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Stars of the Week

Reception: **Freya**— for being kind and for showing forgiveness when other children make mistakes and get things wrong.

Years 1&2: **Brigitte**—for taking her learning in her stride and reading lots at home, checking her writing and carefully producing a wonderful report on penguins.

Years 3&4: **Jemima** - for her stand out enthusiasm and hard work at the language festival.

Years 5&6: **Molly**—for working so hard all this week and finally conquering long division!



Good Manners' Champion

This week's Good Manners Champion is **Hudson** in **Year 5**. Hudson has an exceptionally positive attitude; he's always polite at the gate, greeting me with a big friendly smile every morning. Hudson is cheerful and kind and a very good friend to everyone. Miss Northcote remarked, "*Hudson, you always show kindness and respect to your friends and teachers. You are polite, thoughtful and a fun friend to have. Your quiet, friendly nature makes our classroom a happier place. You've had a brilliant first year at our school—we are so proud of you!*" The children went on to add: "*You are such a good friend and everyone likes to play with you*".... "*Hudson is a really good friend. He's always the first to check on someone who has fallen over and sprints over to help them!*".... "*Whenever I see Hudson on the pitch he doesn't make a big fuss if something doesn't go his way*".... "*Hudson never over-reacts and always makes me laugh and it's rare he's unhappy*"..... "*He's so kind and funny*".... "*Hudson is really enthusiastic and he plays with all ages. He's really inclusive towards other children*"..... "*When I shout his name in the playground, he comes to play with me*"..... "*I always pass on the nice things that Hudson has said about Inigo (my brother) to him, and it makes Inigo's day*".... "*Hudson accepts apologies. I whacked him in the shins in football (by mistake!) and he was really nice about it*"..... "*When I go on the pitch, if the other team scores a goal, he doesn't have a tantrum and just carries on*"..... "*I paired up with Hudson and he was really supportive and cheered me on*".... Hudson, you are a credit to the school and your positive energy and kindness infiltrate the whole school. You should be very proud of yourself! How pleased we all are that you came to Great Tew!

Mrs Munson's Riding the Night for Cancer

Once again, Mrs Munson will be taking on this challenge on Saturday night, cycling 100km around London to raise funds for two cancer charities. If you would like to sponsor her, the link is [here](#).



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, including a fabulous auction!

Roll up, Roll up for your Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have been put in the children's book bags. If you would like more tickets, please either speak to Hannah in the office or Charlotte Alder. Please return any unused tickets to the office. Many thanks!

Dates Coming Up

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
Mon 2nd June	Yr 3-6 Pre-Loved Uniform Sale
Mon 2nd June	Yr1&2 Black Country Living Museum
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

'Open Wide, What's Inside?'

'Open Wide, What's Inside?' by Alex Rushworth was the story to remember in Reception this week! Everyone LOVED this slightly revolting story about how the Sugar Bugs (bacteria) gobble up the left over food on our teeth and then poo on them. The children found out that it is their poo that causes tooth decay and so we talked about how and when we clean our teeth and the types of foods that the Sugar Bugs love the most. The message here was not 'healthy/unhealthy' but recognising the foods that we need more of and striking a healthy balance between those and the foods we should have less of.



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

9th April 2025

High Flyers Breakfast and After School Club

What a fun-filled week we've had at High Flyers! The children have been making the most of the lovely weather with plenty of outdoor play and exciting activities.

There's been a buzz of energy with thrilling Football matches, amazing climbing challenges, running races, and lots of ball games. Indoors, the creativity continued with fabulous Hama bead designs and plenty of arts and crafts.

We also took time to talk about VE Day and marked the occasion with a special tea party, complete with Union Jack plates, cups and napkins- a lovely celebration that the children really enjoyed.

High Flyer of the Week

A big well done to Rafe, who receives this week's High Flyer Certificate for his helpfulness, kindness, and being a wonderful role model to others. Great job, Rafe!

Best wishes,

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!



Year 5&6 Step into the Trenches

This week, Year 5 and 6 were transported back to 1914 as part of their 'Britain at War' history topic. Using classroom furniture, the children worked together to build their own trenches, recreating the cramped, muddy conditions soldiers would have faced on the front line. To help them imagine the experience, the classroom was filled with the sounds of war - distant gunfire, whistles, and rain created a powerful atmosphere. Sitting together in 'No Man's Land,' the children then discussed how it would have felt to live in the trenches day after day. They learnt about trench life: the constant mud, the daily routines, and the danger soldiers faced. It was a memorable, hands-on lesson that brought history to life and helped the children better understand the experiences of those who lived through the First World War.

Finding Halves and Quarters

This week year one and two children have worked hard to find halves and quarters. Year One were particularly impressive at using 2D shapes as stencils and shading halves, concentrating very hard to make sure their shading was accurate! Year Two answered problem solving fraction questions in teams and used cubes to help answer several questions which linked together. They developed their learning by finding one quarter and three quarters of an amount - super work!

On a separate note, Frank brought in some lovely photos for VE Day, which he proudly shared with us all in our assembly.

