

Combe Primary Newsletter



Headteacher's News

I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break. It was such a treat to have such fantastic weather.

We are delighted to finally have (almost) completed our development of the EYFS outdoor area and the reading den. The children have enjoyed both this week.

We've had a busy start to the Summer term with both dance workshops and cricket workshops this week.

At the end of the newsletter you will find a list of dates up until the end of term. More details about individual events will be given in due course. We are really looking forward to introducing 'Welly Wednesdays' in June. On their 'Welly Wednesday', the children will spend the entire day learning outdoors so will need to be dressed appropriately.

The highlight of next week is set to be our May Day celebrations. I am very intrigued as it is not a tradition I've experienced before! I look forward to seeing you there.



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 29th April– Parents meetings- 3:20-5:30pm

Tuesday 30th April– Parents meetings– 3:20-7:00pm

Wednesday 1st May– May Day celebrations– 2pm

Monday 6th May– Bank holiday– school closed

Wednesday 8th May– Parents Forum– 8:45-9:30am

Wednesday 8th May– 5 year olds dental survey

Monday 13th– Thursday 16th May– KS2 SATS week

Friday 17th May– Photographer in school taking photos for new website

Monday 20th –Friday 24th May– 5 Days Wild Challenge Week

Tuesday 21st May– Year 1 and 2 to Abingdon School for Science workshops

Thursday 23rd May– Outdoor Classroom Day (UK &



FoCS News

Please do have a look at the letter sent by Mrs Joannou, which has information about FoCS and emphasises how important she regards FoCS activities. There is also a link to a survey, which give you an opportunity to give your thoughts on the future of FoCS, including a vote for the next project for which we should raise funds.

Our next event is our May Day Cake and Tea hosted by Earth and Jupiter classes in the Reading Room at 3pm May 1st, which follows May Day celebrations on the village green. We would welcome helpers to set up from 1pm, helpers to serve from 3pm and clean up crew from 3:45. As always, donations of cake greatly appreciated. This is our last "Friday Friends" event this year and perhaps our last for some time so please do join us.

Summer Fete will be on Saturday June 15th and our Cream Teas on July 14th.

Our next meeting will be on May 8th in the pub- please join us even if just for a drink! It is an opportunity to meet the committee, learn more about FOCS and/ or provide support for our summer events.

May Day

Please let us know if you can help us to decorate the May Day carriage with flowers on the morning of Monday 1st May. Many hands make light work. We also need donations of flowers and blossom for the decorating. Thank you.

WANTED

Now that our mud kitchen and café are fully open in the EYFS outdoor area, we are in need of any old and unwanted kitchen equipment. We'd love:

- Metal pots and pan or trays
- Kitchen utensils
- Metal cutlery
- A microwave (it will not be plugged in)
- Enamel plates and bowls

They will be used for making mud pies, rainwater soup and other creations, so do not need to be in immaculate condition! Thank you.

September 2019

We have places available for children who will be starting reception in September. If you know anyone who'd like a space, please let them know.

DoJo Points Winners

Reception—	Austin G
Year 1—	Emilia
Year 2—	James
Year 3—	Freddie
Year 4—	Harri H
Year 5—	Zeb
Year 6—	William L

Behaviour of Life Winners

Reception—	Atticus
Year 1—	Audrey
Year 2—	Olia
Year 3—	Will
Year 4—	Nell
Year 5—	Charlotte
Year 6—	Henry

May		
Wednesday 1st May	2pm	May Day celebrations
Monday 6th May	All Day	Bank Holiday—School Closed
Wednesday 8th May	8:45-9:30am	Parents Forum
Wednesday 8th May	All Day	5 year olds dental survey
Monday 13th– Thursday 16th May	Mornings	KS2 SATS week
Friday 17th May	All Day	Photographer in school taking photos for new website
Monday 20th –Friday 24th May	All Day	5 Days Wild Challenge Week
Tuesday 21st May	All Day	Year 1 and 2 to Abingdon School for Science workshops
Thursday 23rd May	All Day	Outdoor Classroom Day (UK & ROI)
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May	All Week	Half Term
June		
Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th June	All Day	Safe Cycling Yr 6 (group 1)
Thursday 6th & Friday 7th June	All Day	Safe Cycling Yr 6 (group 2)
Wednesday 5th June	All Day	Year 1/2 Welly Wednesday
Friday 7th June	All Day	BookTrust Pyjamarama– Spend the day in pyjamas- £1 to BookTrust
Monday 10th June	All Day	Class photos
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June	All Week	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 11th June-Tuesday 18th June	TBC	Book People Book Fair
Wednesday 12th June	All Day	Year 3/4 Welly Wednesday
Wednesday 12th June	All Day	Year 6 STEM activity day at Cokethorpe
Saturday 15th June	TBC	Summer Fete
Wednesday 19th June	9am	iRock assembly
Wednesday 19th June	All Day	Year 5/6 Welly Wednesday
Wednesday 26th June	All Day	Year 5 and 6 Science workshop at Abingdon School
Friday 28th– Sunday 30th June	All Weekend	Year 5 and 6 PGL Residential
July		
Tuesday 2nd July	AM	Moving up day
Tuesday 2nd July	1-3pm	Sport day– parents invited
Wednesday 3rd July	All Day	School Closed– INSET DAY
Friday 5th July	1-3pm	Reserve date for sport day (if raining on 2nd)
Monday 8th July	All Day	Jupiter and Earth class to Sutton Courtenay Outdoor Education Centre
Sunday 14th July	2-5pm	Cream Teas
Tuesday 16th July	1:30pm	KS2 performance
Wednesday 17th July	AM	Year 5 and 6 to watch A Midsummer Night's Dream at Blenheim
Wednesday 17th July	6:30pm	KS2 performance
Wednesday 24 th July	1:15pm	Children break up for Summer Holiday
Thursday 25th July– Monday 2nd September		School closed for Summer Holiday