



Over Primary School Newsletter

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"I really enjoyed the obstacle course. My favourite part was going under the scramble net!" Max W.

"Sports day was great. I particularly enjoyed the javelin!" Daniel L.
"I enjoyed the tug-of-war. It was hard!" Leah W.

On your marks . . .

We had beautiful weather for both our sports mornings this term. Children showed great determination, effort and teamwork. Ruby were the winning house for EY & KS1 with Topaz topping the table for KS2. Overall though, the surprise winners with the most points was Emerald; so the ribbons on the cup will be green for the next year!

Year 1/2 in a Jam!

What a fantastic day it was! Have you ever made strawberry jam? We walked to Mrs Sturman's house to make strawberry jam. Alex taught us all about why we had to preserve things and we followed a set of instructions to prepare the ingredients. We used the bridge hold to cut the strawberries and took every bit of strawberry off! We cut it up into lots of pieces and added sugar and pectin. Then we mixed it all up and Mrs Sturman put it on the hob to cook. Next we had lots of

fun playing outside in her garden. We all took some jam home. A big thank you from Squirrels, Butterflies and Kestrels.



Well done Y5/6 for your fantastic production of Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies!



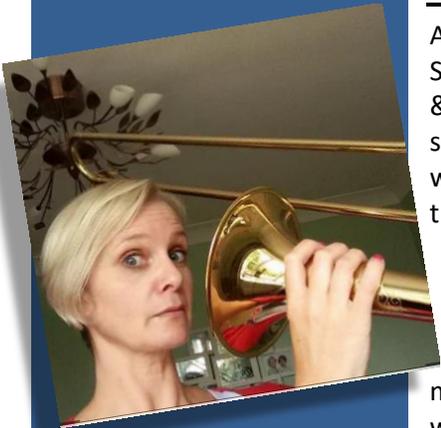
Governor vacancy

We currently have a position vacant on our school governing body. If you think you might be interested in taking a strategic role in the life of the school, please contact Simon Gentry, chair, for more info.

chair@over.cambs.sch.uk

Breaktime snacks

In an effort to encourage healthy food choices, whilst also cutting down on litter, from September we ask that children bring fruit for their morning snack. If necessary, dried fruit such as raisins will be allowed or a chunk of cheese. Biscuits, crisps or anything similar in a packet will no longer be allowed.



Thank you for the following donations:

www.upperstreetevents.co.uk
Sewing Bee exhibition tickets for raffle prizes

www.madeira.co.uk
Threads

www.easigrass.com/uk/cambridgeshire
Artificial grass for Early Years



"Year 4 mini-olympics at Wilberforce Road was tiring in the heat but also really good fun!" *Fin W.*



Streets ahead on the trombone?

As many of you will be aware, Mrs Street is taking part in the Oxford & Cambridge Note Race this summer. This is a Grade 1athon, which started with a single trombone lesson on 9th July. She now has the summer to practise on her own, before taking her Grade 1 exam on 10th September. Team Cambridge is raising money for 3 excellent charities, which help children and families. For more information, or to donate, please visit her [fundraising page](#). She is also keeping a vlog about her progress on YouTube, which you can follow at [this link](#).

Kwik cricket & Mini Olympics

On Wednesday 12 July some Year 3/4s went to Caldecote for a Kwik Cricket tournament. We got into the final and lost by only 4 runs, so out of 12 teams we came 2nd (it was really close!). In the final we were the winning team when we were bowling. Mr Baker was the best coach ever at cricket!
By Freddie C & Fin G



Well done Francesca, winner of this year's leavers' head-teacher award.

Vicious Vikings & Smashing Saxons!

KS2 classes have brought their history learning to life this term. We've had Viking raid re-enactments, repairs made to our round-house, story-telling, Anglo-Saxon open-fire cooking, crafts and much more.



Good bye to all our leavers!

We'd all like to wish the best of luck to Year 6 as they move on to their next exciting chapter; and also to those families moving on during the summer. Thank you and good luck to staff leaving us at the end of term: Mr Pawlett, Mr Baker, Miss Hyde, Mrs Smith, Mr Lee and Mrs De Simone, on maternity leave.