



Friday 19th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

There has been a buzz in school as Class R have gone on their first school trip together which they loved, Class 2 did an amazing first class assembly, Class 1 have been really excited about the Circus, visiting the tent during the afternoon to inspire some writing, Classes 3 & 4 have been working on their 'save the meadows' project after their recent trip and Classes 5 & 6 have been working on their production.

Residential to Cromer

Wow, what a week. The Years 5 & 6 children were superb all week and the team and I thoroughly enjoyed taking them away from home and watching them grow. The children experienced a mixture of beach sculpture, RNLI visit, drama workshop, climbing the tower of a church, becoming monks in the Cathedral, visiting seal island and the nature reserve as well as tasting the famous Cromer crab. The children kept blogs which I hear from the parents was an excellent way of them sharing the children's learning experience.

Happy Circus bring Happiness to our pupils

A massive thank you to all of you who were able to help at the Circus this week. Thank you to all of FoAKS who gave up their time to organise and put the evening together for us. The children absolutely loved the circus as did the adults who attended. The squeals of delight, giggles and gasps from the children made the whole event worthwhile. I personally cannot wait until we are next visited by Happy's Circus and know our children feel the same.

Play safe

It is that time of the year for fun and games on the field and we are constantly monitoring to ensure our children are safe at play. Today we had an unfortunate incident where a child has badly injured their arm whilst performing a gymnastic move on the field. Whilst we understand how much children enjoy doing gymnastic style games, we have seen that children are experimenting with more complex moves without the proper training, equipment and gymnastic specialist to supervise, as in a gym lesson. Pupil safety is paramount, therefore we have reminded children of this in order to help keep them safe and refrain from extreme gymnastic movements at play in which they may over exert themselves and could result in injury. There will be plenty of opportunities for children to enjoy and learn these gymnastic moves on gym mats in PE lessons with Miss Lawrence and Mr Brown. We will be explaining to the children the differences between doing a simple handstand (which they will be able to continue doing) and these more complicated movements. Thank you very much for your support with this.

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Sports Week

The week of Monday 29th June is sports week. Mr Brown and I will be writing next week with more details for this exciting week. On Tuesday 30th June at 9am we will be visited by an Olympic athlete called Tom Parsons who will do a sponsored circuit with all of the children and then talk to them about how he became an athlete in the hope of inspiring them. I am sending home with this newsletter a letter about this sponsored event should you wish for your child to help support it with raising money. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in for the Sports week and Mr Brown and I will be in touch soon.

Sainsburys' vouchers

Thank you to all those who sent in 'Active Kids' vouchers - we collected over 2000 points and some exciting play equipment has been chosen by the School Council. We look forward to receiving it all next academic year.

Mighty Oaks Vacancy

We are lucky to have Mighty Oaks as our after school provider. They cover Cirencester, Ashton Keynes, Crudwell, Malmesbury and Minchinhampton areas and have a vacancy for a staff member. They asked if we could share this with you:

Are you available from 3.15-6pm Monday-Friday (2 or more) Term time only?

Are you energetic, fun and able to inspire children from 4-11 years?

Do you like being outdoors?

(Your children come free)

If so, then contact miles@acornscirencester.com or 01285 655505

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

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Mrs. Saville

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