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## Newsletter 16th June 2023



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# HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

The week was launched with an assembly on 'Happy Summers.' We talked about how our moods and feelings can be passed onto others. This was modelled with a funny slow-motion relay race to demonstrate how we can affect others by passing on our mood. The children were encouraged to show kindness, include others at break times and make the last term a happy one.

The excitement continued at Speenhamland this week with our junior children competing in the Primary Speech competition held at Trinity. Many hours of preparation had been invested in perfecting the children's speeches on the theme of 'Inspiration.' Every group did an amazing job presenting their speech. We were all ecstatic when Speenhamland School was announced several times as winners of different categories – all their hard work truly paid off! The children left Trinity with their heads held high and an impressive trophy to celebrate their accomplishments.

**Best Lower Junior Team** "Anne Frank" – Alexis, Diana and Isla B. It should be noted that Diana stepped in that morning!

**Best Speaker in the Junior Competition** – Isla S

**Best Upper Junior Team** "Queen Elizabeth II" – Swadha, Isla S and Jessica

**Best Overall School** – Speenhamland (Emelia, Millie, Isla B, Jessica, Isla S, Swadha, Caleb, Joseph, Kiaan, Alexis, Diana, Jasmine)

Finally, the Ofsted excitement continued this week with a press release about our success in the Newbury Weekly News. It was lovely to have the opportunity to showcase the school with the wider community.

**Mrs J Lewry**  
Headteacher



## PE KITS

Please remember that PE kits need to be in school all week. Please drop them off every Monday morning and then collect them for washing on Fridays after school to ensure your child can take part in vital PE lessons.



## FOSS Non uniform Day



FOSS will be holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday 28th June in return for tombola donations:  
EYFS/Infants to bring in sweet donations (no chocolate).  
Juniors to bring in bottles.

## REMINDER

NO parking in the school car park.  
Please use either the "kiss and drop" system or park and walk from Waitrose.  
Thank you for your support and keeping our children safe.



**No parking**

# AWARDS

AND THE  
WINNERS  
ARE...



## Achievement and PSHE Awards

	SCHOOL
Wisteria	Penelope Bickerton
Cherry	Mehreen Rahman
Oak	Elliot Grace
Ash	Oscar Terry-Stanswood
Willow	Dylan Viasus Arevalos
Hawthorn	Emilia Stosak
Juniper	Jensen Harding
Maple	Luiz Gustavo Tavares
Acer	Harry Leeke
Redwood	Alex Griffiths
Cedar	JJ Mercer

PSHE
Miguel Cowap
Ainara Viasus Arevalos
Clementine Raven
Erick Bancu
Atharv Tripathi
Lola Waite
Mia Compton
Kian Taylor
Levi Begley
Davi Santos
Logan Harding



### HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

- 1st Azul 360
- 2nd Laal 342
- 3rd Zolty 323
- 4th Verde 242

*Congratulations to Azul!*

### ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 93.69%

Last week's attendance was 92.85%

There was also 250 learning minutes lost this week through late arrivals,

A WONDERFUL IMPROVEMENT. Keep it up!

*Please ensure your child is in class for 8.30 am.*

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



Below are the results for the class that had the most children read 3 times or more from Monday 5th June to Sunday 11th June.

### *Let's keep reading!*

- Wisteria 29 children
- Acer 20 children
- Cedar 19 children
- Maple 16 children
- Redwood 14 children
- Hawthorn 14 children
- Cherry 13 children
- Oak 13 children
- Ash 12 children
- Willow 12 children
- Juniper 9 children



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# PUPILS' AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK!

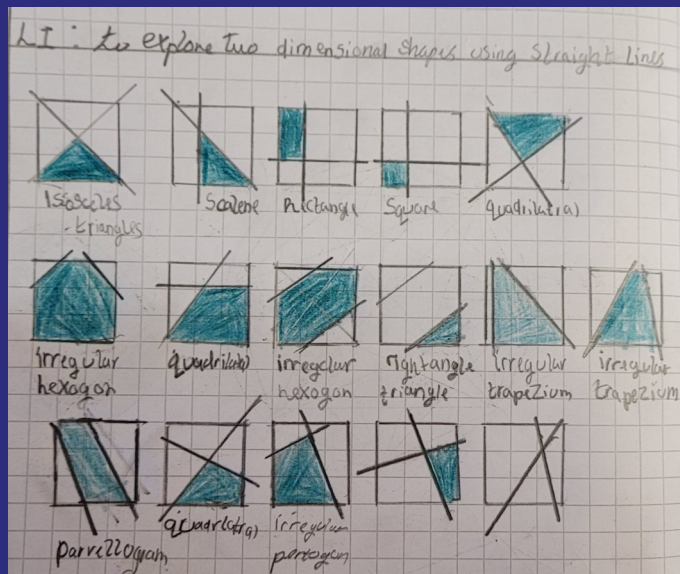
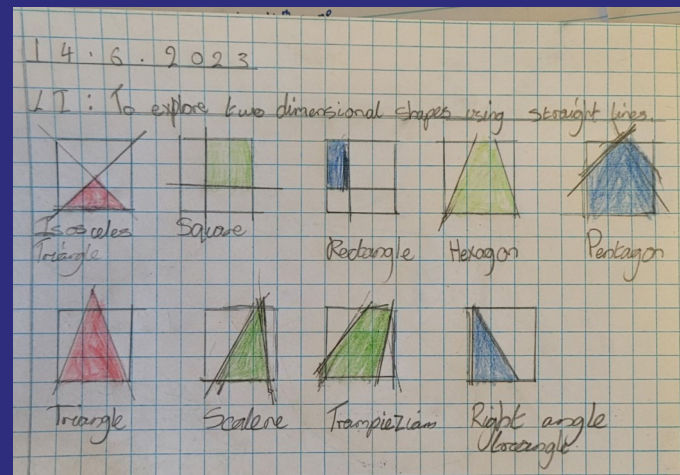


This week, the children in Wisteria Class have enjoyed learning about dentists and discussing what foods are good for our teeth



The desk fiddler  
 I'm the desk fiddler  
 the desk Twiddler.  
 I giggle and I gobble and I  
 wiggle and I jiggle.  
 When I get told to work in my  
 desk I ignore my parents  
 and instead of working in my  
 desk I watch the television.  
 I sit in a crash and daydream  
 sucking the desk desk desk...  
 Yuck! that's disgusting!  
 Returning to my seat safely

Mehreen, from Cherry Class, wrote a poem based on the Desk Diddler, which the children have been working on in English.



Cedar maths class have been exploring making polygons with two straight lines and investigating how many different lines of symmetry they could make using a 9 x 9 grid.



# FOREST SCHOOL



FOREST SCHOOL INITIATIVE

Year 1 started their Forest School sessions this week and had a great time exploring the forest, which was lovely and cool with the tree canopies. The children played lots of fun games, like the floor is lava and learned how to climb trees safely. They collected natural objects to make a frame then made a picture using the objects they found.



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# GARDENING CLUB and LUNCH MENU



## Aspens



Please see below, our cook's yummy lunch menu for next week and

*Just book via Parent Pay and enjoy!*

## Aspens

**FOOD  
FESTIVAL**  
by Aspen's

Spring / Summer 2023 : 6/3, 27/3, 17/4, 8/5, 29/5, 19/6, 10/7, 31/7

# LUNCH WEEK 3 MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC



PASTA TWIRLER



BIG TOPPING



PICK AND MIX



DESSERT TROLLEY

Cheese & Tomato  
Baguette Pizza  
Sweetcorn

All In One  
Sausage & Cheesy  
Potato Bake  
Carrots

Roast Chicken  
& Stuffing  
Roasties  
Fresh Veg & Gravy

Mild chilli beef &  
cheese  
Whole Grain Rice  
and  
Cauliflower

Golden Fish Fingers  
(Salmon or Pollock)  
Chips  
Beans

Veggie Bolognese  
Whole Grain Pasta  
Sweetcorn

All In One Veggie  
Sausage & Cheesy  
Potato Bake  
Carrots

Carrot & Stuffing  
Pastry Plait  
Roasties  
Fresh Veg & Gravy

Cheese & veggie  
chilli  
Whole Grain Rice  
Cauliflower

Vegetable  
Fingers  
Chips  
Beans

Hot Tomato Pasta

Crispy Skin Jackets with Tasty Toppings

Pick & Mix Packed Lunch

Banoffee  
Dessert

Vanilla Iced Sponge

Citrus Rice Crispie  
Cake

Apple Sponge  
Cake

Flapjack



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