

This week...

Year 1 had an amazing time visiting the Oxford Natural History Museum today. We attended a special class taught by Chris, an expert in the natural sciences. Our topic this term has been dinosaurs, so the children were delighted to see lots of examples of real dinosaur fossils, including bones, footprints and even dinosaur poo! As well as getting some hands-on learning, the children had the opportunity to explore the museum's many exhibits. We were sad we had to leave as early as we did. There was so much we all wanted to see.

Vivaan, Gabriel and Ben said: *"We discovered more about dinosaurs. We got to be scientists, we looked at the T Rex jaw and asked questions about it. We got to hold the bones. The jaw part had a hole in it that we were trying to fix. Do you know, T Rex had a very painful bite, some dinosaurs legs were 4 times the length of their footprint. If a dinosaur flies, it is not a dinosaur, it's a flying reptile."*



Year 6 had a fantastic trip to Junior Citizens at Rewley Road Fire Station, Oxford this week, with every child gaining a lot from the experience. The aim of Junior Citizens is to allow children the opportunity of recognising and dealing with danger in a realistic way and one which they will remember, should they need to cope with a similar situation in real life. Each small group of children experienced a series of safety scenarios where they were taught a variety of skills and suggested ways to safely deal with them. Some scenarios included were: someone in difficulty in a river, a cycling accident, fire at home, being approached by strangers. *"We liked practising how to call emergency services, and that we got to experience lots of activities in different rooms. The scenarios felt really real, and we especially liked 'Castle Alley!'"*

Finley and Jasmiina



Assembly

During assembly this week the final group of Year 6s made their pitches to become a House Captain. The school is voting and we will find out who are the last house captains (summer term) for this Year 6 next Tuesday. Mrs Fowkes made it clear again how proud we are of those children who bravely enter themselves for the role, especially if they do so multiple times in the year. It is just as worthwhile to try and then deal with temporary disappointment than to achieve the role.

Pupil Responsibility Groups

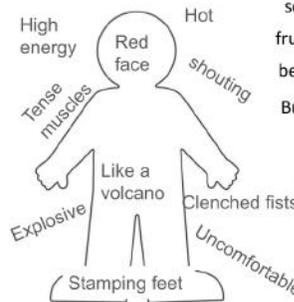
The Peer Mentors have almost finished work on a handout about online safety. They have been using the words: *Contact*, *Content*, *Conduct* and *Commerce* as prompts to cover the different areas which could cause problems online. Their handouts will be available around school and at the office.

Word
of the
Week

Please see the end of the newsletter for this week's 'Word of the Week'!



Feeling of the Fortnight



Angry is a yellow or red zone feeling. It is a normal, healthy emotion, which we all feel sometimes. We often feel angry when we're frustrated, we don't like a situation or we have been treated badly. Anger helps drive change.

But we may also feel angry without knowing why, and that's okay – as long as we find a way to express our feelings safely.

When I'm angry I need to do something. Sometimes I feel like I want to hit something, or someone but I know I need to walk away.

Dates for Term 5...

Tuesday 30th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 11 Swimming - remember swimwear and goggles! Last lesson. Year 5 Cycle Training - remember bikes and helmets! Year 3 Summer Craft Club 3.10 - 4.00pm
Wednesday 1st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Didcot Railway Centre Trip - letter sent 21/02. Year 1 & 2 Drawing Club Lunchtime Year 5 Book Club Lunchtime Year 4 TTRS Club 3.10 - 4.00pm Reception No-Cook Cooking Club 3.00 - 3.45pm Year 6 Librarians Club 3.10 - 4.00pm Year 5 & 6 Rounders Club 3.10 - 4.00pm
Thursday 2nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir Club 3.10 - 4.15pm Year 3 & 4 Drama Club 3.10 - 4.00pm Year 4, 5 & 6 Girls Football Club 3.10 - 4.15pm
Monday 6th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 7th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Cycle Training - remember bikes and helmets! Year 3 Summer Craft Club 3.10 - 4.00pm
Wednesday 8th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 & 2 Drawing Club Lunchtime Year 5 Book Club Lunchtime Year 4 TTRS Club 3.10 - 4.00pm Reception No-Cook Cooking Club 3.00 - 3.45pm Year 6 Librarians Club 3.10 - 4.00pm Year 5 & 6 Rounders Club 3.10 - 4.00pm
Thursday 9th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir Club 3.10 - 4.15pm

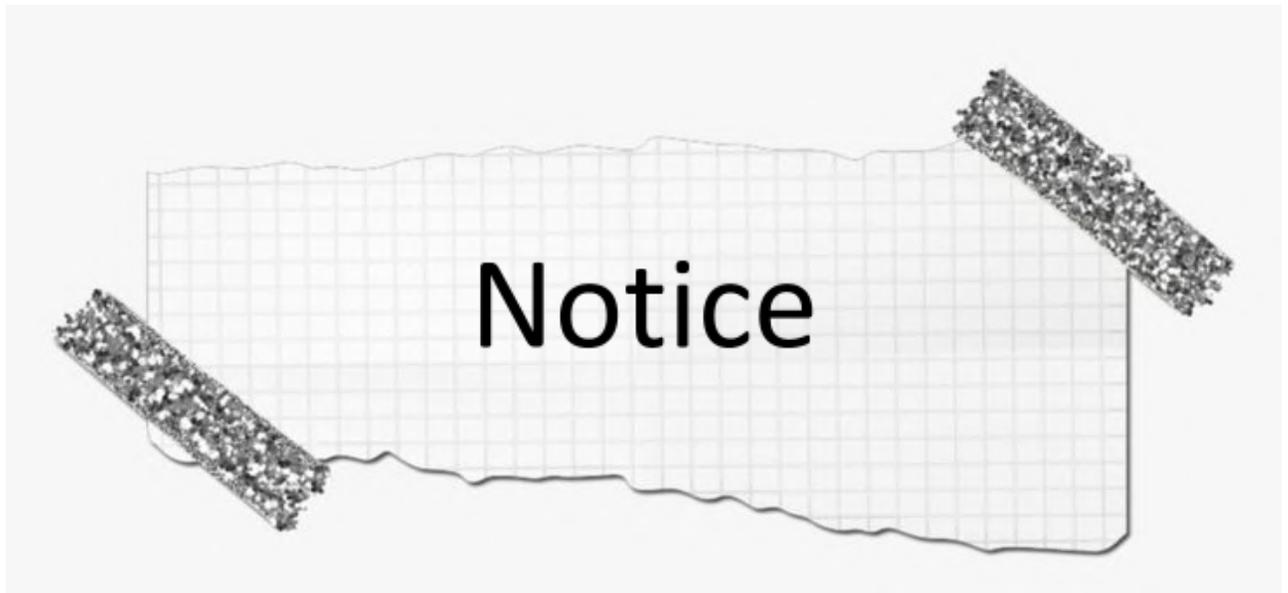
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 & 4 Drama Club 3.10 - 4.00pm Year 4, 5 & 6 Girls Football Club 3.10 - 4.15pm
Monday 13th - Friday 17th May - Year 6 SATS Week	
Tuesday 14th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Cycle Training Written Test - remember bikes and helmets! Year 3 Summer Craft Club 3.10 - 4.00pm
Wednesday 15th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 & 2 Drawing Club Lunchtime Year 5 Book Club Lunchtime Year 4 TTRS Club 3.10 - 4.00pm Reception No-Cook Cooking Club 3.00 - 3.45pm Year 6 Librarians Club 3.10 - 4.00pm Year 5 & 6 Rounders Club 3.10 - 4.00pm
Thursday 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir Club 3.10 - 4.15pm Year 3 & 4 Drama Club 3.10 - 4.00pm Year 4, 5 & 6 Girls Football Club 3.10 - 4.15pm
Monday 20th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundation Stage Farms2Ewe Visit (in school) - letter sent 20/02 Class photos - Class 1, Reception and Year 6 Big Summer Sing - Choir Pupils - letter sent 23/04
Tuesday 21st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DGS & SBS Transition Visit at LPPS, 9am - letter sent home 17/04 Year 5 Cycle Training Practical Test - remember bikes and helmets!
Wednesday 22nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Book Club Lunchtime
Thursday 23rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class photos - Years 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5
Friday 24th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of term - normal finish time

Notices

Sickness and Absence	<p>Please notify the school office every day of your child's absence. Please either email office.2609@ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk or call to leave a message on 01235 519235 by 9am. Clearly state your child's full name, class and the specific reason for absence (including the symptoms of the illness).</p> <p>Please refer to this useful NHS guide - Is my child too ill for school?</p> <p>If your child is ill for 3 days or more, ensure to consult your GP and to inform the school of the outcome.</p>
Extended Schools Billing	<p>The Breakfast Club billing is now complete and you can make payment for this on ParentPay. Please make payment as soon as possible.</p>
Current Year 6 - Kilvrough Forms	<p>A pack went home this week, please ensure to return your medical forms. If you have not received this, please contact the school office.</p>
Year 3 Didcot Railway Centre Trip - 1st May 2024	<p>We have only received 70% of payments for this trip so far. Please remember to login to ParentPay and make your payment if you have not already done so.</p>
Vacancy at St John's Primary School, Wallingford	<p>St John's Primary School in Wallingford, are recruiting for a Headteacher. For further information, please visit https://stjohnswallingford.org.uk/our-school/staff-vacancies</p>

Word of the Week

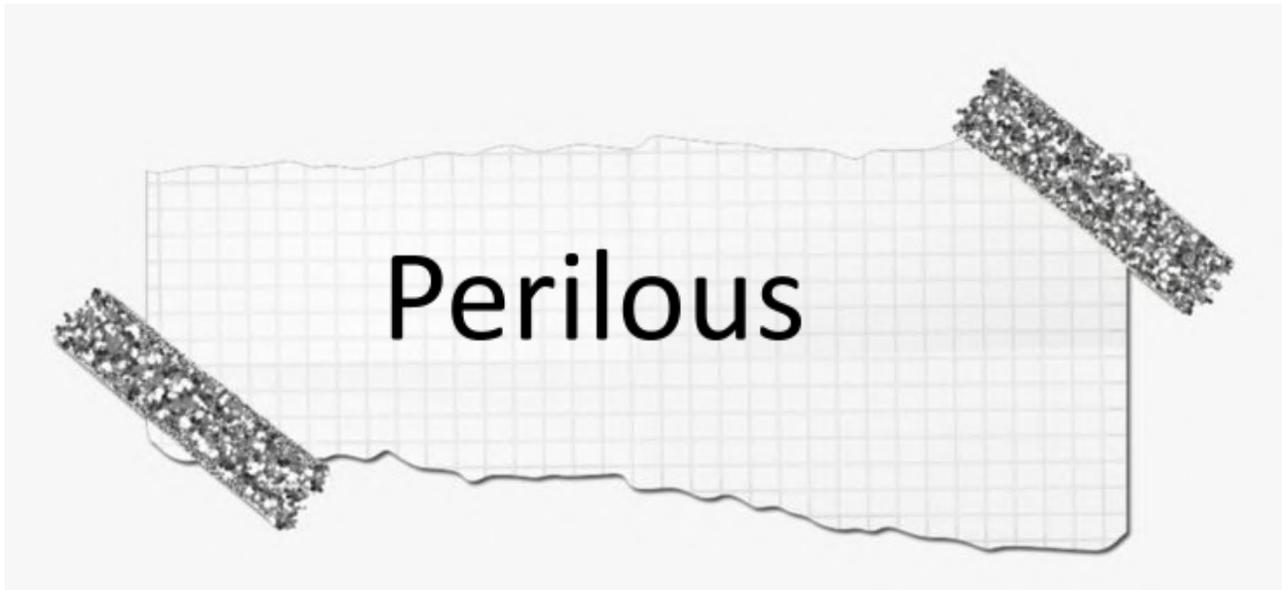
for Key Stage 1



 Meaning	 Challenge
To be aware of something.	Close your eyes and listen. What are the sounds you notice ?

Word of the Week

for Key Stage 2



 Meaning	 Challenge
Very dangerous. Something bad might happen.	Do you know any fictional characters who have gone on a perilous journey?

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK ONE

15th April
6th May
3rd June
24th June
15th July

Option One

NEW Vegetable Stack
with Rice 

Penne
Bolognaise 

Sausages, Roast Potatoes
& Gravy



Fishfingers with Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Option Two

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
with Pasta Salad 

Vegan Penne
Bolognaise 

Vegan Sausages,
Roast Potatoes & Gravy 

Greek Chicken Pitta with
Rice, Tzatziki & Salad
or
Greek Quorn Pitta with Rice,
Tzatziki & Salad

Omelette & Chips with
tomato sauce

Vegetables

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

Freshly Chopped
Fruit Salad 

Apple Crumble with
Ice Cream 

NEW Berry Mousse

Iced Vanilla Sponge

Vanilla Shortbread 

WEEK TWO

22nd April
13th May
10th June
1st July
22nd July

Option One

Macaroni Cheese

Burger
with Potato Wedges

Roast Chicken, Stuffing,
Roast Potatoes, & Gravy

Beef Lasagne
with Garlic Bread 

Fish fingers
with Chips

Option Two



Tomato Pasta 

Vegan Burger
with Potato Wedges 

Quorn Roast, Roast
Potatoes & Gravy 

Vegetable Curry
with Rice 

NEW Vegan Sausage Roll
with Chips 

Vegetables

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

NEW Chocolate Brownie

NEW Iced Biscuit

Fruit Medley 

Jelly with Mandarins 

Oaty Cookie 

WEEK THREE

29th April
20th May
17th June
8th July

Option One

Tomato Pasta



Roast **Chicken**, New
Potatoes & Gravy

NEW Chicken Fajitas
with Rice 

Fishfingers
with Chips

Option Two

Vegan Chilli with Rice 

Chicken Paella with
Patatas Bravas
or
Veggie Meatballs with
Patatas Bravas 

Roast Quorn with New
Potatoes & Gravy 

Macaroni Cheese

Cheese & Bean Pasty
with Chips

Vegetables

Vegetables of the Day

Dessert

Fruit with Ice Cream

Syrup Snap Biscuit 

Fruit Platter 

Chocolate Shortbread 

Summer Lemon Cake

MENU KEY



Added Plant Power



Wholemeal



Vegan



Chef's Special

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

Family fun | Science | Technology
Computing | Workshops | Tours



Science Up Close

Saturday
29 June 2024

10:00am to 4:00pm
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