

Newsletter



Term 5 Clubs

Monday
Rounders

Tuesday
Craft
Maths

Wednesday
Choir
Maths

Thursday
Spanish

Friday
Swimming

Wildlife Park

Class 1 visited 'Cotswold Wildlife Park' as part of their Science on animals.

Quadkids

Well done to our Y3 & Y4 pupils who represented the school at the the quad kids event. Children enjoyed taking part in a series of athletic events such as howler, standing long jump, relay and speed bounce.

SATs

Well done to our Y6 pupils who completed their SATs this month. They should be extremely proud of themselves for approaching them with such maturity. It was very quiet indeed during the papers with so many heads down focussing.

School Disco

Following SATs we had our school disco

New Reception Parents

We held our new reception Parents' evening. It's been lovely to welcome so many new families to our school community.

Sports Day

We had our Sports Day on May 24th. A great way to the term, inviting all parents into school witness the events.



Build Better Futures Grant

We were delighted to welcome Councillor Lisa Spivey into school to see the purchases made using the grant money that she supported us obtaining. Thank you!



French Café



Class 3 ended their French unit this term, by opening a French Café in the classroom! They took it in turns to be customers and waiting staff and spoke brilliantly in French to order their

food and drink and to take orders. We had a couple of "difficult" customers, but had a great time applying our language skills.



Quality of Education review

As part of the process of joining the Corinium Academic Trust, we invited fellow professionals to conduct a Quality of Education review. We're delighted to report that outcome was all that we'd hoped.

Map skills with Prof peter

Key Stage 2 undertook a Geography fieldwork session observing, measuring and recording human



features in the local area. Our enquiry question was "In what ways can we map small areas?" Children took measurements at right angles from a 30m line and mapped the locations of headstones, using scaled

measurements and used compasses to locate North. Children looked at the dates on headstones and how they were arranged within the churchyard. Professor Peter joined us and pointed out the land survey marks on the church wall from when the land was first mapped before satellite images.



Mummification

In Class 2, children explored the process of mummification by mummifying an orange! The



children worked collaboratively to scoop out the inside of the orange, make sure it was dry, fill it up with spices and finally wrap it! The children went on to write their own set of instructions on the process of mummification.



Dobbies Award

Great news, we were runners up in this years Dobbies Community Event. Thank you to the children who attended to collect our prize!

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Class

science

Class 3 continued their Living Things Science work today with the dissection of a range of flowers to identify the parts used in pollination. They then drew line graphs from data tables on the decline of pollinators since 1980. Thank you to Waitrose Cirencester for the kind donation of flowers!



Bulbs for Kids

The children wrote about collecting fallen leaves from our field to create mulch, and used local leftover soil from the building site in the village to keep our bulbs nice and warm for the winter. We are excited to see our school initials in different colours in our wild garden in the Spring! Their writing and pictures were selected to be published on the Bulbs4Kids website, well done!



Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Mrs Russell who completed her professional development leader qualification and is sharing good practice in STEM teaching and learning with many other local schools. Well done!



BEST school values

Well done to our award winners who have demonstrated our school values this term.



Supporting the School

There are many ongoing ways to support the school. One is on #easyfundraising. You'll raise FREE donations with your everyday shopping. It's quick and easy to sign up! Plus, once you've raised your first £5, easyfundraising will double it. [Sign up now.](#)

Another is to purchase something from our [Amazon Wishlist.](#)

And finally, to donate any unused clothes to our clothes recycling bin in the village car park.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday June 3rd - School photos
- Wednesday June 5th - D-Day celebrations
- Tuesday 11th June - In the Net
- Wednesday 12th June - Leavers' service @ the Cathedral
- Monday 16th June - Careers week
- Thursday 13th June - District sports
- Thursday 20th June - Area sports
- Monday 24th June - Residential

