



OVERSTONE OFFERING!

As we come to the end of the year we wanted to share some of the amazing things our children have experienced since September. There is simply not enough paper to list everything, so here are a few of our special memories!

Trips

- Reception - Village walks to Wing Library
- Year 1 – Woburn Safari Park
- Year 4 – Verulamium Museum, St. Albans
- Year 5 – National Space Centre
- Year 6 - Residential to Hudnall Park
- Year 4 – Living Rainforest
- Year 3 – Greek Museum
- Year 1 – MK synagogue
- African drumming with The Cottesloe School
- Year 2 – Bletchley Park

Visitors

- Rev. Howard – All Saints' church
- History talk from Nick Ellins in Wing Airfield
- Artist in residence for Year 4
- Volunteer readers
- Mental Health workshops as part of Sports week
- Specialist Digestive Nurse from Guys Hospital
- Gary – The giant African land snail
- First Aid trainers
- Year 10 work experience students from The Cottesloe School

PTA

- Children's Christmas and Summer fetes
- Ice cream Friday
- Fill a Smarties tube
- Design your own cards and tea towels
- Raffles
- Summer disco
- Sponsored Fun Run
- 5p's in the jar

Activities in school

- Balance bikes
- Harvest Festival
- Fundraising for Red Nose Day
- World Book Day
- Remembrance Day memories
- Reading breakfast
- Easter services
- Forest School
- Black History Month
- Walk to school week
- Music celebrations by some of the school musicians
- Christmas jumper day
- Transition - New classes day
- Jubilee activities and cake competition
- Lots of clubs during and after school
- Leaver's assembly
- Christmas services
- Enterprise week
- Bags to School
- Performances
- Stay and Play sessions
- Dragons Den for Year 6 – (Mrs Eales was the head dragon!)
- Cookery – in classes and with the PTA

Sports

- Sport's day
- District athletics
- KS2 swimming
- Cross Country competition at Ascott House
- Inter form sports activities
- Various sporting events at The Cottesloe School
- Sports festivals across the school

As you can see there has been a wealth of activities taking place over the year. As a school we have achieved so much following on from Covid where so many restrictions were in place. From sporting events to pupils representing the school at Wing Youth Parish Council, from heart dissections in Science to 'Walk to School' week, from the hatching of the chicks to the art legacy project by Year 6 and who could forget all the generous parent donations to support the local food bank. Throughout the year our children have represented the school in a positive and enthusiastic way and their manners and attitude have been praised by visitors to the school and by the general public.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at our school for their hard work this year. They all work tirelessly to provide an all-round education for each and every child and they go above and beyond in all they do. Every member of staff is valued for the contribution they bring to our school and I am sure that you will join me and the children in saying thank you to each and every one of them. I would like to wish Mrs Eadie and Mrs Foy every success for the future as they move on to new challenges and opportunities. We also say good luck to Miss Krzeminski who is soon to start her maternity leave. She will be back for a few days in September, but just in case the baby comes early, we send you our best wishes. I would also like to thank the governors for their guidance and support as they work with the staff to shape the school and move it forward. They all volunteer their time and their support is much valued. The PTA have also played a large role in our school life and the time they volunteer for meetings, organisation and attending events is appreciated. Finally, I would like to thank you, the parents and carers, for working so closely with the school to help your children learn in all manner of ways. The partnership between school and families is vitally important for the children and we value working as a team. Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to return the report comment forms and to those who have emailed me recently. The staff and I really value the kind words that you have conveyed about the education we are providing for your children.

As our children move up another year in their education we ask them to reflect. For some this has been their first year at school where they have learnt the skills that will carry them through their time at school. For others this has been a year where they will have consolidated learning and open their minds to new challenges. For our Year 6 children this will have been their last year at primary school and we can be sure we have given them the tools to grow their wings and move to their next school with confidence and a thirst for knowledge. Please stay in touch and let us know how you are getting on.

Throughout this year we have continued to embed our school values of kindness, respect, effort and listening and the children have encompassed these into their everyday lives and learning. As a school we pride ourselves on the children doing their best in everything they do we know next year will be even better.

Have a wonderful summer.

Best wishes,

Mrs K. Eales
Headteacher