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We are a global community, learning and growing together.

Run Jericho

Thank you so much to the amazing team that made this possible. Months of hard work and phenomenal work at the weekend. Thank you the event is a highlight for the community and raises so much money for the school. This year it went so smoothly and a bit of rain didn't put anyone off. Thank you to Worcester College and all our sponsors.

Dear Families,

RUN JERICO IS OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

We are so lucky to have this great event.



If you took part, I hope you had a wonderful time. I thoroughly enjoyed watching you all. It is such an upbeat happy event.

Thank you so much to so many parents and family members who contributed to the day.

Race times – thank you Blanka.

Milo Y6 05:51
Nick Y6 06:19
Kaspar Y6 06:21

Sharon Y6 06:05
Skye Y6 06:17
Ines Y6 06:26

Alex Y5 05:11 (**9th overall!**)
Moritz Y5 05:48
William Y5 05:50

Greta Y5 06:24
Lilly Y5 07:12
Mia Y5 07:18

Solomon Y4 05:25 (**category 1st**)
Marcel Y4 06:02
Salvador Y4 06:25

Stella Y4 06:39
Umika Y4 07:38
Isabel Y4 07:42

Ollie Y3 05:59 (**category 3rd**)
Guy Y3 06:08
Daniel Y3 06:17

Monday, 17 June 2019

Our value is Creativity

Florence Y3 06:03
Maisie Y3 06:41
Leela Y3 07:24

Zoli Y2 06:02 (**category 1st**)
Naoki Y2 06:10 (**category 2nd**)
Oscar Y2 06:30

Tabea Y2 07:22 (**category 3rd**)
Elise Y2 11:45

Yoav Y1 06:46
Keito Y1 06:57
Kai Y1 07:06

Charlotte Y1 07:02 (**category 2nd**)
Siyu Y1 08:23
Miranda Y1 08:23

Yuto FSU 08:14
Alfie FSU 08:14
Finn FSU 08:20
Helena FSU 08:34
Lea FSU 10:05
Olivia FSU 10:08

Well done to all of you

Parent Governor – would this be of interest to you?

A wonderful opportunity if you would like to be more involved in the school. Please speak to me if you are interested.

We need to know before Friday 21st – thank you.

Incidents in school.

Issues do arise between children and staff will sort out the issue. If a situation needs to be followed up we will speak with families. We would ask parents NOT to address another child about a situation; this can be very upsetting and worrying for a child. Contact the class teacher if you feel anything needs to be followed through.

School Fete 13th July – Medieval Theme

Info will be coming out very soon!

Hill End competition – why I love Hill End.

Jaein, Kai and Layla won prizes and Year 1 gets half a day at Hill End.

Aristotle Cup and St Michael's Tournament

Please look out for messages from Blanka.



The winning house this week was Kingfishers.
Look out for wildlife days with Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust – BBOWT.
Earth Trust, Earthwatch Education, Lower Windrush Valley Trust, Hill End Centre.

NED

Never give up, encourage others and do your best. I invited the NED show in as it supported our work on growth mindset. There was no charge for the session but they ask that you sell yoyos after the show. I asked the presenter Hayley if it was a problem if we didn't sell any. She said that was fine. However, to my amazement I have been overwhelmed by the number of children who have purchased a yoyo. I have been amazed at how determined the children have been to learn tricks using the yoyo.
The show was enjoyed by children and staff and Hayley did a very positive session and throughout used her yoyo. The money we make from the sale of yoyos will pay for the next school to have a talk just like a previous school raised money for us. Thank you for your support.

Eco Week – 24th June to 28th June

If you could come and speak on environmental issues or know anyone who could please let me know. We have some speakers booked already but we really need some more. It can be whole school talks, class talks, interactive workshops.....any ideas please let me know.
Can we be more Eco friendly?
Water bottles – I keep finding water bottles around the school that have obviously only been used once. Please see if we can have only reusable water bottles that are named.
Bees wax wrap instead of cling film for your lunches. The children in Year 4 and Year 6 have been introduced to Bees wax wrap it is an alternative to cling film, I know some families use it already. It is quite expensive but the idea is it can be reused and when it is finished with, it can be composted.
Some children have great packed lunch boxes where you don't need to wrap up the sandwich as the items are in a separate compartment.
We are trying to reduce our use of single use plastic.
Do you still get caught at the supermarket without a bag and need to get a plastic bag?? I do and feel awful and end up carrying and dropping items or succumbing to getting a carrier bag, my pledge to myself is that has to stop and in retirement there should be no excuse!!

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons available from September during school hours. All ages welcome. Please contact Hannah Maer on 07877168091/ hannie_ross@hotmail.com

Swan School visit

The visit has happened but it was really interesting meeting the new headteacher and hearing about her vision for the school.

Allergy Reminder

Please can I remind everyone we are a **nut and seed free school**. Please respect this for all events – cake sales, International Evening, Fete, birthday treats etc. Thank you. We have successfully managed this for 3 years as we have all worked together and I know we will continue to do so.
Please remember that selection boxes of sweets often contain nuts.
Please remember some sun creams contain peanut oil (often listed as 'arachis hypogea' or 'arachis oil')? Please check if you are sending in sun cream.

Donations

Thank you for your donations towards the raised beds, they were installed last week outside Year 2. They were installed on Thursday morning and in the afternoon Forest School had started planting carrots and beetroot- thank you for your support.

Family Collective Worship

Term 3
12th June – P4C- thank you Miss Manley for making everyone think and thank you for developing children who ask excellent questions.
19th June Run Jericho - Please come along and tell your Run Jericho story.
26th June House Sports – no Collective Worship
3rd July KS1 and KS2 sports – moving it from the afternoon when it can be very hot to the morning unless it rains!!
10th July – What are we proud of?
17th July – Thank you and goodbye
23rd July Year 6 Leavers

Thursday Collective Worship

Thursday Collective Worship is led by St Barnabas' Church
Term 3
13th June – St Barnabas' day service at church – always lovely to visit the church and remind ourselves that St Barnabas' was known as a great encourager.
20th June Corpus Christi
27th June – Saint Peter and Saint Paul
4th July – Saint Martin of Tours
11th July – Saint Benedict
18th July – Tour de France
22nd July Leavers Service in church for Year 6 – parents are welcome.

Term Dates 2018-2019

Term 3 ends on Tuesday 23rd July at 1.30pm
2019-2020
Term 1 starts on Wednesday 4th September 2019
Half term ends Friday 25th October
Term second half of term 1 begins Tuesday 5th 4th November is an INSET day
Term 1 ends on Thursday 19th December at 1.30pm
Term 2 starts on Monday 6th January
Half term ends on Friday 14th February at 3 pm
The second half of term 2 starts on Monday 24th February
Term 2 ends on Friday 3rd April at 1.30pm
Term 3 starts on Monday 20th April
The half term ends on Friday 22nd May at 3 pm
Monday 1st June is an INSET day.
The second half of term 3 starts on Tuesday 2nd June
Friday 3rd July is an INSET day.
The term ends on Tuesday 21st July 2020 at 1.30pm

School events

17th June to 19th June Prayer Spaces in school
18th June Festival of Voices
24th June ECO Week
26th June House Sports – no Collective Worship
3rd July KS1 and KS2 sports – we are moving it from the afternoon when it can be very hot to the morning unless it rains!!
4th July – Charlotte's Web – Play for the whole school.
5th July – Transition morning
8th July – Transition morning
7th July - Aristotle Cup
9th July – Science Day at Cherwell for Year 6
13th July - School Fete
15th July – Rock Steady Concert 9am
16th July Music Concert Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6
17th July Drumming Concert 2pm
19th July Year 3 Cotswold Wildlife trip

After School Club

If your child is booked in to After School Club then you change your mind please make sure this is communicated. Staff can become very anxious after school looking for children. Thank you.

Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th June - KS2 After School Club and Morning Club will be in the ICT room. When collecting for After School Club or dropping off for Morning Club please press the 'Morning Club' buzzer or ring 07943 967237 to gain entry to school.

The large gates leading from the playground to the main school entrance will be closed at 5 pm. Access to After School Club after this time will be via the car park.

School Information

Where to go in the mornings.
KS2 pupils enter via the outside classroom door.
KS1 children enter via the KS1 door which is located in the back playground with the wooden climbing frame.
Year 1 children enter and then go straight ahead – out the doors, down the steps in the courtyard and then turn right into the door that leads into Year 1.
Reception (F1) and Nursery children enter via Hart Street entrance.
If you have a KS1 and KS2 child, it is easier to drop the KS2 child off first and then go to KS1. If you have a Reception (F1)/Nursery child and KS1 child, you can come in via the Reception (F1)/Nursery class entrance and then take your child to KS1 and leave via the KS1 entrance.

How can you help our lovely office staff?

Send children in with water bottles – don't drop them off during the day.
Send children in with their packed lunch – don't drop them off during the day.
Sort out your child's end of day arrangements before they come to school – don't ring the office and get the office to inform you child/children what is happening.
Come in on time – so the office staff do not need to deliver your child to class.
Return permission slips promptly – so office staff do not have to follow up.
Send payments in a timely manner – so the office staff do not need to send reminders.
Obviously in exceptional circumstances we understand but the office are being disturbed at least ten times a day with things they should not be doing.
Thank you for your support.
Please remember you can use the post box on the wall by the office to drop in any payments permissions etc.
THANK YOU.

Hill End – Forest School

Marie thank you for leading this and ensuring the classes have such fun at Hill End.
11th July FSU – Reception and Year 1
Thank you to all the parents that have supported these trips and made it such fun for the children.

Warm regards

F.J. Hawkins

Fiona Hawkins



HELP PREVENT LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGY EMERGENCIES

List of allergens in our school:

Kiwi
Peanuts
Sesame Seeds
Tree Nuts

Students come to school with diverse medical conditions, some serious and even life threatening, that can impact their learning and their health. Exposure to an allergen can create an emergency situation where the student faces life-threatening anaphylaxis within moments.

An allergic reaction begins when an allergen comes in to contact with the mucous membrane of a predisposed person. This can be by eating, inhaling, or by rubbing the mouth, nose, eyes, or a cut with traces of an allergen on their hands.

Currently there is no cure for food allergies and strict avoidance is the only way to prevent a reaction. Protecting a person from exposure to offending allergens is the most important way to prevent life-threatening anaphylaxis. Avoidance of exposure to allergens is the key to preventing a reaction.

The risk of accidental exposure or cross-contamination is always present. Most anaphylactic reactions that occur in schools are due to food allergies. School is a high-risk setting for accidental contact with a food allergen, due to such factors as allergens in packed lunches or in food brought in for celebratory events, that could result in accidental ingestion or contamination of tables, desks, and other surfaces.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing vigilance of not bringing allergens in to school and for creating and maintaining a healthy, safe, and inclusive school.