

Newsletter - Summer Term 4 - Week 4

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are working on a number of exciting projects currently. Artists are in today working with our students on costumes for the Cowley Road Carnival on July 7th and rehearsals are under way for our buddy choir performance at Blenheim Palace on July 10th. A number of our secondary students are also looking forward to Rock Assembly. We are busy planning both sports days, which are happening on the morning of July 12th on each site and parents and carers are welcome. Our leavers' assemblies are on July 19th, with the primary one at 10am and the secondary at 12pm on each site.

We will shortly be sharing information about your child's teacher for next year and which class they will go into. We are sadly saying goodbye to some of our teachers at the end of the year. Firstly, Gayle Didcock, who has been with us for four years has been offered the post of Assistant Head Teacher at Bishopswood School. We will be extremely sorry to see Gayle go but this promotion is a recognition of her excellent leadership of our Early Years Foundation Stage. Polly Cheswick will also leave us to pursue other avenues as will Judith Crump. We are delighted to have recruited an experienced special needs teacher, Jess Beasley as our Early Years found Stage and Key Stage one lead; Jo Bridson as a Key Stage 1 teacher, who comes to us with a wealth of special needs experience and Kasia Kawolska, who has been a TA with us and has just successfully completed her teacher training, will also join key stage 1. We hope to have your child's class and teacher finalised and out to you at the start of next week.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sun.

Best wishes

Lucy

Student of the Week

Orange: Monzir & Jack	Purple: Leo
Blue: Khamas & Joshua	Red: Copper
Yellow: Jake	Green: Riya
Bronze: Shay	Silver: Millie
Gold: Dontay	Copper: Oscar
Platinum: Tianna	

Dates for the diary

- 2nd July - Secondary Cricket Tournament**
- 4th July - Secondary Music for Autism at Magdalen College**
- 9th July – Trax Graduation for Key Stage 4 students**
- 12th July - Sports Day (taking place on both sites)**
- 12h July -FoMP disco, primary site, 6pm to 7.30pm**
- 19th July – Secondary leavers assembly**
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- 19th July – School finishes at 1pm for the summer holidays**

Primary Road Safety Walk

On Wednesday the children from Primary all joined in our Brake Kid's Walk with Shaun the Sheep. We learnt about the importance of road safety, including how to take care near roads, the importance of holding hands and the value of being outside and walking more. We used stop / go signs, traffic lights and dressed up in bright clothes.



Secondary Sports Week

This week the secondary site took part in National Schools Sports Week. Each day we had a different starter activity and an afternoon activity which followed the theme of wellbeing. Activities including yoga, tai chi, ball skills, a nature hunt, chairbics, and a whole-site game of rounders. We also worked on identifying our emotions with a drama session, and helping our community with litter picking. All the activities were designed and run by different members of staff who did a great job putting the week together. The students all enjoyed themselves and there was something for everyone.

