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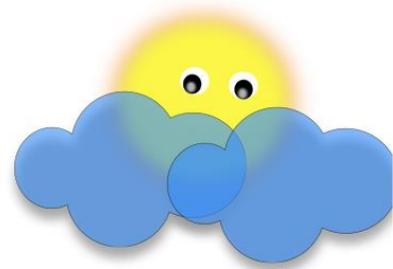
Friday 10th May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcome three Student Teachers to the school; Charlie Harris, who has been with us for two weeks now and is teaching in Sharks, and Kirsty Haddock and Lucy Kettlety, who joined us on Monday in the Stingrays class. We welcome them all and trust that they will enjoy their experience in our school.

This week certainly felt much longer than four days! The Tiddlers and Minnows thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Gulliver's World last Friday, and we thank all those volunteers who accompanied them on the day. They continue to learn about being healthy and are also focusing on emotions and feelings. The Sticklebacks class enjoyed a wonderful trip to the KS1 Music Festival while the Seahorses created and performed their own plays to finish off their Egyptian project. The children in Stingrays have been working on developing their team building, problem solving, and communication skills in PE which we hope will help them on their residential trip next academic year. They have also done some great drama activities with the student teachers working in their class. The Sharks have been busy investigating pitch and volume in their science lessons.

Year 3 & 4 Tennis Tournament

On Wednesday morning our Year 3 & 4 tennis team attended a festival in Bicester and performed with great confidence.

Report by Evie, Ella and Audrey
We all had great fun and came 5th out of 9 schools which was amazing! We may not have won the tournament but we still all enjoyed it.

KS1 Music Festival

The Sticklebacks sang their hearts out at the Key Stage 1 Music Festival on Wednesday. They joined other Oxfordshire primary schools to perform songs by Nick Cope, who also accompanied the children on his guitar. Thank you so much to the parents, carers, and family members who came to watch the performance; we hope that you enjoyed it as much as the participants! Thanks must also go to the volunteer helpers for giving up their time to support us.

Next Week's Activities

Monday 13th May   *KS2 SATS week*

"Child of the Week"

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week :

Minnows	Anastasia R and Eva O'G
Sticklebacks	Sam G and Florence E
Seahorses	Charlie Na and Toby N
Stingrays	Bethany W and Aidan E
Sharks	Arlen W and Amy S

Year 6 SATS

The Year 6's will be sitting their SATs tests next week. It is very important that the children have a good night's sleep, eat breakfast, and attend school every day. They have worked really hard since September in preparation for this and we wish them lots of success.

Let's hope we have a rain-free weekend.

Kind regards,

Jon Hart
Headteacher

Mon 13th May – Start of KS2 SATS week
Wed 22nd May – Year 3-6 Quadkids
Fri 24th May – Start of May Half term
Mon 3rd June – Inset Day
Tues 4th June – Back to School
Thurs 6th June – School Trip to Play Performance
Tues 11th June – Rags2Riches Collection
Wed 12th June – Year 5 & 6 Cricket Festival
Fri 21st June – Class Photographs
Mon 24th to Thurs 27th June – Year 6 Bikeability Training
Fri 28th June – Sports Day
Thurs 4th July – Class Swop Day and new Tiddlers & Minnows Induction
Fri 5th July – FoFS Summer Fete
Tues 9th July – Stingrays and Sharks Play Performance
Wed 10th July – Stingrays and Sharks Play Performance
Mon 15th July – Year 6 Presentation Evening
Tues 16th July – Year 6 Trip to Hinksey Pool
Thurs 18th July – Summer School Disco
Tues 23rd July – Leavers' Service 10am