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FOSS



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WE ASPIRE, WE CHALLENGE, WE SUPPORT

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

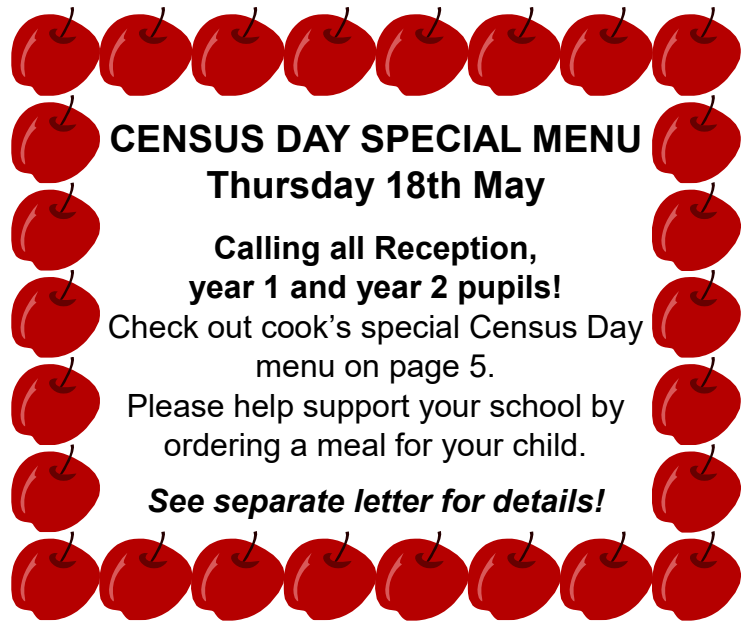
This week, saw the start of the year 6 SATs tests. Lots of our children took up the offer of early breakfast at school and they could be seen running in everyday with smiles on their faces. Their attitude to each test was phenomenal – they tried their best, applied their knowledge and definitely did us proud! We have to wait until July now when the results will be published but they are certainly all winners in our eyes.

On Wednesday, we had unexpected visitors on site when an air ambulance helicopter did a surprise landing on our field to attend a nearby medical incident in Newbury. Wisteria class, who had just been learning about propellers that morning, were allowed to go and see the helicopter and ask questions to the pilot. Later, the children were invited to stand and watch the pilot take off. The children were in awe when he flashed his lights, hovered and took off into the air. That afternoon, there was lots of impromptu writing linked to the event as the children were so inspired.

Today, saw the much anticipated Coronation party! Staff and pupils came together outside to enjoy lunch, laughter and music. Afterwards, we distributed the Coronation gifts from FOSS – a pot and seed to plant at home. Our next FOSS meeting is Thursday 25th May at 6.00pm in school. We would very much like to have a parent representative from each class there and for the committee to represent our diversity of parents. Please do come along and join us in the hall and find out more about the work of FOSS. We look forward to seeing some new faces!

Have a restful and happy weekend.

Mrs J Lewry
Headteacher



CENSUS DAY SPECIAL MENU **Thursday 18th May**

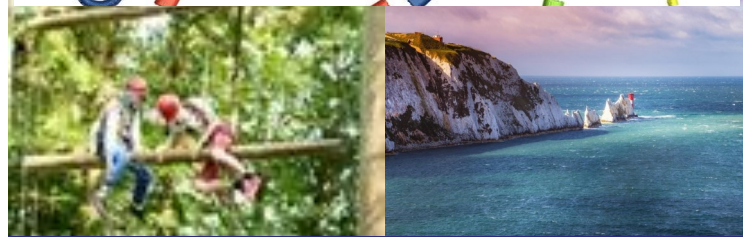
**Calling all Reception,
year 1 and year 2 pupils!**

Check out cook's special Census Day menu on page 5.

Please help support your school by ordering a meal for your child.

See separate letter for details!

BON VOYAGE



Wishing our year 6 pupils a wonderful residential trip next week to the Isle of Wight.

We look forward to hearing all about your adventures!



CANCELLED CLUBS

On the 15th May 2023, we unfortunately need to cancel several clubs as a number of staff members will be on the year 6 school residential trip. Therefore, the following clubs have been cancelled next week:

KS1 Lego Masters on Thursday
LKS2 / UKS2 Athletics club on Wednesday
LKS2 / UKS2 Cricket club on Thursday
LKS2 / UKS2 Legomasters on Friday

AWARDS

AND THE
WINNERS
ARE...



Achievement and PSHE Awards

SCHOOL

Wisteria	Eva Valakh
Cherry	Ruby Jupp
Oak	Aaliyah Proctor
Ash	Raisha Rahman
Willow	Coco Dallas
Hawthorn	Lily Scott
Juniper	Mia Compton
Maple	Sham Alharbat
Acer	Awstin Lewis
Redwood	Nandini Potti Naveen
Cedar	Alfie Mabey

PSHE

Jake Maciejewski
Riley Aitken
Freddie Saunders
Ollie Brennan
Atharv Tripathi
Isabelle Sandel
Isla-Grace Bickerton
Abbie King
Grace Stinson
Davi Santos
Bella Pounds



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK

The Dragon's Eggs results for this week are:

- 1st Azul 263
- 2nd Laal 208
- 3rd Zolty 198
- 4th Verde 165

Congratulations to Azul!

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance is 93.38%

Last week's attendance was 93.70%

There was also learning 328 minutes lost this week through late arrivals.

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

EVERY DAY REALLY DOES MATTER!

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 1st May to Sunday 7th May.

Let's keep reading!

Wisteria 28 reads
Redwood 15 reads
Acer 14 reads
Cherry 14 reads
Maple 13 reads
Cedar 13 reads
Hawthorn 12 reads
Juniper 11 reads
Oak 11 reads
Willow 10 reads
Ash 9 reads

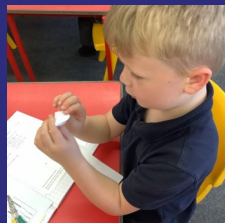
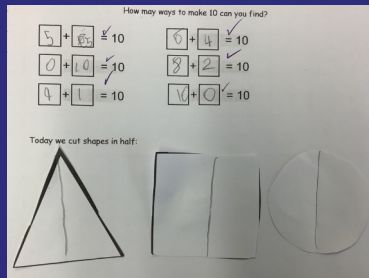
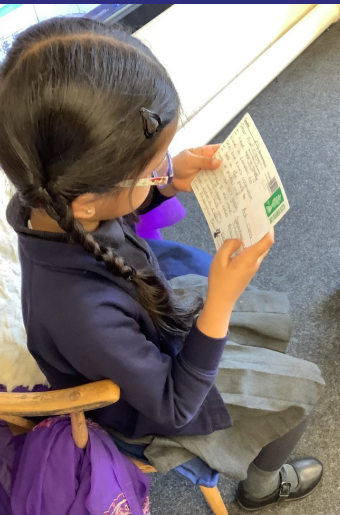
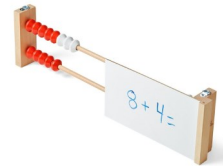


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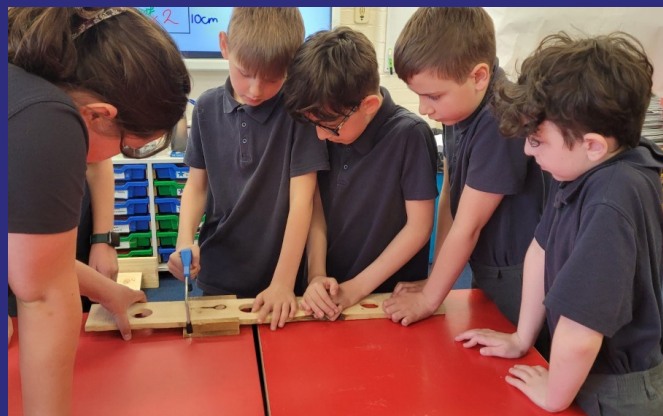
PUPILS' AMAZING WORK THIS WEEK!



This week in our Maths lessons, Wisteria class pupils children have enjoyed learning how to use rekenrek!



This week, year 1 started their new Maths unit, Fractions. We have explored what half means, how both parts must be equal and have had a go at halving different shapes. We played a game finding our matching half and whole with the number rods. We also received a postcard from Paddington Bear about his trip to London. If you have any postcards or letters, please share them with your child so they can learn about the purpose of letters and reasons why we write them.



Cedar have been busy creating bird boxes as part of their DT project. They have used their Forest School skills to measure, saw and nail bird boxes for small birds.



The children who attend Outdoor Arts and Crafts Club have produced some beautiful work this week.



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LUNCH MENU



Aspens



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

SPECIAL Census Day Menu below.

Just book via Parent Pay and enjoy!

Aspens



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspen's



Spring / Summer 2023 : 20/2, 13/3, 3/4, 24/4, 15/5, 5/6, 26/6, 17/7

LUNCH WEEK 1 MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



MAIN EVENT



MEAT-FREE MAGIC



PASTA TWIRLER



BIG TOPPING

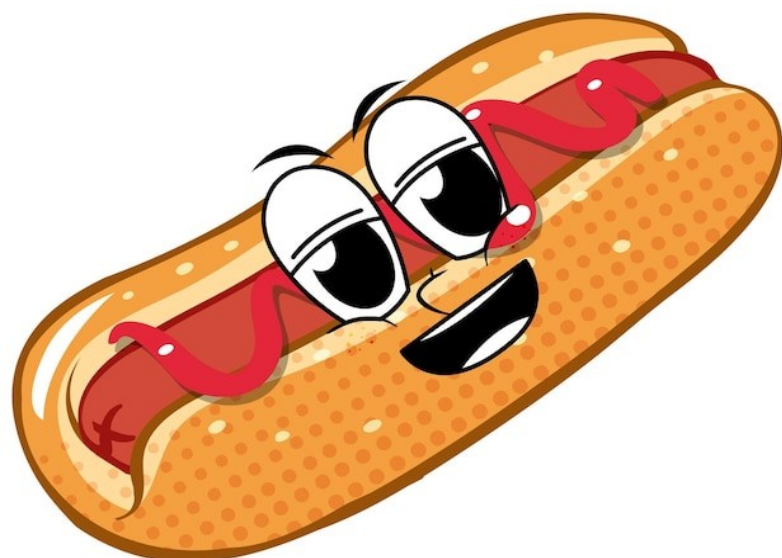


PICK AND MIX



DESSERT TROLLEY

Tomato & Mozzarella pasta tray bake	Bangers & Mash Green Beans	Roast Chicken & Stuffing Roasties Fresh Veg & Gravy	Hotdog Chips and Baked Beans	Golden Fish Fingers (Salmon or Pollock) Chips Peas
Cheese & Tomato Pitta Pizza Green Salad	Veggie Bangers & Mash Green Beans	Cheese & Tomato Quiche Roasties Fresh Veg	Veggie Hotdog Chips and Baked Beans	Carrot & Hummus Bagel Chips Peas
Hot Tomato Pasta				
Crispy Skin Jackets with Tasty Toppings				
Pick & Mix Packed Lunch				
Ice Cream	Carrot Cake	Marble Sponge Cake	Chocolate Muffins	Oat Cookie



SPECIAL CENSUS DAY MENU

Thursday 18th May 2023

Hotdog or veggie hotdog
served with chips and baked beans
Hot tomato pasta
Crispy skin jackets with tasty toppings
Pick & mix packed lunch
Chocolate muffin

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DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR LUNCH
to help support your school.

Thank you!

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