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Newsletter



From the Head Teacher



SCIB

This week the school hosted a meeting of SCIB. Over 20 schools are now represented and we are delighted to be building links between education, health and other safeguarding agencies such as the police and social care. Due to the success of the group Oxfordshire County Council have asked us to co-ordinate their new Banbury Community Impact Zone and this is another forum for agencies of all descriptions to work together on behalf of our children.

Our long term vision can be summed up by "My House, My Street, My Town". We want every single child to be safe in their house with their parents and family taking full responsibility for them. We want neighbours and friends to help and support each other, seeking outside help if needed. We want our town to be a safe and welcoming place to bring up children so that they can thrive.

If you have any concerns about safeguarding at all then please contact one of the Safeguarding Team at school. Alternatively, look on the website for details of organisations which can advise you or come to the SCIB stand at our school summer fete on 28 June or at the People's Park Centenary on 14 July.



Be Proud

On Monday we launched our 11th Learning Power – Be Proud, represented by Peter the peacock. Our wish is that children are



- Proud of their work
- Proud of their school
- Proud of who they are

We want our children to show everyone how amazing they are through their hard work and achievements at school and by the difference that they make to other people's lives through their kindness, love and respect.

SATS tips for parents (part 2)

Practice makes perfect- past papers are available online.

If you find your child is struggling ask for help.



Make learning real and fun – practise mental maths during your daily activities and challenge each other.

Little and often is best – 15 minutes work followed by a short break

Make a plan and have goals – make time for fun stuff too!

Plan a treat – something to look forward to after the SATS

Best wishes,
Neil Blackwell



Clubs

School clubs start again next week and it'll be good to see children playing cricket and rounders again! Miss Lyford and Miss Hill have taken on the popular Home Learning Club which is after school on Mondays.



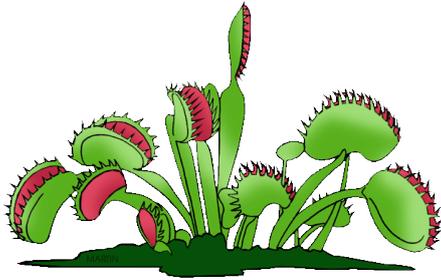
Farm Visit

Last week Reception visited the farm and, according to Mrs Keyser, it was the "best farm visit ever!" The children had an amazing time meeting and feeding the animals, and even saw a lamb being born!



Year 3 trip

Year 3 visited the Botanic Garden in Oxford, the oldest such garden in Great Britain with nearly 6000 different plants. They found out where aloe vera comes from, learnt about tropical rainforests and tickled the inside of venus fly traps to make them snap shut on an 'insect'.



Dates for your diary ...

Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday Monday – school closed
Thursday 9 May	Year 3 Learning afternoon
Monday 13 May	Year 6 SATs week starts
Monday 13 May	Year 4 Family Meals Week
Monday 20 May	Aspiration Week
Wednesday 22 May	Year 6 Harry Potter Warner Bros tour
Friday 24 May	Aspirations Dressing Up Day (for Christian Aid)
Friday 24 May	Year 3 and 4 Kingswood residential departs
W/c Monday 27 May	Half Term week
Monday 3 June	INSET day – school closed for children



St Leonard's Church

Find out what is happening in our church by going to their website: <http://saintleonards.org>

