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Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another week, we are now a week away from half term. This half term has seen the relaxing of a number of restrictions and now most of our staff have had their second vaccination, so we are really hoping we are on our way out of this pandemic.

Looking ahead to next week, we are taking part in the 'Great Gallery Trust Run' which I mentioned last week. Both sites will run, walk or wheel for a chosen distance on the morning of Wednesday 26th and each participant will pay a pound to raise money for the Thomas Franks Foundation 'Miles For Meals' campaign, where they are providing nutritious meals to charities all over the country. We will have some wonderful photos to share next week I'm sure.

If anyone is interested in joining our Local Academy Board as a Parent Governor, please contact me. Now we are an academy, the meetings are less frequent than before and there is now only a need to attend 6 2 hour meetings a year. This role can be filled by any carer e.g Grandparents, relatives, or anyone with a caring responsibility for a student in the school.

School will finish at the normal time next Friday and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 7th June.

Have a wonderful windy weekend (and enjoy Eurovision!)

Best wishes

Lucy

Headteachers Award



The Captain Sir Tom Award



Dates for the Diary

Friday 28th May - Last day of half term

Yellow



In Yellow class we have been loving learning all about the different people who help us as part of our whole school 'safety' topic. We have had lots of fun with all of the opportunities for role play. This week we have been doctors and nurses, looking after a whole range of patients from dolls and teddies to teaching assistants. We have seen so much lovely progress this half term, particularly in communication and social skills. There have been lots of opportunities to have fun and learn through play together.



Platinum



Students from Platinum class are learning about 'Being healthy' and have looked at a range of healthy and unhealthy lifestyles. They have examined healthy routines related to COVID and identified a range of healthy food types. We have also been looking at the importance of exercise and having sporting and leisure interests. Students have had to take part in a range of regular exercise and students have been going out on a weekly walk to a range of locations. We have so far completed a four and a half mile walk around Farmoor Reservoir and a shorter walk around the Cotswold village of Bibury. We also plan to make visits to Blenheim Palace and possibly Bourton-On-The-Water. Students have been observing both natural and manmade features as they walk, as well as wild life which they have been recording on their return to school.

