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Newsletter

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Note from Mrs Bradbury

Welcome back to the start of the summer term - finally we have some glorious sunshine! Thank you to those parents who attended our Sats and residential info sessions with Mrs Sheppard this week. Anyone who missed it can find the Kit List and parent information for Barton Hall on Wayland's class page on the website.

This week Dragon class began their first violin lessons which was really exciting - see Dragon class news! Thank you to the PTA for funding this. Ridgeway class have been very busy with their chicks hatching (photos on website) and our netball team performed brilliantly in the Oxfordshire small school's tournament - well done!

The summer term is a busy one with lots of events coming up so please do remember to look on our website calendar so that you do not miss any. Some of the main ones are: Wayland's residential 6th - 8th June, Healthy Me Week 11th - 15th June (when we will have a prayer space open to parents), Saturday 16th June Summer fete, 21st June Pirate Maths Day with family maths workshop after school, sports Day 11th July and Founders Day 19th July. More information will follow nearer the time.

With the weather warming up please do send your child in with a suitable sun hat and plenty of water to drink. Please refer to the "Sun policy" on our school website for further information e.g. about sun cream.



Whole School News

Now that the weather is warming up please remember to provide your child with a water bottle and a sun hat.

SchoolMoney

Please remember school lunches need to be paid in advance.

School Clubs - Term 5

All clubs start this week with the exception of Science Club which starts next week, Thursday 26th April.

This week's Science Club is the last session for children who attended last term.

All clubs in term 5 finish week commencing 21st May (last week of term) and will start again in Term 6, week commencing 11th June (second week of term).

Class news & other bits

White Horse

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We are hoping for some lovely warm sunshine so please remember to apply sun screen to your child before school on hot days and to bring a sun hat every day. We are looking forward to our Royal Topic namely 'Tiaras and Turrets' and will be dressing up as 'Fairytale characters' and learning about 'The Queen's Knickers'! Please look at our 'Topic Web' on the school website for more information.

This week the children were excited to observe hen eggs in an incubator and the newly hatched chicks resident in Ridgeway Class. They learnt all about the life cycle of a chick and how the chick's feathers had to dry out before they became soft and fluffy.

Ridgeway

We have had a very exciting week in Ridgeway class hatching chicks, which has been made possible by Bob and Tory Russ, so we would like to say a big thank you to you both. The children have observed the changes in the chicks, and have written diaries each day. There are photos on the website and more will be uploaded by the end of the week, so please do have a look. It is swimming tomorrow morning so please can all children attending the swimming lessons have their swimming kit with them, including a swim hat. Goggles can only be used if we have your written permission.

Homework is Sand search (Year 2) and nimble gnome (Year 1).

Dragon

We hope you have all had a lovely break.

This week we have started to look at decimals in maths and writing formal letters in English.

We have also had an exciting introduction to the violin and are now highly proficient at plucking the A and D strings! We have also been orienteering in PE.

Please remember that now swimming has finished, children will need their PE kits on Tuesday.

Wayland

So Wayland are "Keeping calm and carrying on" and ready to explore the history of World War 2. This week, we investigated the events that led to the war and some of the key figures involved - as part of this, we got to hear what an air raid warning sounds like and the unsettling sound of the doodlebug! In maths we have been exploring ratios, to help with scaling a drawing, working out new recipes and linking them to fractions. Our arithmetic focus is long multiplication. For the next couple of weeks, we will be war correspondents writing news reports so it would be helpful if children could read newspapers or watch Newsround. Just a little reminder, could children please bring PE kits on a Monday and have it available all week; the weather has improved, so please ensure your child has a sun hat and has applied sun cream!

Whole School News

Wayland Class - PGL Devon Residential

The payment deadline has now passed. If you have not paid in full please do so at your earliest convenience. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance.

We are a nut free school.

Please do not send your child to school with any food products containing nuts.

Dates for your diary

All upcoming events are on the calendar on our school website.