



# NEWSLETTER 4

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'We strive to improve heart and mind'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well here we are, almost at the end of the spring term. The time seems to be flying by and the children have been busy learning through their various topics under the 'Journeys' umbrella. I have enjoyed Sika and Fallow class assemblies where the children have been proudly demonstrating their new found knowledge and we still have Muntjac and Roe class assemblies to look forward to. These events are so special as it gives the children the opportunity to perform to an audience and it is lovely to see the less confident children as well as the new starters all taking part. The Easter holidays will soon be upon us and I hope this time will be a fun relaxing time for you all and the children will be ready and willing to come back for the summer term ready for the topic of I-Spy (based on our locality). For some children they will be preparing to move on to secondary school so this will be a really important term for them. Thank you to everybody who supports all we do at school, and although I know I am repeating myself it really makes a huge difference.

Denise Weston

## Sika Class Trout

The Sika Class baby trout were released on Friday 24th March. They were released from Chilton Estate, into the River Kennet. Thanks to Mr & Mrs Scrope from the Chilton Estate for hosting us. Also thanks to Mrs Wolcough who looked after the trout



babies over half term! The project has been run with Action for the River Kennet, in association with Thames Water and we would like to thank them for the experience, the children have enjoyed it so much.

## Friends Events

**Gourmet Gamble** - as usual, the Gourmet Gamble was a fantastic success and raised £110.

**Safari Supper** - our inaugural Safari Supper was also a wonderful success and raised a whopping £828.64.

**Quiz Night** - quiz night raised a fabulous £100.84.

There are many more exciting events planned so pleased get involved



## Sports This Term!

**Hockey Festival** - years 5 & 6 took part in a Hockey Festival at Marlborough College on 20th February. Our team did brilliantly.

**Multi-Skills** - some of years 1 & 2 had the opportunity to go to the Kennet School in Newbury and partake in a variety of different sports and they all had lots of fun.

**Football Mini-League** - some of years 5 & 6 took part in a two part Football league, also at the Kennet School.

**Dance Festival** - selected pupils from KS2 took part in a dance festival at St John's on Saturday 18th, this is a multi-schools event culminating in a show in the big theatre at St John's.

**Inter-Schools Rugby Tournament** - we have two teams entered into the Hungerford RFC inter-schools tournament taking place on 31st March. Good luck teams!



This term's value is:

# JUSTICE

### Attendance Last Term

Roe	Fallow	Muntjac	Sika
97%	97%	98%	96%



### Medicines

Our guidance from the Local Authority states that: "Few medicines need to be taken during normal school hours and in most cases the appropriate dosage of medicine when prescribed to be taken "three times a day" can be given "before school, after school and at night".

We understand that sometimes that is not possible but please note we can only administer medicine at school that has been prescribed. In order to make sure of that, we cannot give medicine without having seen the prescription label.

### Mrs Sutton is Retiring

We are very sad to report that Mrs Sutton, who works alongside Mrs Ody in the kitchen, is retiring. Her last day will be 19th May. Mrs Sutton has been a friendly face for the children at lunch times for over 10 years and we will all be very sorry to say goodbye. We hope that you will join us in wishing her a long and enjoyable retirement.



### GOLD BOOK TERM 3:

**06/01/17:** Minnie Priddey-Chan, Alexis Reynolds, Archie Page, Natalija Jancic-Groom, Bridie McKay, Lola McKay, James Stallabrass

**13/01/17:** Libby Smith, Ava Emmett, George Risdale, Alfie Scarlett-Coles, Oliver Boswell-Pendleton, Patrick McLay, Hayden Akehurst, Charlotte Wixted-Smith

**20/01/17:** Thomas Davies, Joseph May, Whole of Fallow Class, Mya Heath, Isla-Rose Martin-Jones, Charlie Jones, Olivia Harkness

**27/01/17:** Evelyn Dugmore-Day, Tehya Jenkins, George Risdale, Harry Young, Lorena De Souza, Archie Boswell-Pendleton, Charnell Buck

**03/02/17:** Henry Fort, James Armishaw, Oliver Armstrong, Pippa Warren, Flynn McLay, Charlie Waite, Bailey Pearman, Jacob Heath

**10/02/17:** Jessica Sims, Ava Emmett, William Stallabrass, Willoughby Robertson, Harvey Donovan, Annie Webb, Joshua Keen, Truman Newcombe

**WELL DONE EVERYBODY!**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

#### March

30th Muntjac Class Assembly  
31st Reception Height and Weight

#### April

3rd Parent's Eve  
6th Parent's Eve  
6th Roe Class Assembly  
7th Easter Service  
7th Last day of term  
24th Term 5 begins

#### May

2nd PGCE students arrive (Fallow & Sika)  
3rd Oxenwood Y3 / 4  
4th Oxenwood Y3 / 4  
5th Celebration Assembly at church

8th KS2 SATs week begins (8th – 11th)  
12th Tennis Tournament Y3 / 4  
14th Sponsored Walk  
15th Y5/6 Braeside  
16th Y5/6 Braeside  
17th Y5/6 Braeside  
17th School Council Meeting  
23rd Second Hand Uniform Sale  
24th Second Hand Uniform Sale  
26th End of term