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What a wonderful start to the term I had, accompanying the Year 1&2 children on their much anticipated trip to the Black Country Living Museum. This is a place I have visited many, many times before, but never do I tire of seeing the children's faces as they walk through the entrance to enter life as it might have been in the late Victorian/Edwardian period. The children's eyes were out on stalks as they walked through this very authentic mining village and gained a real insight into the lives of children many years ago. There was no doubt that the children loved their day—and their ride on a double decker bus!

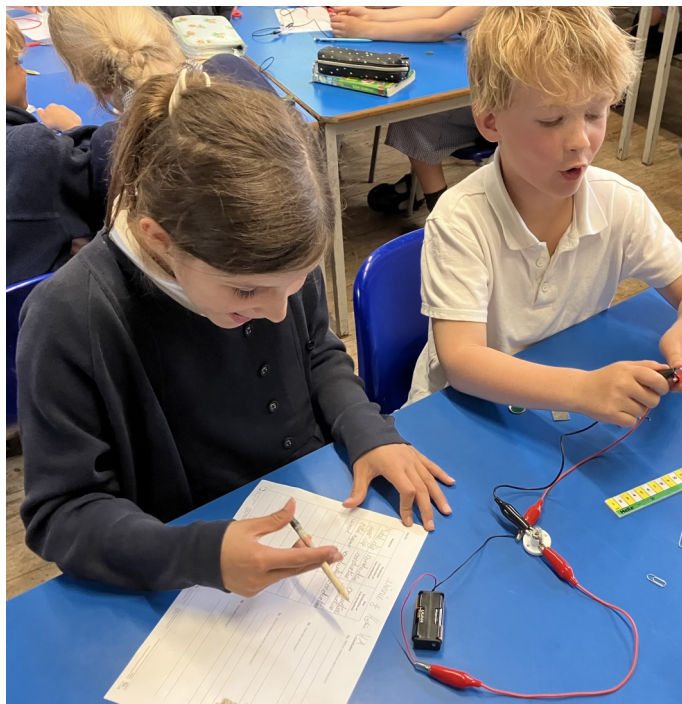
Stars of the Week

Reception: **Bertie** — for being a helpful team player—just like the worker ants that we were learning about this week! You have been amazing!

Years 1&2: **Alfred**—for being a responsible learner who is showing a maturity which will lead to a wonderful learning journey in Year 3. Hold your head high!

Years 3&4: - **Arlo**—for working incredibly well with others in the classroom and for showing kindness and maturity when playing outside.

Years 5&6: **Margaret** — for extra enthusiasm and determination this week especially in the running.



Good Manners' Champion

This week's Good Manners Champion is **Amelie** in **Year 1**. Amelie is exceptionally friendly and she makes a point of greeting people with a lovely smile and asking them how they are. Mr Grant told Amelie, "*Amelie, you have been spotted by many adults for being an excellent talk partner who shows good listening skills and supports others with positive comments. You always remember your manners and show a quiet determination in all of your lessons*". The children went on to add.... "*Amelie invites people to talk if they are feeling sad*".... "*She plays with all her friends so nicely*"..... "*Amelie is a really kind and joyful person*".... "*She always looks and listens when I am talking*".... "*Amelie, you never have a frown on your face and you are always having fun*".... "*Amelie you are always fun and such a happy person and excited to show your things*" "*Amelie always spots if someone is upset and crying and makes them feel better*".... "*She is very independent and doesn't mind if she gets something wrong. Amelie is so determined*" .. "*Amelie always makes me laugh by playing funny games and making everyone feel included*". Amelie—you have been noticed by so many of us throughout the school for your genuine, kind good manners and you should feel very proud of yourself. You make such a good role model to other children. Well done!

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service came to speak to the Y5&6 children about fire safety and how to keep themselves, and others, safe in the event of fire.



SUMMER FETE AND COLOUR RUN

Sunday 6th July - 11am to 2pm
at the Tew Centre

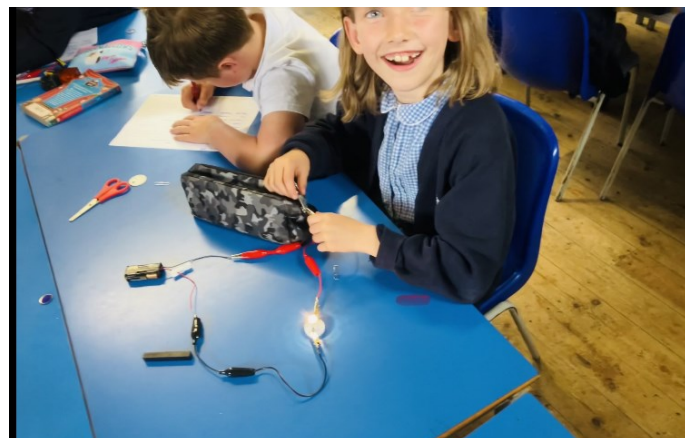
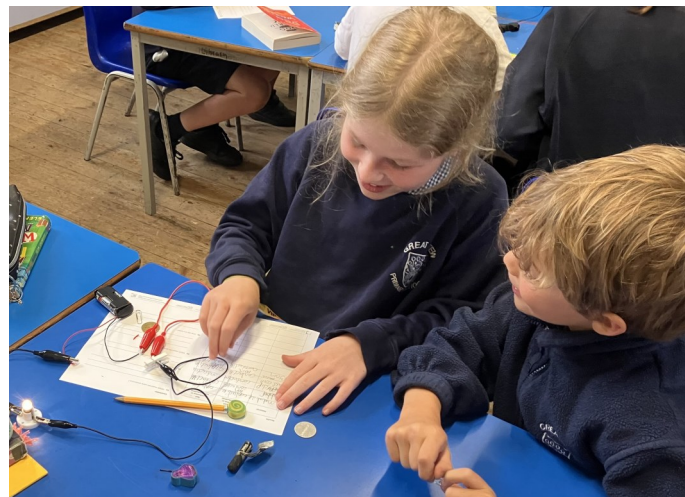
The Summer Fete and Colour Run will now take place on the same day! See back page for flyer.

Dates Coming Up

Monday 16th June	Class Photographs
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 3-Fri 4 July	Chipping Norton School Transition Days
Sunday 6th July	Colour Run and Summer Fete, 11am-2pm
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

Years 1 & 2 Visit to The Black Country Living Museum

Our week started off with a bang with our class visit to The Black Country Living Museum. The children travelled back in time, visiting Victorian shops and houses and experiencing what it was like to be taught in a Victorian school. The children were a credit to Great Tew and asked excellent questions and listened attentively. The children were astonished to hear that sometimes children used to work in jobs which were horribly unfair. We watched a blacksmith make nails and were surprised to hear that children as young as five used to spend all day helping. If children were lucky enough to go to school, classrooms and teachers were certainly very different. All the children surpassed our Victorian teacher's expectations by chanting the alphabet backwards and singing "Hickory Dickory Dock" beautifully. However, disappointingly, one pupil let us down... MRS MILES walked around the classroom when she was supposed to be sitting down meekly and learning! Mrs Miles was harshly 'beaten' with a cane on her hand - RADA awaits you Mrs Miles!



Year 3 & 4—Carter's Famous Discovery

Year 3/4 have been enjoying learning about Carter's famous discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. We read about the 'Curse of King Tut'. Is there any truth to it? Ask the children about it and see what you think. In PE, we have started Athletics to prepare for Sport's Day and, in Science, we have been testing a range of materials for conductivity.



SAVE THE DATE

COLOUR RUN

AND
SUMMER FETE

SUNDAY 6TH JULY

11am - 2pm

- Photo Booth, BBQ, Face Painting, Tea and Cake, Games and lots more

GREAT TEW CRICKET CLUB

Reception Class—a Colony of Worker Ants!

This week reception saw clips of how ant colonies work together and how every ant has an important job to do. We saw how they didn't give up when their bridge fell apart and just tried again in a different way. We tried to be worker ants in the garden, working together to take a structure apart one block at a time and then carry the pieces along the trail to rebuild it again at the other end! It was more tricky than you'd think and we had some disagreements! We realised that everyone had different ideas and we needed to make sure that everyone was listened to equally.



High Flyers Breakfast and After School Club

We've had a great week! The children made the most of the lovely weather with plenty of outdoor play. There was lots of climbing fun, and a special well done to Adelaide, Elliot and Leo for their superb work on the monkey bars- amazing effort!

Indoors, we got creative with Hama beads and loom bands, making some fantastic creations. We also held a colouring competition- congratulations to Allegra and Benny for their fabulous pictures! It's been a week full of fun and smiles.

This week's High Flyer Certificate goes to **Leo** for always being cheerful and showing great manners- well done, Leo!

We're looking forward to next week, when our theme will be recycling. We'll be making jam jar snow shakers and some wonderful lanterns- it's going to be another exciting week!

Have a lovely weekend

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!

