



# SPRING

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

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

Dear Families,

We started the term by celebrating World Book Week, with a week packed full of activities. School was transformed into a world of Roald Dahl characters on World Book Day and we even had the man himself! We have participated in National Science Week and immersed ourselves in a range of scientific activities and investigations. It has been great to see the whole school working together and to see the care and leadership shown by our older children during these two activity weeks. Thank you for your support with these enrichment events. I would also like to thank Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Tudge for all the work they put in to making these weeks so worthwhile. Special thanks must also go to Mr Robinson, who kindly gave a presentation to us on working in a science based career and Thames Valley Police, who spent the afternoon with us taking our finger prints, whilst we tried to solve the mystery of the cookie thief!

Charterville have successfully completed their term of swimming and Lovell have been to The Mad Museum in Stratford. Our Year 5/6 girls competed in the Partnership Swimming Gala and did incredibly well, securing first place in the Backstroke, the Float and the Medley Relay (which we won by a landslide!) – well done Ruby, Evvie, Aimee, Annie, Amber and Bo.

Mr Boreham very kindly visited Lovell at the start of this week, to talk to them about Art and they were able to view a selection of pieces that he brought. Thank you so much for this lovely first-hand experience. Yesterday, Mr and Mrs East paid their annual visit to Little Minster Class as part of their topic on *People Who Help Us*. Thank you both for giving up your time.

Comic Relief day on 17th March raised £133.25; thank you to everyone for supporting this charitable event.

This week has been RE week, and each class has focused on an Easter related theme. The Easter Bunny arrived in school on Wednesday morning and left eggs scattered around the school, which the children in Reception and Key Stage 1 enjoyed finding. Our annual Easter hat parade was a huge success, with so many incredibly, creative and thoughtful entries – so thank you all. Congratulations to Max, Poppy, Haylen, Esmay, Caspian, Annie and Harry.



## 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
20.02.23	91.25%	94.67%	92.86%	90.42%	91.3%	98.18%	93.45
27.02.23	89.38%	92%	92.5%	90.42%	95.65%	99.09%	93.81
06.03.23	93.09%	96.79%	94.43%	92.45%	95.06%	93.38%	94.03
13.03.23	96.25%	95%	92.5%	96.09%	97.83%	92.73%	94.74
20.03.23	89.06%	98.21%	96.88%	87.5%	99.46%	92.8%	93.98

Attendance for the school is currently 94.23%



## SAFEGUARDING CONCERNS

If you are concerned about a child's safety at home, during the holiday, please contact the Oxfordshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub on 0345 050766.

If you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999.

## SUMMER TERM

We return to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.



I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter and a lovely Easter break. We very much look forward to welcoming everyone back in the Summer term.

Best wishes.

*Catherine Souck.*



