



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 19: Summer Term 2 2023

What's Happening this week & Dates for the Half Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a lovely week and enjoyed some fantastic sunshine. It is hard to believe it is the start of the final half term and what a packed one it is too.

Please remember to bring in your child's artwork ready for the exhibition on Thursday – the standard has been amazing in the last few years so I can't wait to see what will be on show this year.

Our Value for this half term is **RESPECT**

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Matthew 7.12.

This is based on respect for ourselves as well as others and the nature and life around us.

What is on this week?

Monday

Willow class go on their long-awaited trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens.

Tuesday

Oak class will be taking part in a RIAT STEM workshop in the morning.

Wednesday

District Sports for Chestnut & Oak Class.

Cricket Sessions start for Willow, Chestnut & Oak. Can all children please come to school and district sports in PE Kit and trainers.

Thursday

Maple Class are out on their Class Trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park.

All Art needs to be in for our Art Exhibition. Please come and visit in the evening to see all the children's amazing work.

Friday

A group of children from Oak are playing in a cricket Tournament at Cirencester Cricket Club.

Saturday

Sponsored Bike Ride at Down Ampney Airfield.



Notices

Do you have or do you know anyone who has any wooden pallets they no longer want- we need some to turn into some amazing creations for playtimes! Or if you fancy a go at creating one with some other parents please let me know!



Parking

I know it is often difficult to park when dropping off and picking up but can I please ask that **you do not park on the corners of the road so making it difficult to get pass the tree in the middle triangle and that you do not park on the narrow part of the road** just round the corner or block people's driveways. Thank you in advance.

Workshop/parent discussion on Relationships and Health Education in School – Friday 30th June at 1:30pm.

The end of the year is a good time in school to review all that has happened since September and make plans for the next academic year. Back in September 2020, the Government made it a legal part of statutory education that schools should;

Teach Relationships and Health Education (including changing adolescent body) with a 'recommendation' that all schools have a Sex Education Programme.

Since then, we have worked on and continue to work on developing a relationship education programme to help pupils develop self-respect, confidence and empathy. Pupils will and have learnt about what makes healthy relationships, focusing on family and friendships, in a way that is age-appropriate and sensitive to their faith.

All classes this half term have this as their PSHE focus and teachers will have already contacted you to explain the content of what they will be teaching.

If you would like to come in and discuss the Relationships and Health Education, we teach in school and look again at the policy please join me on Friday 30th June at 1:30pm. If you can't make this then materials and other documents will be sent out to all parents before the end of term.

This invitation with the apply to reply will also come out via school spider.

Other dates for your diary – please see the calendar on the website for updates and additions.

Week beginning 5th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Test	
Week beginning 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening	
12th June to Friday 16th June	Oak residential – Mr Pugh, Mrs Wood and Mrs Hardy will be accompanying the children	
Wednesday 14th June	Cricket for Willow and Chestnut Class	Willow and Chestnut to wear PE kits to school
Wednesday 14th June	Helen Pauling in for Chestnut Class and a session on Orienteering	

Monday 19th June	Doughnuts for Dads event	This must be booked in advance
	6:00 Induction evening for Parents of children coming into Maple.	
Tuesday 20th June	Group of Year Chestnut Children to play Cricket at Cirencester Cricket Club.	
Wednesday 21st June Repeated Wednesday 28th June Wednesday 5th July	Cricket for Willow, Chestnut and Oak	All children come to school in PE Kits.
Thursday 22nd June	Year 5 Cooking Day with Mel from Kitchen Club	
Thursday 29th June	Life Van visiting all classes (part of PSCE curriculum)	
Friday 30th June	Dress Down Day for bottles for the summer fete.	All children dress down in their own clothes in exchange for a bottle.
Monday 3rd July	SPORTS DAY	KS1 in the morning from 9:30 KS2 in the afternoon from 1:00
Tuesday 4th July	The Bishop of Tewksbury visiting school and leading a worship for the Year 6s.	
Wednesday 5th July	Chestnut Young Leaders Award afternoon @ 2:00pm.	Chestnut Parents
Wednesday 5th July	Presentation & Talent evening for Year 5 and 6. Arrival 5:30, start at 6:00pm.	Parents of Oak only
Monday 10th July	Dress Down Day for Cakes to brought in Thursday 13th July for the summer Fete	
Monday 10th July	Willow Class Multi-sports afternoon	Details will be sent to parents directly.
Tuesday 11th July Wednesday 12th July	Moving up mornings – children will be registered in existing classrooms and then move rooms.	
Tuesday 11th July	Multi-sports events for Year 3 and 4 in the afternoon.	Details will be sent to parents directly.
Friday 14th July	Reports out to Parents	
Wednesday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Church Service	9:00 – all are welcome
Friday 21st July	FINISH at 1:00pm.	

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Wood