



Where Children Come First

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Happy Friday everyone.

This is just a short communication to highlight some important dates coming up and to celebrate the achievements of our children.

IMPORTANT DATES:

26th January – KS1 Hanwell and Wroxton class visit to Banbury Library

27th January – KS1 Cropredy class visit to Banbury Library

30th January – Come to School with your Child. (Parents will be informed Monday if you have a place)

1st February – No Choir after-school club

2nd February – Parents Evening – face to face meetings

3rd February – EYFS visit to National History Museum, Oxford

6th February – Parents Evening – video call meetings

7th February - Open Afternoon

10th February – End of Term 3

Important date and information for Year 6 parents:

Reminder SATs meeting 24.01.23 @ 5.30pm

Changes to key stage 2 assessment dates in 2023 - A change to the KS2 test schedule this year will be necessary due to the additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III taking place on Monday 8 May 2023.

As such, the new schedule will be:

Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)

Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper

Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)

Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

I have been in classes all through the week observing lessons and have enjoyed seeing our children and staff in action – well done everyone!

Congratulations to:

20 CBGs: Jennifer A, Callum C, Oliver H, Henna K

100 CBGs: Logan S, Alex R, Elliot K-L

110 CBGs: Siena R

130 CBGs: Rory A, Peter B

140 CBGs: Arnav S

160 CBGs: Reuben P, Finley M

170 CBGs: Ada D, Annie B, Charlie G, Josie F, Lucie T

Amethyst Badge: Annie K, Lilly H

200 CBGs: Nathan B, DK, Liam B

Topaz Badge: Mia G



220 CBGs: Suki C, Sophie S

Ruby Badge: Jonas V

250 CBGs: Nicholas E

Sapphire Badge: Sophie P – outstanding achievement

Showing the Grange Way outside school

Well done to :

Maisie W spotted some money on the floor. She picked it up and discussed with her Daddy what to do with this lost money. Maisie decided the best thing to do would be to put it into the school food bank. She went to the supermarket especially to pick out items for her donation.

Uriel P and Aurora H were very excited to run with Joe Wicks at the Banbury Park Run on Sunday morning. Joe chatted with the kids while they ran and came good on his promise for a photo afterwards.

Scarlett F-H has received two lovely awards, one for ballet and one for tap from the Julie Bruce Dance Academy.

Roadster! Sam P and his Dad have been busy creating a real life magazine for “kids who love the road”. It's incredible and perfect for children who love cars – so impressive. Check out this link to find out more: <https://www.hagerty.com/media/people/meet-the-worlds-youngest-car-magazine-editor/>

Max N has received his Stage 1 Aquazone swimming certificate.

Have a great weekend all.

Ms Bx

