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Monday's assembly started with a maths theme, looking at how many different shapes we could spot. When it came to counting how many rectangles there were, we just couldn't agree. Lots of the children enjoyed this challenge so much, they carried on with it in their classrooms during the afternoon. This led us on to thinking about how many straight lines and right angles we are surrounded by in our lives: TV screens, windows, shelves, tables, books, paving stones, doors etc etc—they really are everywhere! However, it is said that there are no totally straight lines or right-angles in the natural world. At this beautiful time of year, it's the perfect opportunity to go outside and take a closer look. Nature shows us a very different kind of beauty, with curves, twists and patterns that are full of wonder.



Stars of the Week

Reception: **Ugo**—for working extra hard to become a more independent reader!

Years 1&2: **Jake**—for listening carefully to his talk partner and making very supportive comments.

Years 3&4: **Charlie C** - for making a real effort in your learning this week. You have been more focused and a great help in the classroom.

Years 5&6: **Theo**—for showing great focus in his SATS work this week.

Great Tew Cricket Match on 18th May

Rafe, Alfred and Posie's parents, James and Charlotte, are very kindly arranging a cricket match at Great & Little Tew Cricket Club to raise money for the school. The match is taking place on **Sunday 18th May** and James is gathering together a team of school parents to play against Long Compton. It will be a wonderful family day with a BBQ & bar and lots of other ideas in the offing! Please do come along to join in the fun.

Miss Clark's Sponsored Walk

This May, our wonderful TA, Miss Clark, who works in all the classes from Reception to Years 5&6, is doing a sponsored walk with her Dad for Kidney Care UK, a cause very close to her heart. Miss Clark would be so grateful if anyone would like to sponsor her by following the link [here](#).



Good Manners' Champion

This week's Good Manners Champion is **Hannah** in **Year 4**. Hannah is such a cheerful, friendly and thoughtful girl. Miss Connor remarked *"Hannah, you are a charismatic and determined girl who knows your own mind. You are always honest and you entertain others with your quick wit and sense of humour"*. The children went on to add: *"Hannah is such a kind and joyful friend".... "Hannah always makes things funny, even when they are not really funny!"... "She is so funny and makes everyone smile".... "Hannah always makes me laugh when I'm sad and she makes me feel happy".... "She lightens up my day even when I am down in the dumps on Mondays. She has a smile that's really nice and makes me happy for the rest of the day".... "Hannah is my best friend (even though she can be quite annoying!) The really nice part about Hannah is when I feel sad she always makes me laugh".... "At drama club we made the best Iron Man".... "Hannah is never moody and she cheers me up and she is so enthusiastic".... "In the playground, Hannah is so kind and such a nice friend and she brightens up everyone's day—she's a good friend to everyone".... "I can't run past Hannah without stopping to play cartwheels with her".... "Hannah always includes people in her games"*.

Hannah, you have a wonderful sense of humour and a great sense of fun that is valued by us all, staff and children alike. You should feel very proud of what has been said about you. Well done!

ENCON Photography Competition

Well done to everyone who took part and particularly to the following children, for their winning entries in ENCON's **"Where We Live"** photography competition. The school will be awarded £50 for taking part, to be spent on eco projects.

R, Y1, Y2 and Y3

Mimi (Spring Blossom)

Y4,5,6

Soly (Path Through Oilseed Rape)

Highly Commended

Hannah (Beech Leaves)

Dates Coming Up

Weds 7th May	Y4 Modern Foreign Language Festival
Mon 12th May	Yr 3-6 Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Wed 14th May	U10 Rugby Festival
Thur 15th May	Y5 to Kingham Sculpture Exhibition
Sun 18th May	Great Tew Charity Cricket Match
Monday 19th May	Reception trip to Cogges Farm
20th –23rd May	Bikeability for Year 6 children
Weds 21st May	CNPS Athletics Festival
Thurs 5th June	Y56 Fire and Rescue Safety presentation
Tuesday 17th June	Sports Day—all morning at the Tew Centre
Weds 18th June	Y2 Cricket Festival at CNS
Weds 18th June	U11 CNPS Cricket Festival
Tuesday 24th June	Sports Day (backup in case of bad weather)
Weds 25th June	Moving Up Morning
Thur 4-Fri 5 July	Chipping Norton School Transition Days
Weds 9th July	Y5 Orienteering competition at CNPS
Tues 15th July	KS2 production—6pm
Weds 16th July	KS2 production—2pm and 6pm
Fri 18th July	End of Year Leavers' Service—9am
Fri 18th July	Term ends at 2pm



The pre-loved uniform sale has been rescheduled:-

Reception to Year 3 £130 raised!

Years 4 to 6 Monday 2nd June

Please contact Hannah in the office if you are able to help out even for an hour or two!

High Flyers Breakfast and After School Club 2nd May 2025

This week, we've been making the most of the beautiful sunshine with lots of outdoor fun!

The children have had a fantastic time building dens and fairy houses, using their creativity and teamwork. We also enjoyed playing with some new equipment- especially the frisbee, which was a big hit! Outdoor arts and crafts sessions and some exciting football matches added to the fun- filled week.

Exciting News!

We're thrilled to share that ten of our talented children who entered the Mythical Madness drawing competition have been selected to have their artwork published in a book! Congratulations to all the children for their amazing creativity- High Flyers are very proud of you!

High Flyer of the Week

This week's High Flyer Certificate goes to P, for always joining in with activities and for her lovely, thoughtful conversations. Well done, P!

Summer Holiday Club

Bookings are now open for our fantastic summer holiday club - don't miss out!

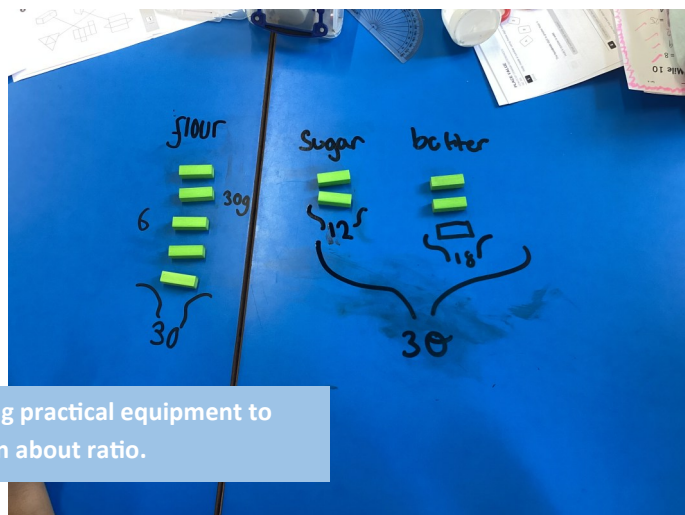
Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

The High Flyers Team

You can book through our website, <https://www.highflyers.org.uk> or on our booking platform <https://highflyersoxfordlimited.ipalbookings.com/>

Vouchers - for those working over 16 hours, you can take advantage of the 'Government's Choices Scheme', to save 20% on childcare. Also, when booking through our system you can pay by bank payment, so there is no booking fee.

We also offer 10% off for siblings attending the club!



Using practical equipment to learn about ratio.

Year 3/4 children have been very much enjoying their new Whole Class Reading book all about Tutankhamun. I'm sure they can now tell you all about his life before becoming a King.

On Wednesday, the Year 3 children went to a tennis festival at Chipping Norton school - it was great fun, and they were very fortunate to do it in glorious sunshine! The class, and Miss Connor of course, also took advantage of the hottest day of the year with an alfresco art lesson!



The Y1&2 children have produced some fantastic and informative non-chronological reports about penguins. We worked hard to include different subheadings and topic words. Creative club was a hit and we learned about the benefits of mud and created our own mud potions which we used to paint with. The children loved having a go at digging to find the best soil for their mud paintings.

