



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems to have been a packed couple of weeks with lots going on both in and out of the classrooms.

Chestnut's trip to Dorset is always a highlight in the diary and the sun shone on us while the children spent 2 wonderful hours fossil hunting, and I know many have gone home trying to persuade parents to revisit!

After nearly 10 weeks of having Samba drum lessons in school Maple class had the opportunity to perform with other schools at Cheltenham Town Hall in a Musical showcase organised by GCC Music. This was a great occasion, and the children really enjoyed being on a very big stage.

Children from Year 5 and 6 have taken part in a mini Olympics event after school and a Tag Rugby competition in which we came an amazing 4th place. Some children each week have also been playing Netball alongside children from other local schools and getting better and better. 7 Children from Oak are representing our school at the Swimming Gala this week so we wish them well.



Maple and Willow thoroughly enjoyed their trips on Thursday and Friday to Abbey Farm so a big thank you to Maya Chester- Master for showing us round.



Dress down Day on 21st March raised £124 for Comic Relief so thank you for your support.



Looking after our Environment

Please can I ask **that you do not allow children** to climb on, run along or dig into the wall outside the school. It is over 100 years old, if not older and we do not have the money to repair the wall. I am also worried that someone will fall off it and seriously injure themselves.

Please also do not let children play behind the gate (this area actually belongs to the next door neighbour) and in the gravel area or hang on either of the two metal bars near the front door.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

What's on this week?

A group of Oak children are taking part in the local school's nature quiz today, Monday and they are up against stiff opposition, so we wish them well.

Inka and Edward are representing our school at the History competition on Tuesday at Meysey Hampton where I am sure they will shine.

Friday 4th April – is dress down day for Chocolate ready for Easter Bingo night the following week. We hope to see lots of you there.

Also on Friday is a Friend's meeting at 2:00 in the school hall – please join us if you can.

Beech Tree Club bookings

Bookings made for Beech Tree are only printed off the Friday before for a given week, ParentPay is not checked on a regular basis for any additional bookings made mid-weeks. Can we therefore please ask, should you make a late booking, after the Friday print out, to email Ms Chadwick to notify her. This will help avoid any confusion at the end of the day when children are staying on for clubs, atlas or beech tree. Thank you.

Please note – early finish next Thursday.

We finish for the Easter Holiday next **Thursday 10th April at 1:00**. If another parent is picking up your child please let Mrs Chadwick know.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Wood