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OVERSTONE COMBINED SCHOOL

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As we come to the end of an extremely busy and productive term, we hope that you enjoy reviewing the many events, trips, sporting festivals and productions in this last Newsletter of the academic year.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in making these events so successful, including parents, school staff, P.T.A. members and, of course, the children.

We are also extremely grateful to members of the wider community who have shared their skills with us, from coding, to quilting to cookery! There have been many of you who have kindly given up time to help us to develop areas around the school, such as the EYFS Outside Area and our new Nurture Room.

Our close links with The Cottlesloe School have provided the children with exciting experiences, such as rocket car building and Maths sessions.

May we take this opportunity to wish all of our families a safe and happy summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

To our leavers, we wish you all a very happy and successful future in your new school careers.

Best wishes,

The Overstone Team

Year Six children have celebrated the end of their time at Overstone in style, performing in a wonderful production of *The Rocky Monster Show* and enjoying a range of exciting activities as part of 'Fab Fridays', including trips to *Go Ape* and *Harry Potter World*.

They have also worked extremely hard during their Enterprise Scheme, designing and making goods to sell, advertising, setting up stalls, leading to a profit of £646 being raised!

The children wrote letters persuading us to give a proportion of the profits to their chosen charity. Congratulations to Emily M, whose letter convinced us that the money should go to World Vision!



Grandparents enjoying performances and refreshments at the Y6 Grandparents' Tea Party.



Congratulations to Sienna in Year Six, who won the Ward Award for Sporting Achievement!



A critically acclaimed performance of 'The Rocky Monster Show'



Circus Skills on a Fab Friday.



Monkeying around at Go Ape!

Race for Life

We are thrilled to have raised a staggering £2800.00 for Cancer Research. Thank you to all the team for organising it and to the children for really supporting and enjoying this important event.

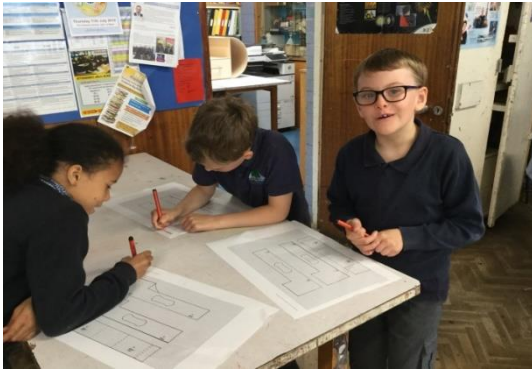


Sports Days

A HUGE thank you to Mrs Glover for organising a brilliant Sports Day last week. The new format worked extremely well and we were very proud of the children's enthusiasm and resilience. It was lovely to share it with so many of you. Congratulations to **Rothschild** who were the overall winners! Thank you also to Mr Bradman, KS1 and the Reception teams for their fun sports days. Their new formats were also extremely well received and a fun time had by all.

Year Four have had an exciting end to the year, taking part in both rocket car building at The Cottlesloe School and a trip to Amersham Field Study Centre.

'I'm never going to forget this day.'
Sophie.



"Thank you Cottlesloe for letting me and my peers come to your school to make rocket cars – I had so much fun!" Harry.



'Fantastic rocket car designing, building and racing!' Lily.

Year Three and Four Trip to Amersham Field Study Centre





Reception Graduation

Congratulations to Reception children, of whom 80% achieved a *Good Level of Development* in their Foundation Stage Profiles this year! Thank you to Miss Barby and the Reception team for all of their hard work.

The end of the year was celebrated with a performance to parents of a play, combining the children's favourite books, including *The Gruffalo* and *Little Rabbit Foo Foo*, followed by *Graduation*. Thank you to Rowan Foy for creating the scenery for both the Reception and Year Six performances.



Year Five Football

Congratulations to the Year Five Football Team, managed by Head Coach Mr Winyard, who played their first match, against Haddenham last week. Although they did not win on this occasion, they showed admirable sportsmanship and resilience and we are very proud of them. We look forward to the team going from strength to strength next year!

Important notes

Hot lunches - Please remember to book your child's hot lunch over the summer holidays, at least a week before the end of the holidays (on 'ParentPay'). It should be available shortly. If you are unable to, please remember to send him/her in with a packed lunch for the first 3 days.

After School Activities

Our after school clubs will be starting WB 16th September.

Monday: Zumba Y1/2, Wednesday: Y3/4 Hockey and Thursday: Y4/5 Craft Club.

School uniform

Don't forget that summer uniform can still apply until the October half term (if it is warm enough of course). From September, if winter uniform is worn, all children from Year 1 upwards, should wear a school tie with a white shirt.

Diary Dates for next term

- **Wednesday 4th September** - First day of the Autumn Term
- **Thursday 5th September 2019**- First day of the Autumn Term for Nursery
- **W/C 9th Sept** - Transfer Test for Y6 children
- **Wednesday 11th September**- Meet the Teacher
- **Monday 14th October**- Harvest festival.
- **Monday 30th September 9.00-10:20am & 6:00-7:30pm** - Open Evening
- **W/C 21st October** - Parents' evening

How to contact the school

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