



*'As individuals we let our 'light' shine, but **we shine brighter together.**'*

What a fantastic few weeks! The first Fun Run was a great success—the atmosphere was brilliant and we were very proud of all of our runners, many of whom tackled their 1k, 2.5k or 5k distance for the first time. Organising such an event is a Herculean effort and our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved. A special thanks to our two brilliant, energetic FoOS Chairs, Emma Litchfield and Bex Warde for making it happen.

It's been a busy time for our Year 6 pupils who last week had their SATs and this week had their residential trip at Morfa Bay. It was a brilliant week during which they enjoyed lots of new experiences, made new friendships and had lots of fun. They returned today with bags full of dirty washing!

I would like to wish you and your family a restful half term break,

Miss Prichard

Upcoming Events

Monday 1st—Friday 12th June
Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

Monday 8th
School Photos

Monday 8th—Friday 12th
Y1 Phonics Check

Friday 12th
New Reception Parents' Meetings

Tuesday 16th
Reception Parents Information Evening, 6pm

Fun Run in the Sun



A brilliant day! Remember to log your run if you haven't already done so. Contact FoOS if you need any help with this.

For any of our pupils keen to lace up their running shoes again, there is the Summer Sizzler on June 10th at Cirencester (not a FoOS event): <https://www.entrycentral.com/CirenJuniorSizzler>

Y6 Residential at Morfa Bay



A Snapshot of our Fortnight...

Ruby

Can I blow down the house of sticks? We have been investigating materials and linking it with our learning about fairytales (and having lots of fun!) We have also been investigating changing materials - looking at melted and softened chocolate.



Sapphire

We enjoyed our trip to Museum in the Park at Stroud and learned about what it was like to live in a house in the past without electricity. We did some of the jobs they would have had to do—washing, beating carpets and scrubbing floors. In Science we have been exploring habitats and looking for micro-habitats in the school grounds.



Emerald

We have been learning about the conditions needed for plants to grow and investigating what happens when the amount of light received differs. We have also been creating stop-frame animations in Computing and learning about the Sutton Hoo discovery in History.



Diamond

Year 5 and Year 2 have been sharing books together. And of course, Year 6 have been enjoying their residential at Morfa Bay. The school has been very strange without them!



Ruby Class Outdoor Area

Do you have any of the following items? We are developing the area outside Ruby Class and are looking for:

pebbles

bricks

lengths of rope

tyres

buckets

A tractor tyre

Superstars Celebration

Learning and attitudes recognised as 'above and beyond' are celebrated in our Weekly Superstars Celebration. Our Superstars this week are:

Ruby Class

Blake for the amazing progress she has made with her reading. Well done on blending really long words!

Sapphire Class

Hector for asking questions and being curious. He has also shared lots of amazing animal facts with us this week.

Max for good reading and for showing great understanding of what he read.

Emerald Class

Arthur for brilliant observations in History when looking at sources from Sutton Hoo. He has also made fantastic contributions to Maths this week.

Jude for a big improvement in his times tables recall. Well done!

Diamond Class

All of Year 5 for working together effectively as a team.

George for embracing new challenges on the Year 6 Morfa Bay residential.



Our 'We Shine Brighter Together' Award goes to someone who has demonstrated one of our school values and by doing so, contributes towards making our school the best it can be. This week's award goes to **Tarka** in Diamond Class for showing great kindness towards younger children at lunchtime. You included them in your game of cricket and explained to them how to play. I have been told it was a bit of a magic moment!

Sport Outside of School—U7 Oaksey FC

Some of our pupils who belong to the U7 Oaksey FC were invited to St. George's Park to showcase their skills and understanding of 3-aside football. They played against other clubs from across the country and met former England footballers.



From all the Staff and Governors at Oaksey CE Primary School



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