



We'd like to start by saying a big thank you to the PTFA for organising the school disco last Friday evening - Well done to Emma for her inspired idea of making it a silent disco. Not only did it mean that we were able to hold it on the astro, giving children far more space than in the hall but also meant that it was far more inclusive - those children who may struggle with the loud music in the hall were able to enjoy their session listening to their choice of music at the volume they wished. As a staff, we had great fun trying to guess the music by the style of dance the children were doing - Gangnam style was an easy spot!



After weeks of rehearsals, the Year 6 production of *Oliver Twist* was finally ready to perform this week. Willow and Cherry Class were able to watch the first dress rehearsal on Monday, whilst children in Key stage 2 were able to watch the 2nd dress rehearsal yesterday afternoon. We were lucky enough to watch the first of 2 evening performances yesterday and have to say that we were blown away by the standard of acting and singing. I'm sure that this evening's performance will go just as well. We must say a massive thank you to Anna for producing and directing the play alongside Miss Hodgkinson, Mrs Willcox for organising the costumes and Miss Bissex for her backstage support.





On Wednesday, Cherry, Sycamore and Oak Class had Mrs PC's daughter, Mimi, in to visit to talk about her work as an illustrator for Oxfam and to play the clarinet. A big thank you to Mimi as it was greatly enjoyed by every member of the classes - we especially loved the, 'Guess the Disney song played on clarinet' game!

We had great fun today at the talent show auditions. Although some tricky choices had to be made, the children and staff have voted for those that they would like to see in the final next Wednesday morning. If your child will be performing, you will receive a message from your child's class teacher. Due to the number of children who will be performing, parents of children in KS2 (Years 3-6) are invited to attend at **9am**. Parents of children in Cherry or Willow Class will be invited to watch at **10.55am**. Unfortunately, due to the size of the hall we can only accommodate up to 2 guests per family.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



On Monday after school our wonderful school councillors have organised a cake sale to raise money for the charities we have been supporting this year. We would be very grateful for any donations towards this event.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Support Mrs Evans in her Mighty Hike:

On the 26th July, Mrs Evans will be taking part in a hike along the Thames Valley Path - if you would like to support her and the charity then please use the link below to donate:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1JD2AUFUfp/?mibextid=wwXlfr>



Certificates of the week

Head Teacher Awards



Congratulations to the following children for receiving the Head Teacher's Award this week:

Olive, Joe, Joshua, Enya, Max and Elizabeth.



The children with the most Doodle stars in their class this week are:

Doodle Maths - Joshua, Lottie, Elizabeth, Ellis and Teddy.



Other Awards



Bonnie brought in her swimming certificate, Eddie had a motocross trophy and football medals. Teddy, Rory and Jake also had football medals. Rory Darcie and Summer had cricket medals. And Delilah was gymnast of the day for her tumbling.

Congratulations to [Sapphire](#) House for winning the House Cup this term! They will receive their treat next week.



Notices

- **Clubs** - ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED UNTIL SEPTEMBER
- **Water bottle** - A reminder that every child must bring a water bottle (with water - not squash) to school everyday for their own personal use. Please can you also ensure these are washed out thoroughly. We have had a few cases of children bringing mouldy bottles into school where they have been refilled before washing.
- **Long hair** - For reasons of health and safety, long hair should always be tied back.
- **Mobile Library** - This stops on Station Road on Tuesdays 14.45-16.00. Next few dates are : 22nd July, 5th and 19th August, 2nd, 16th and 30th September.
- **School day** - Begins at **8.45am** and ends **3.15pm**. The gates will close at 8.50am and after this time you will need to press the buzzer to enter the school. Children arriving after 8:50am are marked as late in the register.
- **School lunch menus** - Autumn term 25/26 - Please click [here](#) to view new menus from September.
- **School pick up** - Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements are different from normal.

Diary Dates

JULY

Monday 14th	Cake Sale (Organised by the school councillors)
Wednesday 16th	Talent Show Final (invitation only) 9am
Friday 18th	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9am and LAST DAY OF TERM

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 3rd	Start of Term 1
Monday 8th	Meet the teacher -3.30pm (NOT CHERRY CLASS)
Monday 22nd	Clubs begin