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NEWSLETTER - 15 MARCH 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Well it has been a very positive week with big grins following the Hockey Tournament (see Y6 report below), fabulous writing across the school and some stunning homework produced in all classes. The parents of children in the Robins' class will be invited in soon to have a look at some of the very impressive models.

A big well done to Ewa and Seth who worked out what type of bird had made the abandoned nest that the SJM children were wondering about. They are looking forward to watching Ewa and Millie's video revealing their findings. I know pupils are enjoying hearing our children's bird research presentations. This week it was all about house swallows.

The school council confirmed that children are enjoying Times Tables Rock Stars. It has become a big hit across the juniors and we expect to widen this to KS1 once the trial is completed.

Due to lots of people being busy during March we are going to schedule a Saturday Working Party in May 9 am -12 noon where we will be sprucing up the school. This is a chance to share your skills (or just enthusiasm) for a few hours. There is a bit of paving to repair and various painting or repair work to be done inside or out. What we do is rather weather dependent and based on numbers and expertise. Information will be sent out soon so please let us know then if you are available and what you are willing to help with so we

can organise resources and refreshments. Our thanks to the Friends of Horton who will be helping on the day and keeping us all going with refreshments. We hope to see you if you are free.

Hockey update

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Hockey Team who played their socks off in a Quicksticks Hockey Tournament last week! Please see the match report, written by Edward, below.

On Thursday 8th March, Archie, Chloe, Kathryn, Kiki, Thomas and I went to a hockey tournament at KLB. Despite high winds and very cold conditions we went on to win the 1st game 6-3 against Bluecoat B, then we had a rest as we were not playing in the next match. Then we played North Nibley B, we won 2-0. After beating North Nibley B, we played against Uley and won 3-0. We were on our final heat, win and we would go through to the semi-finals, the game ended 8-0... to us!!!! We were through to the semi-finals. In the semi's we were up against North Nibley A, and we WON 5-0!! We were in the finals!! In the finals we were up against North Nibley B. It was all or nothing. Win or no win. The final score was 4-1.....to us!!!!!! We had progressed all the way from the group stage to win in the final! We conceded only 4 goals all afternoon whilst scoring a total of 28!.



Sharing



Reading Awards

Congratulations to Archie G-S (Venus Award), Noah, Mia, Joseph, Jack, Roshan for their reading awards; to Woody for gaining his Mercury Award for 100 Reads and to Harriet and Seth for an impressive 180 Reads Saturn Award. Well done to Lilia and Isaac who are now free readers—wohoo!

Reminder: Orange (or Red and Yellow!) Mufti next Friday 22nd for SARA. 50p donations are suggested for this local land and sea rescue service.

Reminders from FOHS

**Date of the next meeting: 19th March
7pm The Horseshoe Chipping Sodbury.**

FOHS will be hosting a Mother's Day Afternoon Tea on Saturday 30th March 2-5pm at Village Hall.

2 options are available:

Sandwiches, tea/coffee and cake for 4: £20

Tea and cake for 4: £10

Please speak to the FOHS to book a table.

Tickets and payment can be made online via the website link:

**[www.pta-events.co.uk/
friendsofhortonschool](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofhortonschool)**

The FOHS will also be selling Mother's Day gifts/flowers at School Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the village hall.

Easter Fayre Tues 2nd April 3:30-4:30

FOHS will be running a cake stall at the Easter Fayre. Please bring all cake donations to school on the morning of April 2nd.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase good quality second hand school uniform.

As usual, the children will enjoy an Easter Egg hunt at school on the day and Year 5/6 will be running stalls at the fayre.

FOHS School Disco 9 May 4.00 to 6.00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

Wednesday 10 July 2019 FOHS - Cattle Country Y6 Leavers Party 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Exploring



World Book Day

The school was a hive of excitement last Thursday. Not only did the children really impress us with their fantastic costumes but they were also full of enthusiasm to share their favourite books and authors. Thank you for helping to make costumes, encouraging the children to love reading and for those who managed to make it on the day to share a story with their child. It was a great day. Congratulations to Barney, Charlotte, Ethan and Ewa who were nominated for the best World Book Day costumes. Well done everyone.

A huge well done to all our children who have been practising their **number clubs** at home including Mya, Connor and Jack who gained different maths clubs this week. Quick recall of number facts and arithmetic skills are useful life skills. Congratulations to Jemima and Aaron for their fabulous writing this week. I was particularly impressed with their mature word choices. Well done Zaine and Pascal for your impressive independent work. And a huge congratulations to Mia T, Charlotte, Jack and Finlay for their amazing homework constructions.

Caring

Learning

Academic Year 2018/2019

18.03.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
19.03.19	Friends of Horton School (FOHS) meeting at the Horseshoe, Chipping Sodbury - 7.00 p.m.
25.03.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
30.03.19	Mother Day afternoon Tea 2.00 to 5.00 p.m. Village Hall
01.04.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
02.04.19	FOHS Easter Fair at the Village Hall - 3.30 p.m.
04.04.19	Easter Church Service at church 2.00 p.m.
05.04.19	End of term 4
23.04.19	Start of term 5
29.04.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
06.05.19	Bank Holiday
09.05.19	May School Disco - Village Hall - 4.00 to 6.00 p.m.
13.05.19	KS2 SAT's week
13.05.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
20.05.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
20.05.19	Life Skills for Year 6 coach booked leave school at 8.30 a.m.
24.05.19	End of term 5
03.06.19	Start of term 6
03.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
06.06.19	Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral Children only - transport provided
10.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
13.06.19	Sports Day at Village Hall - 1.30 p.m.
17.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
24.06.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
01.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
02.07.19	Summer Production dress rehearsal - Village Hall 2.00 p.m.
03.07.19	Summer Production at Village Hall 5.30 p.m. for 6.00 p.m. start
08.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
10.07.19	FOHS - Cattle Country Year 6 leavers party 4.30 to 6.30 a.m.
15.07.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
19.07.19	TBC Year 6 Leavers' Church Service - 2.00 p.m.
19.07.19	End of Term 6 for children
22.07.19	INSET DAY
23.07.19	INSET DAY
23.07.19	End of term 6 for staff

Academic Year 2019/2020

02.09.19	Start of Term 1 Inset Day staff only
03.09.19	Start of school for children
25.10.19	End of Term 1
04.11.19	Start of Term 2
20.12.2020	End of Term 2
06.01.2020	Start of Term 3 INSET day for staff only Inset Day Staff only

07.01.2020	Start of school for children
14.02.2020	End of Term 3
24.02.2010	Start of Term 4
03.04.2020	End of Term 4
20.04.2020	Start of Term 5
22.05.2020	End of Term 5
01.06.2010	Start of Term 6
20.07.2020	End of Term 6