



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
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Newsletter 13: Summer Term 2 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are now entering the last 4 weeks of term the weeks are packed full of events so please keep an eye on the calendar on the school's website for any updates.

Thank you to all of you who supported, helped and ran at the Colour Saturday. It was wonderful to have 7 small schools all coming together and parents alike having such a good time. If you paid for a raffle ticket slimed -thank you but I might never be the same again!

Please can all sponsor money be given into Mrs Chadwick by next June so it can be counted before the summer holiday.

We say goodbye to Miss Smith next week who has been completing teacher training placement in Chestnut and we wish her well in her future Teaching Career. We will be joined for a week by Hannah White who is on work experience and will be helping out across the school.



Run on
and children
for me to be

Friday 28th

her final

Sports Events

Sport continues to be a highlight for KS2 children this half term. A team of Year 5 and 6 took part in a Cricket Tournament at Cirencester Cricket Club and narrowly missed out on a place in the final.

The whole of Chestnut and Oak took part in District Sports with several children qualifying for the area sports events. Well done to Oliver Curd, Ella, Guy, Gabriel, Rowan, Hugo, Alice and Louis Fielder.

The last Kingshill Sports event took place this week with a Rounders Tournament at Kingshill. The team played well, only losing 1 game.

Chestnut Class has also had Mrs Pauling in from Kingshill to run an orienteering session on the field and they still have one to go.

This week we have welcome Leah Davies, our School Beat Officer in to speak to Oak class and the Life Van teacher into all classes to talk to them about a PSHE topic.

Whole School Sports Day – Monday 24th June

We are all looking forward to Sports day and the weather (fingers crossed) will be good. Please can all children come to school wearing their PE kits, blue or black shorts, plain blue or Ampney Crucis T-shirt and trainers. They will also need a hat and suncream on.

Maple and Willow starts at approx. 9:15 and Chestnut and Oak starts at 1:15pm.

Please come and cheer the children on.

School trips

We have had some brilliant school trips already: Maple to the Bristol Zoo Project, Willow to the Science Festival, Chestnut to Abbey Farm as part of the Kingfisher award with a follow up to come and Oak taking the train to the Year 6 Leaver's Service at Gloucester Cathedral. There are several more to take place, hopefully creating memories that will stay with our children for a long time.

Our Creative Arts week

I hope you were able to come along and see the children's art work. There was also some great performance poetry by all the classes- Oak's rendition of The Fresh Prince of Belair was definitely worth a watch!

Moving up Days

The children will officially spend 2 mornings in their new classes or existing classrooms with new children on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July. We know that change can be very difficult for children to manage so a few children will be spending some extra time in their new classrooms so they feel comfortable when they return to school in September.

Just to confirm teachers for September;

Maple – Mrs Hopkins – Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Mrs Duffey – Thursday and Friday

Willow – Miss Jackson

Chestnut – Mrs Mckay

Oak – Mr Pugh

Have a lovely weekend and according to the weather forecast we might be in for some lovely sunshine next week!

Mrs Wood