



Newsletter

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Bird Reserve

Class 1 made their Science Week visit to the Bird Reserve on Tuesday 19th March. They were looking for all kinds of different signs of life – from mole hills, to the buds sprouting on the trees. They used binoculars to look for birds on the water. Our thanks to the Bird Reserve staff and to Janet May for their support with this visit.



School Office

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Glenda at the Easter holidays who has worked in Fowlmere School's office for longer than anyone can remember (with a small break in the middle).

She will be sorely missed, not only because she knows so much about the running of the school, but also because she knows so many of your (and your children's) routines too.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Glenda for her work at the school and wish her the very best for the future. If you would like to say goodbye, please pop into the office. Glenda's last day will be Wednesday.

French Visitors

Children from our partner French school – Ecole Victor Hugo in Notre Dame de Bondeville – visited us as part of their UK residential on the Friday of science week.

Our Year 6s met their penpals and after some "getting to know you" games, a tour of the school and a couple of friendly England v France matches we headed off to Cambridge for a tour of the city.

All too soon their visit was over and they had to head back to their accommodation – but I think some good friendships were made.



Middy Supervisors

Linda Coxall, who works as a midday supervisor has decided that it is time to retire. Her last day will be Friday 5th April. I'm sure you will join me in thanking Linda for all those cold, wet and windy lunchtimes she has stood at the top of the Butts keeping your children safe.

Linda also serves a table of Reception children every day and I know these children will miss her too. Good luck and enjoy your retirement!

School Meals

Thank you to everyone who came to our tasting session last week and gave feedback to Lunchtime Co about school lunches. Please note that our new menus begin after Easter.

Reminders

- NHS Measuring Programme (R & Y6) and Vision Screening (R) take place next week.
- There is an Open Morning from 9am – 10am on the last day of term, Friday 5th April. Everyone is welcome.
- School reopens for children on Wednesday 24th April.

Tag Rugby

Last week a squad of 12 travelled to Cambridge Rugby Club to take part in a Tag Rugby Competition. We competed in 5 pool games and a final play-off match coming 11th overall. The standard of rugby was really good – and our squad had improved over last year: sadly, so had everyone else! Our squad was made up of: Elke (Captain), Paul, Jack, Hattie, Maddie, Thomas, Toby, Isla, Alfie, Megan, Theo (all Class 4) and Logan (Class 3)

Football

Last Friday a (mainly) Year 3/4 team played football against Great Abington here at Fowlmere. The team played positively throughout the match, but ended up losing 0-6. The squad were: Loui, Hattie (Class 4), Harry A, Jack, Charlie B, Raffy, Logan, Charlie R, Edward and Zac (all Class 3).

Congratulations to...

- Sam (Class 1) for his Learn to Swim Stage 1 Certificate
- Zsófia and Villó (Class 2) for their Stage 3 Swimming Certificates
- Christina (Class 2) for her 'Gymathon' certificate
- Poppy (Class 3) for her 2nd place kart racing trophy

Best wishes,
Mr Philip Atkin
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st April	Reception & Year 6 NHS Measurement Programme
Tuesday 2nd April	Reception NHS Vision Screening
Friday 5th April	Open Morning, 9am – 10am
Friday 5th April	Last Day of Term

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April	School Closed for Staff Training
Wednesday 24th April	First Day of Term
Thursday 25th April	Pool Club Parent Resus, 9am 📅
Wednesday 1st May	Pool Club Parent Resus, 6pm 📅
Thursday 2nd May	Cross Country Competition
Friday 3rd May	Swimming Gala
Monday 6th May	School Closed (May Day)
Friday 10th May	Class 3 Assembly 📅
Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 15th May	New Parents' Induction Meeting
Saturday 18th May – Sunday 19th May	PTFA Art Exhibition
Monday 20th May	Class Photographs 📅
Tuesday 21st May	Class 1 Visit to Linton Zoo 📅
Tuesday 21st May	Year 5 Maths Challenge
Thursday 23rd May	Sports Day
Friday 24th May	Class 4 Assembly 📅
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May	Half-Term
Thursday 6th June	Year 4/5/6 Quadkids Competition
Friday 7th June	Year 5/6 Kwik Cricket Competition
Friday 14th June	Class 1 Assembly 📅
Friday 14th June	MVC Induction Day
Tuesday 18th June	Year 4 Mini-Olympics
Friday 21st June	Open Morning
Friday 5th July	PTFA Disco and Barbecue 📅
Monday 8th July – Friday 12th July	Class 4 Residential Visit
Friday 12th July	Class 2 Assembly 📅
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 Leavers' Evening
Monday 22nd July	Key Stage 2 Production
Wednesday 24th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wednesday 24th July	Last Day of Term