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Monday 10th July 2023

Dear parents and carers,



On Saturday 1st July, we had the excitement of the fun run and summer fete.

There is a HUGE list of thank-yous to people who went above and beyond to make the day a success:

- Sally Lewis and Phil Lascelles – who had the idea for the fun run and organised everything for it, including clearing the route and on the day;
- Hilary Savage, Richard Savage and Caroline Pettigrew for clearing the course around the village;
- Andy Lewis, Angela George, James Wanstall, Jonathan Fraser, Mark Shayler, David Huett, Charlie Luckloo, Matt Grainger, Karen Forman – for marshalling the run / help on the day;
- Dave Whitlock for great warm up before the race.

Thanks also to all of the PTA for their excellent efforts as ever, with special mention to:

- David Lomas, Lucy Davies and Jeremy Wood for BBQing hundreds of burgers;
- Emma Smith & Ben Amos for bringing the horse box bar;
- Nick Cantwell for his popcorn making skills and heavy lifting;
- Emily Lomas for bringing it all together.



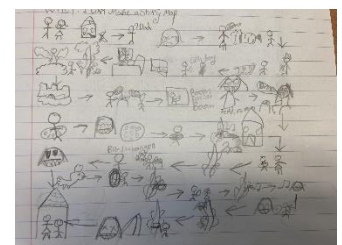
We really do appreciate all your help! I hope that all who came had a fantastic day and **thank you so much** for helping to raise vital funds for the school – it is much appreciated.

It's only 2 weeks to go until the end of the term, but learning is still in full swing. Have a look below at what has been taking place across the school:



There was much excitement this week when O'Keeffe class found a newt. "I liked seeing his different colours: green, brown and gold. I called him Greeny." said Jack. Greeny is living safely in our Forest School area.

Goldsworthy class have been learning a new version of Jack and the Beanstalk this week and have drawn story maps to help them retell the tale.



Pupils in Picasso, Klimt and Banksy class have been learning about healthy eating and designed their own sandwich.

Rosalie in Picasso said "I enjoyed making the bread from scratch. We each chose a filling for our sandwich; mine was chicken, lettuce and mayo. We made 2 – one to eat and one to package and take home. We named our products and created packaging for them; I called mine the roly poly roll".



Banksy took their learning one step further and pitched their product ideas to Mrs Parham, our chair of governors, who commented “They had thought carefully about catchy names and had also thought about using local ingredients and ensuring that the packaging was eco-friendly. The children were rightly proud of their outcomes.”

Klimt class have also been busy writing post cards in french to their pen pals at Steventon School. This follows on from letters they sent earlier in the year and is part of French week which will include making mini-phrase books and tasting food in our French Café on Friday.



Transition (move up) Day.

On Wednesday 12th July, pupils will be spending the day with their teacher for September.

Please drop off and collect your child(ren) from their new classroom door:

Current class	O’Keeffe	Goldsworthy	Picasso	Klimt
New teacher	Miss Reeder (in place of Mrs Snowball)	Ms Parvin	Mr Coleman	Mrs White
To be dropped at:	Goldsworthy cloakroom door, next to O’Keeffe, facing on to playground	Picasso cloakroom door – opposite Cedar (wooden) building	Klimt cloakroom door – corner of building opposite wooden climbing frame	Banksy classroom door –by wooden gate

New Reception pupils will go to O’Keeffe class.

Any Year 6s not attending the SBS/DGS move up days will come in Banksy door as usual, then go the after-school club room.

Summer Camp

For 2 days over the summer holiday, our Sports Coach, Mr Sadler, will be trial running an activity camp here at Blewbury School. The dates are Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th August.

Click [here](#) for more details and to book.

Please note this is run by a company Mr Sadler also works for – Youth Dream Projects Oxfordshire, and not run by the school. If it is successful, we will plan to run similar activity camps across the next school year.

Celebrations

Congratulations to the following children who received a Star of the Week certificate in our celebration assembly: Amelie, Chloe, Max, Lucas -O’Keeffe Class; Fred, Robert, William – Goldsworthy; Lydia, Heda, Isabel, Rosalie- Picasso; Anum, Grayson, Thomas.H - Klimt; Trixie, Evie, Gabi – Banksy class.

A huge well done to the following pupils for receiving a BRONZE award for gaining 50 house points:
Toby - Klimt

A huge well done to the following pupils for receiving a SILVER award for gaining 100 house points:
Rory.M – O’Keeffe; Sophie – Goldsworthy

Congratulations to the following pupils for receiving a GOLD award for gaining 200 house points:
Micah, Carys – Klimt class, Abi.S - Banksy

House points

Attenborough	Anning	Hawking	Curie
3377	2380	3259	3450

Yours sincerely,

Miss Reeder
Headteacher

Value of the term: Hope

Diary Dates	
Tuesday 11 th and Thursday 13 th July	Year 1-6 Parents Evenings
Wednesday 12 th July	Move up (transition) day
Tuesday 18 th Jul 1.30 and 6pm	Year 6 end of year performances
Thursday 20 th July 9.30am	Leavers service at Church
Thursday 20 th July 3.15pm	End of Summer Term
Friday 21 st July	InSET – School closed to pupils
Friday 1 st September	InSET – School closed to pupils
Monday 4 th September	InSET – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 th September	Autumn Term starts




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Fantasy adventures for children aged 7 to 14 years old

9:30am - 3:30pm

Single day £35.00
 Early Drop-off £10.00
 Late Pick-up £10.00



Holiday club at Hill End

Role Play adventures

Week 1
 Mon 24th July - Wed 26th July

Week 2
 Mon 31st July - Wed 2nd August

Week 3
 Mon 7th August - Wed 9th August

email info@greendragons.org.uk
 for more details text
 07830084877



Hagbourne Pool – Summer 2023



Intensive Swimming Courses

There will be several Intensive Swimming Courses running at Hagbourne Pool over the Summer Holidays 2023 – some run by Hagbourne Pool Committee and some by independent Swim Schools. For a complete choice we have listed them all here.

Every Saturday - 22nd, 29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th August

Run by: **Swim Clinic** (www.swimclinic.school)

Times: 0900-1200 each Saturday

Intensive - Monday 7th August – Friday 11th August

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Times: 0900-1200 each day

**Intensive - Monday 7th August – Friday 11th August
“Starfish Course”**

Run by: **Hagbourne Pool Committee (HPC)**

Times: 1400-1530 each day

The 3 sessions will run from 1400-1430, 1430-1500 and 1500-1530

Each session will be for a small group of primary-age children and the swimmers will be grouped by ability.

Cost:

The cost of these sessions will be **£50.00 for 5 x 30-minute lessons**. (This includes pool hire and tuition)

Booking:

If you are interested in booking your child/children in for these lessons, please send ‘**Starfish Course**’, your name, email address, child’s name, age and school and their **swimming ability/level** to office.3249@hagbourne.oxon.sch.uk **ASAP**



YEAR 7 2024 - DISCOVER PANGBOURNE

Thursday 28 September

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