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Message from Mrs Jenkins

What a perfect way to end the term — with the fantastic assembly from our Year 3/4 children. You brought the story of Pompeii to life and had us all completely fascinated.

A huge well done to every one of you for your confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm in making it such a memorable performance. A huge thank you also to Miss Connor and the Year 3/4 team — so much thought and preparation went into this, and it was clear how much the children gained from the experience

2K Every Day in May for Dravet

Well done to all the children who showed such commitment in our *2K Every Day in May* challenge for Dravet Syndrome UK. It has been fantastic to see so many of you (and your parents!) coming in early each day with such determination.

Your efforts have supported an important cause while also boosting your own fitness, wellbeing and brain activity — a real win-win. Thank you so much to Tats for initiating it and organising, and to all the parents who helped on the gate and signing in each morning. We couldn't do this without you.

Half Term Wishes

I hope you all have a wonderful half term, enjoying the sunny weather and spending time with family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed for a very busy final term.

Attendance

Our school: 96.9%. National average: 94.7%.

Reception

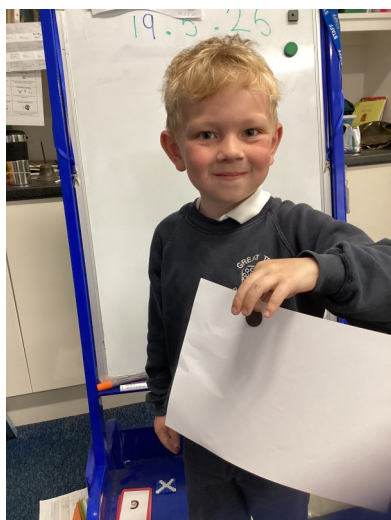
How many portions of fruit and veg have you eaten today? Reception have been busy trying to count up their portions and talking about the different colours that we eat. Earlier this week we washed, chopped, sliced and gobbled our own fruit salad recipe. It was a lot of fun and the classroom smelled absolutely delicious! Keep counting up those portions and don't forget to clean your teeth twice a day!



Yrs 1 & 2

Wow - what a busy last week we've had! The children are extremely proud of their moving robots that they made. They have really brightened up our classroom with their unique antennae and jazzy clothes. A washing line of robotic rockers (some are holding guitars!). We loved watching you show resilience and teamwork when making your robots.

On a separate note, Leo found an very, very old (circa William III, late/ early 1600) which fits with our Kings and Queens topic. We loved Leo's story of how Leo found the coin. Apparently, he thought it was a golf token to begin with but, lo and behold, it was a piece of treasure and sparked much excitement amongst the children.



Yrs 3 & 4

I was so proud of the Year 3/4 children today at the church for our assemble about Pompeii. They really were incredible, performing with confidence and they also looked amazing!! This week has been great fun. The weather has been great and in their well-earned golden time yesterday they enjoyed playing in the sandpit!



Yrs 5 & 6

The children were delighted this week to discover the titles of this year's production 'Treasure Island' and to get their very first glimpse of the scripts. Excitement is already building, and after half term the children will have the opportunity to audition for roles. We cannot wait to see their enthusiasm and talent shine through!

On Wednesday, we took 12 children to the athletics competition, and we are thrilled to announce that we were once again crowned Small Schools Champions! The team achieved an outstanding 1st place in the Year 4 and 5 categories and 2nd place in the Year 6 category. Well done to everyone who took part, we are incredibly proud of all of you for your effort, teamwork and determination.

Finally, some of our Year 6 pupils have been busy completing their Cycling Proficiency training this week. Congratulations to all of the Year 6 pupils who all passed their Cycling Proficiency training with flying colours! It is wonderful to see the children developing such important skills and confidence on the road.

Message from School Council

On 5th June School Council are hosting a whole school Pyjama Day. This is to raise money for the children's House charities so please donate £2. You are allowed to bring a teddy but please keep it to just 1!

Summer Arts Camp run by our new Music

Teacher Mrs Grierson

Looking for something inspiring, confidence-building, and fun for your child this holiday? Join us for a week-long **Summer Arts Camp** where imagination takes centre stage!

Across the week, children will explore **drama, music, dance, and art**, discovering new skills and building confidence as they go. They'll collaborate with others, try exciting activities, and create something completely unique — all leading up to a **fantastic Friday showcase** where families are invited to enjoy the results!

The camp is led by Jennie Grierson, who studied music at Durham University and is Charlbury School's Music Lead with 20 years' experience of teaching music in schools, and Jenn Kidd, a RADA-trained actor and theatre-maker who has created and taught with organisations including RADA, Shakespeare's Globe, Hijinx, and Ockham's Razor.

Whether your child already loves the arts or is just beginning to explore their creativity, this is a welcoming, supportive environment where everyone can shine.

Cost:

- £150 for the full week

£35 per day

Extras available:

Early drop-off / late pick-up (£6/hour)

We're committed to making this camp accessible — if cost is a concern, please get in touch confidentially at CharlburySAC@gmail.com.

Spaces are limited — [click here to book](#)

Summer play is on its way...

Diary Dates

June

5th	Pyjama Day for everyone!
8th	Yr 4 Pottery Workshop, CNS
12th	Reception Assembly in Reception Classroom—all parents and carers in Mrs Platt's class warmly invited
17th	Yr 2 Cricket Festival
17th	CNSP U11 Cricket Festival
21st	Father's Day Colour Run
23rd	Moving Up Morning
24th	Sports Day for the whole school (reserve date Wednesday 1st July), Great Tew Centre

July

14th	KS2 Performance 2pm
15th	KS2 Performance 2pm & 6pm
17th	End of Year Leavers' Service for all parents

Message from the Wild Garden Team...

Hi local families!

Come and join us for some excellent fun in our wonderful woods this half term.

This June half term we will be **Explorers!**

Saturday 23rd May - Thursday 28th May

10 - 12 and 1.30 - 3.30

We've crossed the seas and finally reached a new land—now the adventure begins! Help to unload the ship, set up camp, and filter the water to make sure it's safe to drink. Then we'll head out to explore our surroundings, try panning for gold, and discover some of the strange bugs that live here. As night falls, we'll gather by the fire, share our finds, and enjoy some warm, delicious honey bread together! Not to be missed!

Sessions are suitable for children aged between 2 and 10.

Tickets are available [here](#)

Hope to see lots of you there!

Love and hammocks,

The LWT team x