



King's Cliffe Endowed Primary School Newsletter

Growing a Love for Learning

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This Week's News

Year 5 Trip - Ufton Court

On Tuesday Year 5 enjoyed an exciting and memorable trip to Ufton Court. They started the day with an activity on Anglo Saxon kingdoms and trade where they were given a range of scenarios; this activity had the children communicating and thinking carefully about their survival in a Saxon scenario.

After lunch, they went into the Battle of Wessex. Two groups of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings ventured across the grounds of Wessex to reenact various battles from history, including Basing, Chippenham and Edington. The children created shield walls, retreated from battle and launched sneak attacks on the journey through history as the Saxons lost and importantly recovered key land in Wessex to ensure Christian Britain's survival from Viking invasion.

The final activity was about Saxon crime and punishment. The children role played an Anglo-Saxon trial where two judges, along with the support of a jury of witnesses to the crimes, had to determine whether Annabel was guilty or innocent of stealing chickens and whether Georgia was a witch! After two guilty verdicts, they learned that some Saxon punishments included chopping hands off for theft, nailing people to walls and being trapped in stocks and having faeces thrown at you! Year 5 demonstrated excellent behaviour, curiosity, and enthusiasm; the visit brought our history learning to life and gave the children a deeper understanding. Thank you to Mrs Close and Mrs Sherriff for joining them on the trip.



Our curriculum builds on the strong roots of our values to take the children on a journey of knowledge to 'grow a love for learning' and develop skills for life.

This Week's News cont...

Reception Trip—Barnwell Country Park

On Thursday our Reception Class had a wonderful day at Barnwell Country Park. The children took part in a workshop with the park Ranger who showed them how to identify mini beasts and their habitats. They went on a scavenger hunt around the park finding soft feathers, fork shaped twigs and saw the beautiful ducks and cygnets. They then enjoyed a great picnic lunch and ended their time exploring the park. Thank you to Mrs Bowen-West and Mr & Mrs West who helped out on the trip.



Sir David Attenborough

We have had a wonderful day celebrating Sir David's 100th Birthday. The whole school have taken part in a special art day inspiring children to explore the beauty of nature through creativity. Thank you to our visitor Mrs Blowfield for helping with our creations. The children have all showed their talented side and have been fantastic.



A Message from the Governing Body

On Thursday I had the pleasure of accompanying Reception on a trip to Barnwell Country Park. We explored the park spotting swans, geese, ducks and ducklings as well as making friends with a very tame squirrel. We collected and identified a wide variety of mini-beasts, learning the difference between a centipede and a millipede (hint it has nothing to do with the number of legs). After lunch, the Reception pupils took full advantage of the play park, impressing me with their strength on the climbing apparatus, agility and bravery on the zip wire as well as their teamwork building canals and dams. Throughout the whole trip the children displayed excellent manners and were a credit to the school. Thank you to Mrs. Law, Mrs Moore and Miss Bentley for including me in such a well organised and enjoyable trip.

Louise Bowen-West

Sun hat and sun cream

Finally, now we have a little bit of sun, please can we remind you that children should have sun hats in school; also for sun cream to either already be applied or have some labelled to apply at school.

Please also remember a water bottle.

Many thanks

PFA

The PFA will be selling refreshments at next Friday's May Day Celebration.

As always, these things wouldn't go ahead without your kind donations. If you are able to donate some cakes for the celebrations, we would be very grateful. Donations to be left in the office on Friday morning.

Thank you for your support!

This Week's Good News

THIS WEEK'S AWARDS—WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!

Reception

Value of the Week- Emily

Year 1

Value of the Week- Noah

Year 2

Value of the Week- Harry & All of
Year 2

Year 3

Value of the Week- Evelyn

Year 4

Value of the Week- Tallulah

Year 5

Value of the Week- All of Year 5

Year 6

Value of the Week— Elsie

Headteachers Award/Mabel Time

A child can be nominated by a Teacher or peer for a Headteacher/Mabel award.
In Celebration Assembly the child can choose either a headteacher's award or
Mabel time.

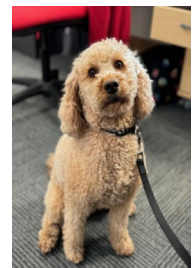
Headteacher Award

Elodie—Y4
George B—Y5

Mabel Time

Mia M—Y1
Nevaeh—Y2
Evelyn, Allannah, George, Rosemary,
Edie & Darcy—Y3
Georgia—Y5

Congratulations!



Pen Licence

Cansu & Ruby—Y2

Congratulations!



DIARY DATES

Wk comm 11th May—Year 6 SATs

15th May—May Day Celebrations

Wk Comm 18th May—Year 2 Family Lunches

2nd June—Brownlee Foundation and Tata Kids of Steel Mini Triathlon

4th June—Reception Trip—Hunstanton

11th June—Reception Class Assembly

Wk Comm 15th June—Year 1 Family Lunches

Wk Comm 15th June—Enterprise Week

16th June—Year 2 & 6 Trip—More info to follow

24th June—Year 1 Trip

24th June—Year 4 Trip

26th June—Sports Day

6th July—Reports out

7th July—Transition Morning

8th July—Year 6 Leavers day out

14th July—Leavers Performance—afternoon

15th July—Leavers Performance—Evening

17th July—Leavers Service.

17th July—School Closes