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This week we have been thinking about the different ways in which we can make children new to the school feel welcome, such as showing them round, giving them a smile, including them in our games and giving up our time for them to show we care. We reflected quietly on:

- how we could make our school a place of welcome for all
- how we could make other children feel part of our group when we see them looking isolated and lonely
- how we could make our school a place where everyone feels like they belong.

Something, perhaps, for us all to reflect on as we welcome new families to our small school.

Stars of the Week

Years 1&2: **Alfie** - for listening carefully on the carpet and giving excellent answers!

Years 3&4: **Soly** - for your effort and enthusiasm in your learning.

Years 5&6: **Hudson** - for a wonderful start to his time at Great Tew and working hard in maths and English.

Year 5 Young Sports Leaders

On Wednesday, five selected children from Year 5 went to Chip-ping Norton School to take part in a Young Sports Leaders event with Miss Tompkins. The children learnt which skills are required to be a good leader and what is needed to organise a fun but safe sporting event for others, using the acronym 'STEPS' to help with this: Space, Task, Equipment, People & Safety. The children then put these ideas into practice as they developed and designed their own games and activities.

New Start Time Success! 8:30-8:40am

Thank you so much to everyone for making such an effort to adapt to our new start time. Most of you are managing to get through the gates by 8:40am and in turn we have seen a huge improvement in children being settled and eager to start their day. Hand-writing is our first lesson of the day and the children report that they are enjoying it. We appreciate your support and effort with this and ask the few still arriving after 8:40 to help us all by bringing your children to school on time, ready and prepared for the day ahead.

Storage Urgently Required

We are desperately looking for some dry storage to house our preloved uniform (and ideally some other bulky items too). Do you (or anyone you know) have a barn or out-building relatively close to school? We really need your help please as uniform stock needs to move from its current location and it would be a huge shame for the preloved uniform sales not to continue. If you can help with this, or would be able to take over running the termly preloved uniform sales in the playground, please let us know.



Good Manners' Champion

This week's Good Manners' Champion is **Herbie** in **Year 3**. Herbie is very grown up and has genuine old fashioned manners but more than that Herbie is interested in others and their opinions. Herbie also manages to say the right thing at the right time even though he is regularly bursting with ideas. Miss Connor told Herbie, "Herbie, every morning you greet both children and adults with a warm welcome—your smile and friendly body language speaks volumes. In the classroom, you are a diligent worker who strives to improve. Even though you are often bursting to share your fantastic ideas with the class, you listen intently to others and patiently wait your turn." Herbie's friends went on to add; "You are a good footballer who always makes the teams fair.".. "You are kind on the football pitch.".. "You are like a bubble bath that is about to bubble over.".. "You are determined but very sporting".. "You are always happy and I notice that you follow the lunch system rules even when others don't.." Herbie, a very big well done to you, we hope that you are very proud of yourself!



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Dates Coming Up

Wed 2nd Oct	U11 Football Tournament CNPS
Mon 7th Oct	AIM D&T selected children
Mon 7th Oct	School Photos
Wed 9th Oct	Year 1/2 History Workshop
Tues 15th Oct	Parents' Evening Yr 1—6 4-7pm
Wed 16th Oct	Parents' Evening Yr 1—6 3:30-6:30pm
Thurs 17th Oct	Flu Vaccine Clinic in School
Wed 23rd Oct	U9 + U11 Cross Country Competition CNPS
Fri 25th Oct	INSET day
28th Oct—1st Nov	HALF TERM
Mon 4th Nov	Back to school
Wed 20th Nov	U11 Netball Tournament CNPS
Fri 22nd Nov	Year 5/6 Street Dance Workshop
Tues 3rd Dec	AIM Art
Sat 7th Dec	Great Tew Church Carol Service 5-6pm
Thurs 12th Dec	Christmas Nativity Play—Reception, Year 1&2 Performances at 2pm and 6pm.
Tues 17th Dec	The Christmas Feast
Fri 20th Dec	End of term Christmas Service, Great Tew Church 9am End of term at 12 noon
Mon 6th Jan	Inset Day
Tues 7th Jan	Back to school—Spring Term begins
Fri 10th Jan	Year 5 and 6 Swimming Lessons Commence
Wed 15th Jan	Swimming Gala CNPS
Wed 29th Jan	U11 Hockey Tournament CNPS

