



Dear Families,

We hope you all had a lovely half-term and that you enjoyed the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. We are now in a very busy last half-term of the school year. 48 of our Y6 pupils and 6 staff set off for a 4-day residential this morning and we also have lots of other exciting events coming up.



Y6 at the Cotswold Wildlife Park



Many of you will have realised that it is now five years since our last Ofsted inspection. This means we are due a visit at any time. We will receive a call the day before the inspection to inform us, and will let you all know that day. The Ofsted framework has changed significantly since the last inspection, but we continue to self-evaluate as 'good'.

Emily Newton
Headteacher

Achievement Assembly

Well done to the following children who received their certificate of excellence this week:



Achievement Award

Friday 10th June 2022

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| Kusama Reception - Sirine & Elena | Nelson Reception - Oliver |
| Van Gogh Y1 - Pedro | O'Keefe Y1 - Ruby |
| Hockney Y2 - Augustyn | Matisse Y2 - Alessandro & Max F |
| Cassatt Y3 - Karlis | Da Vinci Y3 - Julia & Nicol |
| Mehretu Y4 - Eddie | Wiley Y4 - Karyn |
| Dali Y5 - Sam | Warhol Y5 - Violet |

TTRS Maths Achievement this week:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Oscar	Katarina	Benjamin	Kayla	Alex	Juna	Elliot
Amina	Ruby	Rowen	Natalia	Violet	Freddie	Jack

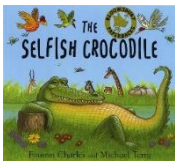
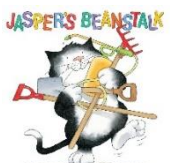
Items in School

Please remember that children should not be wearing any sort of smart watch in school. Any watch which has the same capabilities as a phone, can make calls, text or has a camera, is not permitted to be worn in school. Please leave any such items at home. Thank you.



Spotlight on EYFS - Klee Nursery

The Early Years team have been busy developing our new curriculum this year making sure we are using books that allow us to explore your children's interests. This year so far some of our highlights include:

Klee Nursery

		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral health workshop week! • We had a circle time about oral health • Children had a role play set up as a dentist • We made crocodiles using various materials • We cleaned the pretend teeth in soapy water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We investigated different seeds • We washed and chopped up vegetables • The children had a garden centre role play area outside • We drew bean stalks • We made bean stalks using play dough • The children planted their own beans and watched them grow! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We went on a mini beast hunt • We did some pond dipping with nets • The children made a mini beast small world • We made mini beasts with play dough • We drew our favourite mini beasts • The children took part in flower art and craft • We read some non-fiction books about mini beasts • We learnt some minibeast songs

Little Klee

	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We were mixing colours • We were mark making using different colour resources e.g. chalk. • We were spotting colours in the environment • We were melting crayons • We did the Skittle colour experiment • We were cooking with different colours e.g. red lentils • We add colour ice cubes for mark making 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We made smoothies and fruit kebabs. • We were counting different fruits. • We made an insect small world • We went on an insect mini beast hunt in the wild area • We visited the growing area in KS2 playground • We were touching different fruit textures

In Nursery this week, our book focus has been "Ambulance and Air Ambulance Crew" by Nancy Dickmann. We have been learning all about paramedics and how they help people when they are sick. We have drawn pictures, dressed up as doctors and nurses and have built emergency vehicles.



Nursery really enjoyed our Jubilee celebration before half-term. The children had lots of fun making apple crumble, painting stones and having an afternoon tea with sandwiches. The children came back to school this week with lots of stories about how they celebrated at home!



In Little Klee last half-term, the book focus was "Old Macdonald Had a Farm". Children enjoyed a farm small world with mud, they learnt a song and completed farm animal jigsaws!



Spotlight on EYFS - Reception Classes Kusama & Nelson

These are some of the books we read in Reception:

			
<p>We designed and made our own story maps, using the outdoor area to go on a real-life bear hunt! Some of us made our own binoculars to see if we could spot the hidden bear.</p> 	<p>We learnt all about space and the different planets. We built a rocket and landed on the moon! We spent time thinking about what we wanted to be when we grow up. Some responses included a doctor, mermaid, popstar, gamer and police officer.</p> 	<p>We used this non-fiction book to help us learn all about chicks and eggs. We hatched our own and we were so pleased that all 10 eggs hatched into very cute little chicks. We learnt about how to look after them, we held them and we gave them all names; Hoppy, Fluff, Lazy and Quackers were some of our favourite names!</p> 	<p>We learnt all about 'People Who Help Us' and had a visit from a Police Officer. We enjoyed writing questions for her and got to try on some of her uniform. We then had a go at making some of our own equipment!</p> 

The children came back to school this week and it has been lovely hearing about what they got up to during the half term and with lots of stories about how they celebrated the Queen's Jubilee at home.

This week, our book focus has been "Dear Dinosaur" by Chae Strathie. We have been learning all about the different types of dinosaurs that existed, what their diet consisted of and what the world might have looked like then. Luckily, we have a few dino experts on hand to help us with the pronunciation! It has been really interesting hearing the children's ideas about the past and what it might have been like to live amongst dinosaurs - most of them are very happy that is not the case!



In maths we have been learning to use a Rekenrek. A rekenrek is a maths counting frame. Rekenreks help children build good number sense through the maths mastery approach that that uses hands-on activities to help children make meaningful connections to early years maths concepts. We have been learning how to hold them the correct way and using our pointing finger to move the required number of beads along - we say 'reds at the ready'!



During our last half-term, we will be spending time thinking about the next stage in our school journey and enjoying two transition sessions into our new classes. We will be looking back on our year and talking about things we have enjoyed and things we have learnt about ourselves. We will be also be thinking about next year and what our hopes and aspirations are for the future.



House Points

Congratulations to **Green** and **Red** Houses, who are joint winners this week with 28 points each! Blue and Yellow are right behind jointly on 27! Well done everyone!



Villers (28)

Dawson (28)

Cambridge (27)

Hawks (27)

Dates for the Diary

JUNE	
Fri 10- Mon 13	Y6 residential at PGL Liddington
Wed 15	Y5 trip to Holly Lodge
Wed 15	Kusama Class assembly
Thurs 16	New to Reception Stay & Play
Thur 16	New to Nursery Stay & Play
Fri 17	Y6 Science Workshop (in school)
Mon 20	Choir Concert at the Rose Theatre
Thurs 23	Sports Day
Fri 24	INSET Day - children not in school
Tue 28	Y6 trip to Imperial War Museum
Wed 29	Y2 trip to Hampton Court

JULY	
Mon 4	Last week of clubs
Thur 7	EYFS Beach Day
Wed 13	Y6 Production 2pm
Thur 14	Y6 Production 7pm
Fri 15	Y4 Ukulele Concert
Tue 19	International Day
Thur 21	Y5 trip to Science Museum
Thur 21	Y6 Leavers' Assembly & tea
Fri 22	Break up for summer 1 hour earlier

Messages from other agencies:

Covid-19 vaccinations for children 5-12 years:

CALLING ALL
SUPERHERO KIDS

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS
FOR CHILDREN (5-12)

(APPOINTMENTS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR
THOSE AGED 12 AND OVER)

POP-UP CLINIC

Ellingham Primary School

Sunday 19 June
10am - 4pm

Click here to book an appointment for 5-11 yrs

Click here to book an appointment for 12 yrs+

📍 Ellingham Primary School, Chessington, KT9 2HR

IMPORTANT: Main school entrance and public parking accessed from
Leatherhead Road (A243) into Harrow Close.

If your child has tested positive for Covid-19 since 26 March they will need
to wait 12 weeks before having a Covid-19 vaccination.

[Click here to find out more about the vaccine](#)

Email: hrch.schoolcovid19vaccine@nhs.net | Tel: 020 8614 5306

Forest School holiday workshops:

Holiday Workshops

These are 3 day workshops led by Kay Flissman and Laura Korte and are available for all children in the local community who will be in KS1 & KS2 (Years 1-6) from Sept 22.

A three day workshop at our Forest School in a space to unwind and make friends. You will take part in child-led storytelling, exploring, flora & fauna identification, arts & crafts, free choice, seasonal themes, tool use, practical skills and, of course, cooking on and lighting fire.

We support child-led exploring and problem-solving, all whilst developing confidence, self-esteem, resilience and independence. And most importantly, we are having fun.

Use the QR code to find out details, dates and prices.