY 18<sup>th</sup> JULY</b></p>	<p><b><u>Reminder: from September, we will have a new hot school meal provider – Millbrook Global Café.</u></b></p> <p>Millbrook require us to order all meals at least 1 week in advance. Therefore, you will need to complete a google form selecting your child's lunch for them. We will continue to use ParentPay for you to top up your child's dinner money and you will only be charged for the meals your child has in school.</p> <p>We need to place our first order with Millbrook before the Summer holidays and <b>therefore require parents of all children in Nursery – Year 5 to complete the below google form by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b>, even if your child will not be having hot school meals from September. This is so we know that all parents have seen the google form. <b><u>If you do not complete this, a lunch will not be ordered for your child and they must be sent in with a packed lunch for the first full 3 weeks of September.</u></b></p> <p>Google form - <a href="https://forms.gle/gzWVwmMqsvMvWZUT7">https://forms.gle/gzWVwmMqsvMvWZUT7</a></p> <p>The menu is on a 3-week rolling rota and will be changed termly. A new google form will be sent out to be completed every 3 weeks.</p> <p>Unfortunately, due to an increase in the cost of meals, we have had to increase our charge to parents by 5p. Children in F2 and KS1 will continue to be free but children in KS2 will be charged £2.35 per meal (unless they are entitled to FSM).</p>	

## THINKING CHALLENGE OF THE WEEK

What would happen if all the animals in the world disappeared?

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(A full list of term dates is on the school calendar.)

JULY 2022			
18 <sup>th</sup>	Talent Show 9.00 – 11.00am	All	Added
19 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Teacher 10.30-11.30am	All	
	Leavers disco 6.30-8.30pm	Y6	
20 <sup>th</sup>	End of term – 1pm finish (No pm Nursery session)	All	
SEPTEMBER 2022			
5 <sup>th</sup>	Children return at normal time	All	
Letter available / to follow		Please join us if you can 😊	Please note change of date / info.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Anthony (Prunus) wanted to try something new for his birthday – Art Spray Paints!  
Not only does he love painting with these, he has received several requests to create some for others which is not surprising, just look at his wonderful creative talent.

**Well done Anthony!**



Congratulations to Molly (Larch) for achieving her gold Brownie award and a merit on her grade 1 flute exam this week.

**Well done Molly!**



## PTA NEWS

A HUGE thank you to everyone who attended the school fete on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. After 2 years absence due to Covid, our first return to normality and we have raised... **£3,100!**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at Stokenchurch Cricket Club – new members very welcome. Please come along.

## COMMUNITY PAGE

### What's On @ Wycombe Museum Summer Holidays

<p><b>26th &amp; 27th July, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b> <b>Discover &amp; Make: Mosaic Madness</b> Runs 10am onwards • Tickets £4.50 Learn about High Wycombe's Roman history - make your own mosaic coasters!</p> <p><b>31st July, Sunday</b> <b>The Trees of Wycombe Museum</b> Stems 11am • Free, drop in Help us map and measure our trees, spend an art workshop, or spend some forest bathing on our moats.</p> <p><b>3rd &amp; 4th Aug, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b> <b>Discover &amp; Make: Quills &amp; Seals</b> Runs 10am onwards • Tickets £4 Design and make your own seal-merits, and practice writing with a quill – even give making your own parchment a go!</p> <p><b>9th &amp; 10th Aug, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b> <b>Discover &amp; Make: Rocking Cave Art</b> Runs 10am onwards • Tickets £4 Go back in time to prehistory, and explore mankind's earliest art.</p>	<p><b>16th &amp; 17th Aug, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b> <b>Discover &amp; Make: Seaside Special!</b> Runs 10am onwards • Tickets £4 We're bringing the seaside to High Wycombe - make and decorate your own spinning pinwheel windmill!</p> <p><b>21st Aug, Sunday</b> <b>Seaside Family Fun Day</b> Stems 11am • Drop in, some activities charged We're bringing the seaside inland! Bouncy castles, crafts, ice creams and more.</p> <p><b>23rd &amp; 24th Aug, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b> <b>Discover &amp; Make: We're Going on a Bug Hunt</b> Runs 10am onwards • Tickets £4.50 Dive into the world of creepy crawlies and make your own peg bug pest!</p> <p><b>30th &amp; 31st Aug, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b> <b>Discover &amp; Make: Saxon Treasure Hunt</b> Runs 10am onwards • Tickets £4.50 Make clay treasures fit for an Anglo-Saxon hoard, and explore High Wycombe's Saxon past!</p>
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