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# Newsletter



From the Head Teacher



## Aspirations Week

**“Aspiration – a hope or ambition of achieving something”**

We've had a fantastic week with some truly inspiring assemblies and visitors.



Newly Weds got the week off to a great start and children learnt about all the different jobs involved in making food products such as fish fingers. Some of our parents work there as engineers and managers and told us what a great company it is to work for because of the teamwork and the daily challenges.



Year 5 had a fantastic visit from Banbury and Bicester College and were able to learn about careers in hair care, catering and sports science. They took turns plaiting models, decorating biscuits and practising football skills before our visitors shared their jobs with Years 1 and 2 in assembly. A number of parents came in after school and we can confirm that the College Open Day is on **Saturday 8 June 9.30-12.30** at Broughton Road.



On Wednesday, Kevin and Ellie visited from Collins Aerospace, a multi-national company with an office in Banbury. They told us how aeroplanes are designed and about the qualities of materials. Kevin attended St Leonard's at the old site so it was fascinating to see how well he had done.



One of our parents, Amy Bissell, visited to explain about the legal world. We found out how good solicitors are at communicating and how you can make a living by talking a lot and making arguments. Perfect for some of us!



Probably the highlight of the week was when Mercedes Formula 1 visited on Tuesday and brought with them Michael Shumacher's racing costume and Lewis Hamilton's shoes. It was fascinating to hear about all the hundreds of people who make Mercedes the most successful F1 team in the world; all this from a company based just down the road in Brackley!

If you have an interesting job or know someone else who does why not contribute to our third Aspirations Week in 2020? Please contact Mr Blackwell via the school office – we would love to hear from you!

Best wishes,  
*Neil Blackwell*



## Eid

Eid is on 5th or 6th June and we wish all our Muslim families a happy celebration with their families. We will authorise one day's absence for this festival.



## St Leonard's Church

Find out what is happening in our church by going to their website:

<http://saintleonards.org>



## Who Built the Ark?

A huge thank you to all the many parents who attended the Year 1 assembly this week. The children presented the Bible story of Noah's Ark through speech, artwork and song. It was lovely to have such a large audience and the children looked great in their costumes for Pirate Day on Thursday.



## Kingswood Residential

We wish our Year 3 and 4 children an enjoyable weekend away in Staffordshire and look forward to hearing about their adventures. Many thanks to our staff for giving up their time at the beginning of the half term break.



## Eco-Schools Award

Congratulations to our Eco Council who have achieved the Bronze Award for the school. They are now working on their Silver!



## Half Term

Next week is Half Term and we wish all our children and families a peaceful week. School is also closed on Monday 3 June and will reopen for children on **Tuesday 4 June.**



## Dates for your diary ...

<b>Monday 3 June</b>	<b>INSET day – school closed for children</b>
<b>Wednesday 5 June</b>	<b>Year 5 Learning Afternoon</b>
<b>Tuesday 11 June</b>	<b>Year 1 Learning Afternoon</b>
<b>Thursday 13 June</b>	<b>Reception trip to Oxford Museum</b>
<b>Wednesday 19 June</b>	<b>Nursery and Reception Sports Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 19 June</b>	<b>Year 2 Learning Morning</b>



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<b>Friday 21 June</b>	<b>non-uniform day in return for Summer Fete donations</b>
<b>Monday 24 June</b>	<b>Year 6 Bikeability</b>
<b>Tuesday 25 June</b>	<b>New Parents meeting and tour</b>
<b>Wednesday 25 June</b>	<b>Y1 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park</b>
<b>Friday 28 June</b>	<b>Summer Fete</b>
<b>Friday 12 July</b>	<b>Sports Day Years 1 to 6</b>

