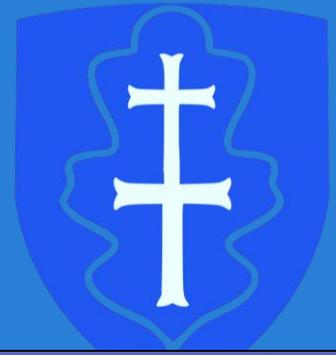


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We are delighted to welcome Mrs Curran back to school. Mrs Curran is pleased to be able to report that her husband is recovering well. Mrs Curran is on a phased return to work, with her days building up across this half term to full time attendance. Welcome back Mrs Curran.

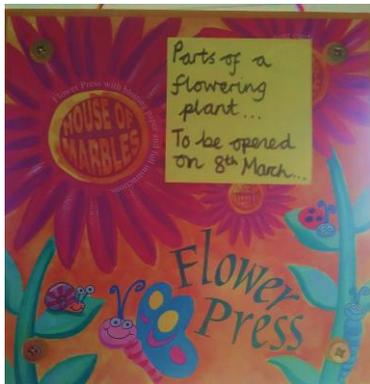
The weather was very kind to us for the half term holiday, with dry days and plenty of sunshine. We began this half term with sunny days which allowed the children to spread out onto the school field. This is very unusual so early in the Spring! Many cardigans and jumpers were cast aside which gives us a timely reminder to check that all uniform items have your child's name written clearly inside. If the name has been written in by ink rather than by a name label, please check that the writing has not washed away and is still legible. It is so much easier to return mislaid items when there is a name inside!

The children are continuing to develop their lunchtime play with the support of our new Play Leaders. These children are helping to organise games and to include any children who are not sure what they would like to do. There is plenty of play equipment available for all the children.

On Friday, a new music teacher, Mr Baker, started at our school. Mr Baker is teaching piano and also choir on Friday lunchtimes. The children have been invited to join the lunchtime singing sessions if they wish.

Falcons and Eagles (Year 5 and 6)

In school this week the children in Y5/6 have been taking a look at the famous poem 'The Tyger' by William Blake. The children were able to discuss the poem and evaluate it. The children also looked at a new text, 'The Tiger Hunters'. The children reflected on what would be the tiger's point of view and subsequently wrote and performed their own dramas.



Red Kites and Eagles (Year 3 and 4)

The children have looked at the parts of a flowering plant and examined tulips and daffodils which had been cut in half. This allowed the children to gain first-hand experience of dissecting the individual parts of a flower. The key scientific language they used were: stigma, stamen, anther, filament, style and ovary. To preserve the flowers, we used a flower press which we will open up next Friday to support our next step in learning about pollination. The children were full of wonder as they engaged in the learning activity which was lovely to witness.



A nurturing Christian environment that empowers a confidence and aspiration in our school community to grow, enabling individuals to shine.

WONDER ~ RESPECT ~ LOVE ~ FORGIVENESS ~ COURAGE ~ CARITAS

Otters and Hedgehogs (Year 1 and 2)

In Y1/2 the children have produced some stunning pieces of art work, linking their learning to animals and to Africa. The children proudly displayed their black silhouette and pastel designs to the rest of the school in Friday's Worship. Please remember all parents are welcome to join us for Friday Worship which is led so well by our Year 6 pupils.



Badgers Class (Nursery & Reception)

The Badgers have been using the story of Jack and the Beanstalk to practise and order numbers between 10-20. During their Forest School session, the children collected sticks to make hanging mobiles. We were very impressed by how well the children had retained their knowledge of tying knots. Mostly they were able to tie a piece of string around their chosen 'mobiles' before painting them and hanging them up to admire.

On Thursday 7th March the school is celebrating World Book Day. The children are all invited to dress up as a character from one of their favourite books. There is no expectation for costumes to be bought, just an opportunity for some creative thinking! We look forward to seeing what everyone is wearing.

Either side of World Book Day we have a musical theme to the week. On Wednesday 6th March, Y5/6 are going to the Wycombe Swan for a group rehearsal in readiness for their performance at the Royal Albert Hall. On Friday 8th March, the Year 2 children are taking part in a collaborative singing project at Stokenchurch Primary School. This will be a morning visit with the children returning to school in time for lunch.

We have a number of children in school suffering with colds and sniffles. Please could you help us by sending in a box of tissues? We get through so many tissues here that to have boxes donated would make a significant difference. Thank you! Please check if your child's pencil case still has the correct equipment too. Pencils and glue sticks need to be topped up regularly.

Diary Dates

Date	Occasion	Location	Who?
March 2019			
Mon 4 th	Galilee ~ PJ day		Galilee
Tues 5 th	Animal Experience	School	Everyone
Wed 6 th 10am – 2pm	RAH Rehearsal	The Swan Theatre, High Wycombe	Year 5/6
Thurs 7 th	World Book Day (dress as book characters)	School	Everyone
Fri 8 th 9-12	Sing Up	Stokenchurch Primary School	Year 1/2
Tues 12 th 10am – 2pm	RAH Rehearsal	Stoke Mandeville Stadium	Year 5/6
Wed 13 th 10am – 2pm	RAH Rehearsal	Stoke Mandeville Stadium	Year 5/6
Fri 15 th	Red Nose Day (come in dressed in red; £1 donation please)	School	Everyone
Mon 18 th All day	Dare to Dream	The Royal Albert Hall	Year 5/6
Mon 25 th 3:30- 5:30pm 6.00- 7.30pm	Parents' Evening	Hall	All Parents
Tues 26 th 3:30 - 5:30pm	Parents' Evening	Hall	All Parents
Tues 26 th 1:15-2:00pm	Singing at Winter Lunch	Radnage Village Hall	Year 5/6
Thurs 28 th 9-9.30am	KS2 Spring Service	St Mary's Church, Radnage	KS2
Fri 29 th 9-9:30am	KS1 Spring Service	St Mary's Church, Radnage	KS1
April 2019			
Fri 5 th am	Easter Bonnet Making	School hall	House Teams
Fri 5 th 1:30pm	Break Up for Easter: Term ends 1.30pm		Everyone
Tues 23rd April	INSET DAY		Teachers
Weds 24 th April	Summer Term: School starts 8.50am		All
Tues 30 th April	Swimming @ Wycombe Leisure Centre		Years 3/4
May 2019			
Mon 13 th - Thurs 16 th	KS2 SATs	School hall	Year 6
w/c 20 th	KS1 SATs	Classroom	Year 2
Mon 27 th – Fri 31 st	HALF TERM		Everyone
June 2019			
Mon 3 rd June	School starts 8.50am		All
Sun 9 th June	Garden Sunday		All
Monday 10 th	Phonics Check Week		Year 1
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th	School Journey to France	Chateau du Broutel	Year 5/6
Sat 15 th June	School Fete		
Wed 19 th (reserve 26 th June)	Sports Afternoon	School field	Everyone
Friday 21st June	INSET DAY		
Monday 24th June	INSET DAY		
July 2019			
Tues 2 nd July & Weds 3 rd July	Bucks Transition Day		Y6
Tues 9 th July	Trip to Woolly Firs		Badgers, 1 & 2
Tues 23 rd	Year 6 Leavers' Service	School Hall	Everyone
Wed 24 th 1:30pm	Break Up for Summer Holidays		