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This week we spent some time thinking about the word 'respect', unpicking what the word really means. The children thought that respecting someone meant being kind to them, helping them if they are stuck, treating them in the same way regardless of their skin colour, their ability, their religion, their looks etc. After lots of discussion, we agreed that respect really means treating someone in the way that WE would like to be treated. We also thought about how we can show respect to nature, belongings etc—with a little discussion about how picking off the foam from the scaffolding poles (as tempting as it is!) wasn't very respectful to the builders, the people who look after our grounds or the wildlife that lives in and around our school grounds!

Stars of the Week

Reception: **Elliot** - for working hard to improve his handwriting size and shape. We are very proud of your effort!

Years 1&2: **Alfred** - for making a sumptuous pizza demonstrating confident cutting and grating skills.

Years 3&4: **Ibbi** - for being an absolute star on Sports Day!

Years 5&6: **Willow L** - for showing constant support, determination and effort in the cricket festival.

Sports Day

What a wonderful morning we had on Tuesday, with almost perfect weather to celebrate Sports' Day. We started with some truly motivational speeches from our House Captains who inspired the children to encourage each other, pick themselves up after a set-back, try their absolute hardest and, of course, to have fun. The children really did push themselves to their limits, and those determined little faces certainly told a story. They were very supportive to one another, and witnessing one of the KS2 children being cheered over the finish line by the entire school, and all the parents too, was a moment I will treasure. A huge well done to all of the children for giving it their all—and for their exceptionally sporting attitudes. Very well done to Boulton who were our overall winners (thank goodness I found a blue ribbon that morning!) and a big thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to organise Sports Day and prepare the children, and particularly to Miss Connor (and her son Benji) who organised the event and marked out the track for us. A Sports Day to remember—as so many of you commented.



Lunches—Numbers Have Rocketed!

Our new menu has been a huge hit this week and feedback from the children is overwhelmingly positive. Please make sure you go online and place orders by midday on Thursday for the following week—and cancel lunches you no longer need.



Good Manners' Champion

This week's Good Manners Champion is **Talulah** in **Year 3**. Talulah has an unfailingly sunny attitude towards her friends, her teachers and her learning, which makes her great fun to be around. Miss Connor remarked: You are a loyal friend to others and you are generous with both your words and your time. It has been a joy to see your confidence grown throughout the year. I am proud of you and delighted to be your teacher. The children thought Talulah should know: *"Talulah is a really good friend because she is always surrounded by children and she has a very sensible attitude"..... "She is a great friend to me and the happiest girl I know".... "Talulah is always the first person to help me".... "Talulah is always encouraging me in maths and gives me ideas to help. She always cheers people up especially on Mondays".... "She always comes up to me and greets me"..... "Talulah always looks out for me".... "Talulah really helps you find the answers".... "She always looks after me when I am sad".... "I am really looking forward to being in a class with Talulah again next term because she always asks me to play".... "You always look out for people on your table and cheer anyone up if they are sad".... "Talulah is a really good sister and even when we argue you always cheer me up".* Talulah, the children throughout the school recognise how kind, supportive and positive you are—and how good you are at cheering them up. You should feel very proud of yourself and all the things people have said about you.

A Day of Cricket Enjoyed by All

On Wednesday, children from Years 2&3 spent the morning together at a cricket festival with other schools, taking part in a range of activities led by the Chippy School Sports Leaders. The children participated to the full and enjoyed their morning and I know they particularly liked being back with their friends from their class last year. Later in the day, some of our Year 5&6 children represented Great Tew in the U11 cricket festival. They worked particularly well as a team, growing in confidence with each match, losing the first two matches and winning (by a rather tight margin!) the second two. All the children were fabulous ambassadors for the school and we are very proud of them.

Dates Coming Up

Weds 25th June	Moving Up Morning
Fri 27th June	Non-Uniform Day—for tombola items
Fri 27th June	Summer Discos
Wed 2nd July	Yr 3&4 Bell Boating River Trip
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

Reception: "Mini Matisse"

This week we learnt about how Henri Matisse 'painted with scissors' to create pictures such as 'The Snail'. We cut up coloured paper to create the shapes that he needed and then carefully placed them for effect. We spent a long time talking about this particular picture as we shared our thoughts and ideas. We realised that art is often created to get people talking about it, so we set off to create our own snails and 'painted with scissors'!



Years One and Two Cook up a Storm!

This week, Years 1&2 have certainly shown their team spirit, displaying excellent perseverance and teamwork skills on Sports' Day by cheering each other on and generally creating a wonderful atmosphere—superstars. In Design Technology this week we have created our own delicious pitta pizzas. The children learnt cutting and grating skills and they were particularly impressed at how delicious their own basil smelt and tasted. They even grew the basil themselves! All our pizzas tasted far better than a Domino's one—everyone agreed! If the smell wafting through the school was anything to go by, I think we would all agree with that—the children's healthy creations smelt mouthwateringly delicious!

Adventures in the Wild Garden

Years 3 & 4 had a very adventurous time in the Wild Garden rescuing creatures in peril after a turbulent storm. The field hospital was constructed, first aid was administered and everyone was winched to safety in the helicopter! We also were brushing up on our Treasure Hunting skills with lots of clues, riddles, maps and stick arrows. We made skewers using potato peelers, we learnt how to light a fire and, finally, we got to enjoy toasting our marshmallows and making s'mores!



Years 5&6 in the Wild Garden

On Friday morning, Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a morning in the relative cool of the wild garden. In this session the children created their own treasure hunt but drawing maps and leaving clues for their friends to compete to find. Afterwards they whittled sticks using potato peelers to create a point to spear their marshmallow. The children had a go at lighting fires, creating sparks with flint and steel too!

MIMI'S COLOUR RUN & SUMMER FETE

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

See back page for flyers—

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High Flyers Breakfast and After School Club

We've had another fun-filled week, and the children have been fantastic! The lovely weather meant plenty of outdoors, and we certainly made the most of it. There was lots of outdoor play, games, and sunshine! The children loved having picnics together, sharing laughs and enjoying the fresh air.

This week we celebrated Leah's birthday with a fabulous party! There was delicious party food, including pizza and a very special lime jelly rabbit, which was a big hit.

We played musical statues and musical chairs, filling the room with fun and laughter. And the highlight of the day? A fantastic group water fight- it was a splash-tastic end to a brilliant party!

Congratulations to **Grace**, our High Flyer this week! Grace is always so kind and helpful, and she's wonderful at helping others feel included. Well done, Grace- we're proud of you!

Wishing all our families a happy and sunny weekend- see you next week for more fun and smiles!

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend!

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!



CAN YOU HELP?

Tats and Mimi are after some help at the Colour Run, particularly from anyone who's happy to put on a hi-viz and help out with stewarding and parking. If this sounds like you, **please** get in touch with Tats. Go on, you know you want to... who doesn't love a hi-viz?!!

