



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 16: Summer Term 1 2023

What's Happening this week 22nd May?

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you thoroughly enjoyed the sunshine we saw this weekend. As we are now in Summer a few reminders about how to help us and your children.

Suncream and hats

The warm weather is set to continue so please can you make sure you send your child in already wearing suncream and if you send suncream in, it has to be given to the class teacher and clearly labelled with your child's name. They also have to be able to put it on themselves so a roll on suncream might be better for young children.

Please send your child in with a cap or a sunhat clearly named.

Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a proper water bottle in school, not a plastic bottle that has had Prime or another drink in. **This must be named.**

Uniform – please name

We have had a lot of uniform being left around school which is not named. Please make sure your child's jumper, hoodie or cardigan is clearly named.

This week we say a **BIG well done** to some of the Year 2 children who sat some "tests" this week. They all took it in their stride and work really hard.



Thank you to all of you for sending the children in wearing something green on Friday to highlight our week on Mental Health Awareness. I never knew there were so many variations of the colour green!



Some of Chestnut class took part in Orienteering on Monday. They had to navigate puzzles and a maze, read a map and find different letters and work as team.



Our Key Stage Two Reading Ambassadors attending the launch of the Year of Reading at the Barn theatre on Thursday. They took part in a workshop by Christopher Edge, author of books such as *Escape* and then took part in a “Flash read” in the town. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and these children with the ones chosen from Willow Class will be working together to launch the project to the rest of the school. (see photos on the website.)

What’s coming up for the rest of the week?

Tuesday

Year 6 children are orienteering at Far Peak in the afternoon.

Thursday

Some Year 3 and 4 children are playing Tag Rugby (third time lucky!) at Cirencester Rugby Club.

Friday

Last day of the half term – return on Monday 5th June

The Friends

There was a very busy Friends meeting on Friday to discuss our very exciting Summer Fete that takes place on Friday 14th July. If you are able to help in any way, as we need people to help set up in the afternoon and then “man” stalls and help clear away please talk to May (Inka and Grey’s mum)

If anyone knows of any companies who wish to sponsor a stall for some advertising then please also let one of us know.

Thank you for all the cakes on Friday Maple class and for everyone braving the weather!

As you might know Nellie (Nancy’s mum) is stepping down from the Friends as they are leaving Ampney and moving away from Cirencester. We wish the whole family all the best and thank Nellie for all her hard work.



Love our School

Though a few people made a start – there is still lots of clearing and pruning that needs doing. If anyone is free **Saturday 26th May in the morning**, then please let me know and we will have a working party then as well. Elena Dix is going to be kindly taking charge of Chestnut’s garden so if you have any free time to help her please talk to her directly.

Thank you to Chrissie Burgess who worked single handily to clear the quiet garden. It is now looking more like its former self!

As the rain hampered Chestnut Class’s bag selling last Friday, they will be selling bags (with treats inside) this Friday as part of their Young Leader’s project.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Wood