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Newsletter 10th June 2022



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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

The sun was shining today as we celebrated Zolty House Charity day. The theme was well-being and the children enjoyed a range of activities from decoupage, gardening and yoga. Across the day, each class was also challenged to run a class marathon, which was a joint accumulation of 209 laps! Everyone who took part was awarded with a pink or blue ribbon to highlight the work of the Baby Loss Awareness charity. Mr and Mrs Johnson kindly donated the ribbons and supported Mr Page with the marathon run. By the end of the day, the children had clocked up the equivalent of 11 marathons or travelling from Newbury to Paris (as the crow flies!) I am sure you will agree, a very impressive accomplishment. We will announce next week the final total raised!

An extra special thank you should go to Mrs Maher (House Head) who organised an amazing raffle and convinced lots of local businesses to donate plants. Also, thank you to Florence and Oscar (House Captains) who prepared and delivered an engaging assembly this morning to launch the day.

Yesterday evening, I was also privileged to attend the Watermill Excel Production, "What Makes a Town?" It was a lovely celebration of local history through the ages and our year 5 pupils performed the section "Donnington Stone Tent." All of the children were a real credit to the school and their performance was humorous and entertaining. Well done to: Stella, Ella, Reis, William, Alex, Ayden, Brooke, Layla-Anne, Owen, Bella, Brittany, Chloe B, Chloe R, Layla-Anne, Nandhini, Paveen and Rania.

Have a restful weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs J Lewry—Headteacher

We are delighted to announce the early arrival of Laura Elizabeth. Both mummy and baby are doing well. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Allen!



FoSS News

Father's Day Gifts

Monday 13th – Friday 17th June

Exciting gifts for children to buy at lunchtimes for £1.

St Nicolas Charity Coffee Morning

Thursday 16th June, 10.00 - 12.00

Tombola and bric-a-brac stall.

Y6 pupils helping and parents welcome to attend.

Wild West Summer Fair

Saturday 2nd July, 12.00 – 2.00

Exciting raffle. If you have a business or useful contact, we are looking for donations, which would make exciting raffle prizes. On Friday 17th June, we will hold a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the summer fair. Wisteria and infant children should bring in sweets (no chocolate) and junior children bottle donations.

Amazon Smile

As FOSS is registered as a charity, we are able to use Amazon Smile to raise funds for the school. It does not cost you anything more – Amazon makes the donation.

For more details on all of these events, please see letter that was sent out this Wednesday



Road Closure

The A4 Bath Road in the Parish of Speen will be closed from **13th – 18th June 2022**, between the hours of **09:30– 15:30**, from its junctions with A34 and A4 East Roundabout and Brummel Road.

This closure is to enable resurfacing of the carriageway on behalf of West Berkshire Council.

This Week's Teacher Achievement and PSHE Awards

	ACHIEVEMENT	PSHE
Wisteria	Jimmy Bodin-House	Aniv Subhas
Cherry	Adriana Duca	Bright Ninson
Oak	Ava Metcalf	Tululah Fidler
Ash	Alfie Chapple	Morgan Waterhouse
Hawthorn	Jasmine Rocha	Thomas Collins
Juniper	Isabelle Rocha	Abdul Wahab
Maple	Molly Chaplin	Jensen Harding
Acer	Logan Thurstan	Alfie Brown
Redwood	Blossom Green	Oscar Wilkes
Cedar	Alfie Mabey	Luke Gadd
Sport	Millie Parish and Abdul Wahab	

Big GoReadathon Success

Following on from the Big GoReadathon Challenge that we took part in, we are pleased to announce that we were awarded 'Runner Up' in their national competition. We were sent a certificate and £100 book token.

GoRead sent us the following message:

"I just wanted to congratulate your school for the tremendous amount of reading that took place over the Big GoReadathon event in March."



Dragon Club Summer Playscheme

Booking forms are now available from the Dragon Club for the Summer Playscheme.



HOUSE WINNER

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

1st Zolty 222
2nd Azul 215
3rd Verde 170
4th Laal 160

Attendance

This week's attendance is 96.22%
Last week's attendance was 95.01%
Another amazing week, keep up the good work!

CHILDREN'S AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK

Craft Club

As it is World Ocean Day this week, Craft Club created paint bubble art of an underwater scene.

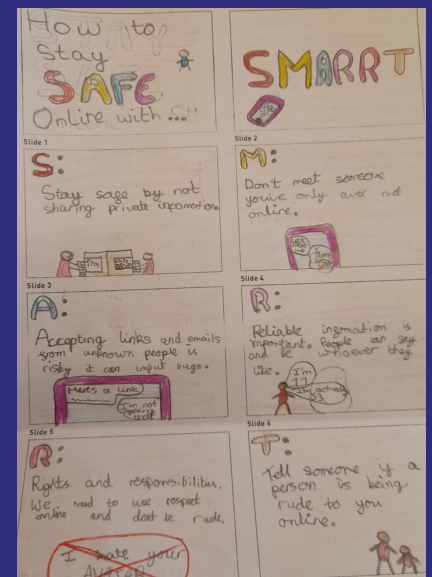
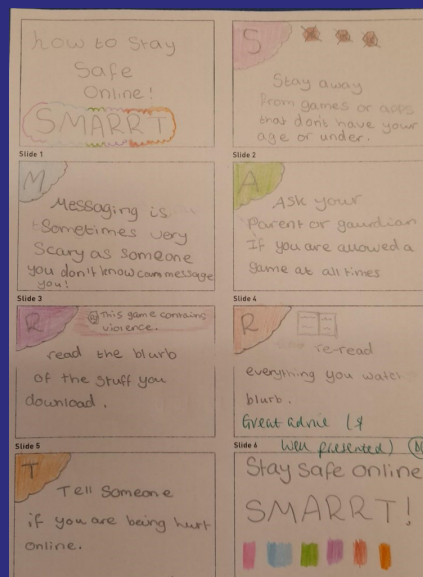
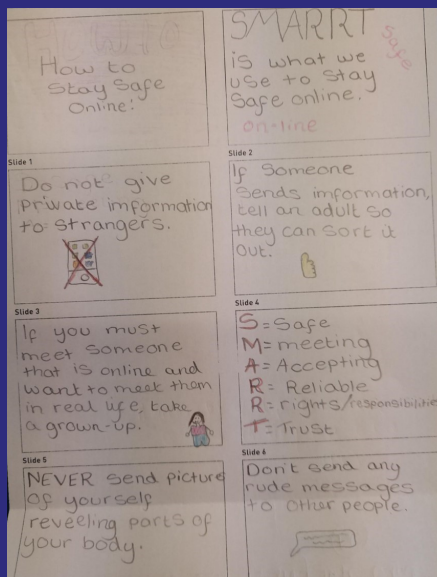


Wisteria Class

This week, the children in Wisteria Class have enjoyed painting sunflowers on their pots ready to plant our sunflowers during the Zolty Charity day!



Internet safety posters by Caleb, Emily and Flora from Acer class.



Diana and Varvara, in Juniper class have been using lots of teamwork to translate their spoken Russian into written English. They did particularly well with their branching databases.



This week, Year 1 have been learning about position and direction. We went outside to practice moving our bodies following different instructions such as take a step forward and make a half turn. We then had lots of fun giving our partners directional instructions to follow.



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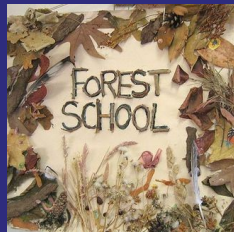
FOREST SCHOOL INITIATIVE

News from our Forest School

EYFS and KS1 have been creating camps, with gardens, fires, washing lines and paths!



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