



26th January 2024

A Message from Miss Olver

It has been another busy week at school with lots of fun things going on.

We have taken part in two sports events run by our District School Games Organiser which the children have really enjoyed.

Voyagers have been learning all about the Amazon Rainforest and have been using maps to help them create salt dough models of South America.

Please note there are lots of new diary dates this week!

Dates for your diary:

Thurs 1st Feb—Swimming for Y3/4

Tues 27th Feb and Wed 28th Feb—Parents Evening

Fri 8th March 2.30pm—Mother's Day Service in Church

Sat 16th March 10am-4pm— 'Grounds Day'

Wed 20th March 3pm—Y5/6 Listen2Me Concert

Wed 27th March 9.30am—Easter Service in Church

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INSET Days:

Monday 15th April, Monday 22nd July, Tuesday 23rd July

Grounds Day

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, we are planning to hold a 'Grounds Day'. The aim of the day is to have a community day where we all work together to improve the outside grounds of the school to make them safer, more attractive and easier to use for outside learning. I am hoping that we will be able to plant some new trees we have arriving, tidy up some of the areas where brambles and other plants have become overgrown, take down damaged fencing, paint some of the areas that are looking worn...

I am hoping that we will have lots of volunteers from our school community—staff, parents/carers/families, members of the village... We are currently coming up with a list of jobs and considering ways we can involve the children so that they can come along and get stuck in too.

The date we have chosen for this is **Saturday 16th March** with the grounds open from 10-4. This way, people can come for a morning/afternoon or both. I will send out more information about this nearer the time, but wanted to share the date with you early in the hope that many of you will be able to come along and support us.

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Sports Development Morning at Perins

On Friday the 19th January, four of our Year 5 pupils went to Perins School for an exciting morning based around developing sports skills. They did activities linked to a range of sports including cricket, basketball and rowing and also worked on their jumping and reaction skills. Everyone had a great time. A big thank you to Ms Bloor for accompanying the children and to Mrs Hext-Harvey for transporting and making their amazing t-shirts.



Year 5/6 Cross Country at Perins

On Monday the 22nd February, 8 of our Year 5/6 pupils took part in a cross country competition at Perins School. They had to run a very long course with two laps around Perins school field. They all did amazingly well, showing real perseverance and determination and should feel very proud of their achievements! A big thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and cheered them on.

Church Services

We have organised services at the church to mark the occasions of Mothers Day and Easter. Father Tony has kindly offered to come and lead these services for us. The children will be preparing readings, songs and prayers to share at the services and it would be lovely to have lots of parents, carers and family there to support them. The dates are:

Mother's Day Service—Friday 8th March at 2.30pm

Easter Service—Wednesday 27th March at 9.30am