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10th February 2023

Nurturing each and all. Guiding, Trusting, Inspiring and Celebrating

Dear Families,

This term has been a really busy one and flown by at great speed. We have welcomed Mrs Monica Vitry to our team; she will be covering Mrs Bradshaw's maternity leave. Charterville and Cotswold had a great day at the Steam Museum to enrich their World War II topic, Year 6 have been to Junior Citizen in Oxford. Charterville are currently having weekly swimming lessons at Carterton Leisure Centre, yesterday Year 3 went to Burford to participate in Ball Skills as part of our Sports Partnership and Hector did St Kenelm's proud last week, when he represented the school at the West Oxfordshire County Cross Country finals. He did exceptionally well and although not taking a top spot came in the top 20 runners – well done Hector!

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and Internet Safety Day. We were pleased to welcome our local PCSO, Emily Young, into school and she worked with children in Key Stage 2. We were also lucky enough to have the opportunity to listen to Emma Blackaby perform a selection of pieces for us on the piano – a lovely experience for everyone and certainly very good for our well-being, thank you Emma. Today, children have arrived in school wearing a variety of scarves to promote mental health and well-being in-line with our PSHE teaching. Please remember to check out the Online Safety tab on our website, which has the latest newsletter and many useful links. We have also updated our Mental Health and Well-Being page and this too has links to some really useful resources.



Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings have taken place this term. If you were unable to attend, please contact the class teacher or the office to arrange a convenient time.

Attendance

WEEK BEG	LITTLE M	DOVECOTE	WENRISC	CHARTER	COTSWOLD	LOVELL	TOTAL %
02.01.23	100%	100%	97.02%	91.67%	91.67%	97.78%	96.04
09.01.23	98.75%	100%	96.43%	95%	91.46%	98.48%	96.43
16.01.23	92.81%	97.54%	94.31%	90.11%	92.6%	92.42%	92.99
23.01.23	97.5%	97.33%	93.21%	92.5%	92.8%	93.33%	93.97
30.01.23	97.5%	98.67%	98.21%	92.08%	88.8%	96.6%	94.96
06.02.23	90.63%	94.67%	97.86%	88.33%	88.8%	92.12%	92.13

Attendance for the school is currently 93%.

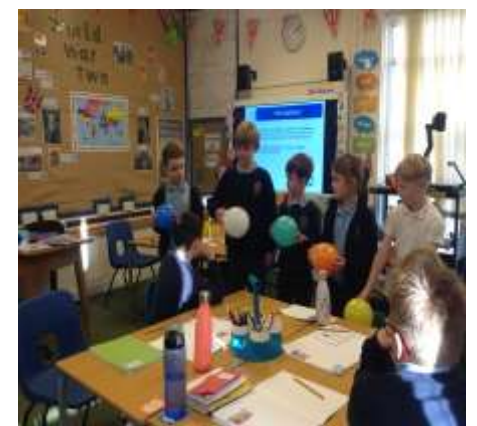
World Book Day

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March. We will have a week-long celebration, starting on Monday 27th February. Mrs Bradshaw has planned a range of activities for us to immerse ourselves in. On Thursday 2 March, we are asking children and staff to dress up either as a Roald Dahl character or in their comfy pyjamas. Roald Dahl has written a huge range of fantastic children's books such as Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, The BFG, The Twits and many more!



Best wishes,

Catherine South.



Respect, Honesty, Friendship, Compassion, Thankfulness, Wisdom