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9th February 2024

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. Charterville had a great time at Viridor Ardley Energy Recovery Facility, learning all about recycling. They have also had a visit from Earth Outreach to support their learning on rocks and volcanoes – which was an explosive visit! Year 5/6 have participated in the U11 Partnership Athletics Competition and yesterday Year 3 went to Burford School to participate in Multi-Skills as part of our Sports Partnership. As always, the feedback from staff and visitors is overwhelmingly positive on our behaviour, participation and enthusiasm.

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week and Internet Safety Week. Key Stage 2 lunch clubs have taken on a different theme this week to support our understanding in these areas. Children have been able to participate in a range of computing activities each day, as well as taking time out through mindfulness activities and yoga. Today, children have arrived in school wearing a variety of scarves to promote mental health and well-being inline 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. Please also take a moment to look at our Mental Health and Well-Being page as this too has many links to some really useful resources.



Science investigations

Winter painting



Ardley visit



Attendance

Week beginning	Little Minster	Dovecote	Wenrisc	Charterville	Cotswold	Lovell	TOTAL %
08.01.24	88%	96.47%	97.5%	97.62%	96.43%	100%	96.29
15.01.24	95%	91.76%	96.25%	98.1%	94.64%	96%	95.38
22.01.24	90%	99.41%	96.25%	98.1%	94.83%	98.67%	96.24
29.01.24	93%	85.88%	95%	95.71%	94.83%	97.67%	94.21
05.02.24	83%	95.29%	100%	99.05%	94.48%	94%	94.14

School attendance for this term is currently 95%.

Respect, Honesty, Friendship, Compassion, Thankfulness, Wisdom

Parents' Evening

Thank you to those of you who have already attended meetings; more are planned for after half term. If you are unable to attend, please contact the class teacher or the office to arrange a convenient time.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Please can I request that you park considerately and, if at all possible, walk to school to help reduce the traffic outside school. We have recently received complaints from our neighbours about blocked driveways especially at the rear of the school (Charterville Close).

Oxfordshire Book Awards

As a school, we are delighted to be involved in shortlisting books for the Oxfordshire Book Awards 2024. Pupils have been invited to read, discuss and vote for the books shortlisted for this year's award. We are offering our thoughts on the picture books and junior novels.

Best wishes,

Catherine Souch

