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Welcome back!

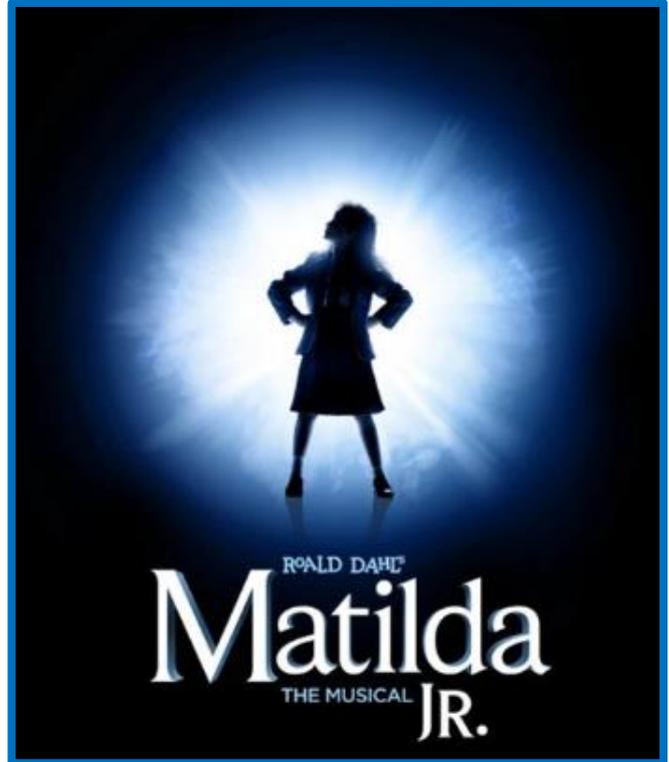
We hope you had a wonderful half term holiday and enjoyed the Jubilee Celebrations. It's hard to believe we are in the final half term of the year. Time flies when you're having fun!

Keep checking on the dates below as these are added to for the rest of this half term (new additions will appear in red). I have also started to add dates for next year to add to your diary.

We seem to have had all seasons of weather this week! Please remember to send your child to school ready for all occasions with a rain coat and a sun hat. We're hoping we'll have more sunny days soon so don't forget to apply sun tan lotion in the mornings when the forecast is good.

Thanks

Mrs Lamb



Matilda the Musical at Gosforth East Middle School

GEMS have kindly invited all of our Year 4 pupils to watch their performance of Matilda from 1.30pm - 3.00pm on Monday 13th June. Children will be accompanied by Miss Bell and Mr Hindess. They will return to Gosforth Park before the end of the day for normal home time. This will also be a good opportunity for our Year 4 children to start to become more familiar with the layout of their middle school- and hopefully inspire some performers of the future!

Mr Hindess

New Topics

Our topics for this half term are:

Early Years – Under the Sea

Under the Sea consolidates a year of learning through a range of new and familiar experiences. Children are playing and exploring independently while beginning to crave the additional concentration and challenge that teacher-led activities bring. Key texts become more complex and stretch children's comprehension and understanding of the world around them. We also love our trip to the aquarium!

KS1 – Seaside



Our final topic in KS1 this year is Seaside. This history-based topic will be used to improve our children's understanding of change beyond living memory by comparing Victorian seaside holidays to our modern experiences. We will also be looking closely at postcards from the past to begin to understand the concept of historical evidence.



KS2 – Ancient Greece

Our final topic in KS2 is Ancient Greece. This history-based topic will be used to improve understanding of using historical evidence and enhance our chronological knowledge. Our children will begin to understand the origins of the Olympic Games, the importance of democracy and be introduced to the exciting world of Ancient Greek Myths and Heroes.

Please see the attached Topic Webs for more information about what your children will be learning across all of our curriculum areas.

Mr Hindess



Well done to those of you who were able to complete our 4Cs challenge over half term. Sponsor forms and monies have started coming into the office and Mrs Carrick has set up an option to donate via Parent Pay. The fundraiser will help pay for a fantastic 'Rainbow Day' for the children as a huge thank you towards the end of the term.

If you haven't yet returned your challenges, please return as soon as possible.

Thanks

PTFA



Huge well done to Poppy in Miss Coughlan's class who has achieved her swimming 25 metre badge!





Healthy School

Next Thursday 16th June is Clean Air Day. The children will be doing some related activities in school and the overall theme for this year's campaign is, "Air pollution dirties every organ in your body. Take steps to improve your health this Clean Air Day." The theme highlights how air pollution affects the health of everybody, not just those who are vulnerable. "Even though we can't see it, air pollution impacts our health from our first breath to our last." The campaign links to the clean air hub website which has further information about air pollution and how it affects our health, a UK air quality forecast, and a clean air calculator where you can get advice on the action you can take to tackle air pollution. Find out more on <https://www.cleanairhub.org.uk/>

Mrs Wells



Check out the link below for this month's copy of the DOSE magazine and resources. <https://dosemagazine.co.uk/>

Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **95%**

Our classes of the week are **Miss Coughlan's Class** and **Indigo Class** with **98.3%** Well done!

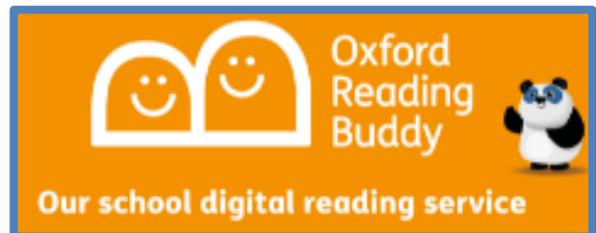


Orange class are our 'Mathletes of the Week' again – you are doing wonderfully orange class, well done!

Mais E, Magnus G and Sahib S-D have been working hard on Mathletics – fantastic work!



Our KS2 children have been doing some fantastic work on TTRS, with Harry F, Ayla S, Oliver T, Sahib S-D and Hania P all playing over 100 Studio games. You can really see how this is paying off in their wonderful Studio times – amazing efforts!
Miss Gasper



Well done to Ava Underhay who is our Oxford Reading Buddy this week!
Mrs Lambert

Advanced Notice of Dates

Updates will be added in red

Monday 13 th June	New Nursery Parent Meeting 6:15pm
Wednesday 15 th June	Guy Bass Author Visit KS1 & KS2
Thursday 16 th June	Robinwood Presentation Assembly Year 4 and Parents 9:10 – 10:30
Friday 17 th June	Dance Festival
Friday 17 th June	Reception Visit to Aquarium
Monday 20 th June	New Reception Parent Meeting 6.15pm
Week Beginning 20 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Wednesday 29 th June	Nursery Kirkley Hall Zoo visit
Week Beginning 4 th July	Schools 500 Games Competitions
Tuesday 5th July	Nursery Sorts Day from 9:30 –10:30 Parents Welcome
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs
Thursday 7 th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs
Thursday 7 th July	Whole school transition morning
Friday 8th July	Nursery Sorts Day from 9:30 –10:30 Parents Welcome
Friday 8th July	Reception Sports Day from 2:15 –3:30 Parents Welcome
Monday 11 th July	Leaver's Assembly and Presentations Year 4 and Parents 9:30 – 11:00
Monday 11th July	KS1 Sports Day from 2:15 –3:30 Parents Welcome
Tuesday 12th July	KS2 Sports Day from 2:15 –3:30 Parents Welcome
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 3 Onsite Residential/Sleepover
Thursday 14 th July	Year 4 Onsite Residential/Sleepover
Friday 15 th July	Reports out to Parents
Friday 15 th July	Summer BBQ 3.30 - 6:00pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Rainbow Day – end of term PTFA treat for the children – don't miss it!
Friday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term
Summer Holiday	
Monday 5 th September	Training Day
Tuesday 6 th September	School reopens

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Friday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term
Summer Holiday	
Monday 5 th September	Training Day
Tuesday 6 th September	School reopens
Friday 21 st October	Last Day of Term
October Half Term	
Monday 31 st October	Training Day
Thursday 15 th December	Reception – Year 4 Dick Whittington at The Exchange Theatre
Friday 23 rd December	Training Day
Christmas Holiday	
Monday 9 th January	School reopens
Friday 17 th February	Last Day of Term
February Half Term	
Monday 27 th February	School reopens
Wednesday 22 nd – Friday 24 th March	Year 4 Robinwood
Friday 31 st March	Last Day of Term
Easter Holiday	
Monday 17 th April	School reopens
Monday 17 th April – Friday 28 th April	Year 4 Swimming – to be confirmed
Monday 1 st May	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 25 th May	Last Day of Term
Friday 26 th May	Training Day
May Half Term	
Monday 5 th June	School reopens
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term