

## West Oxford Community Primary School

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### WEST OXFORD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Inspiring curious minds and responsible citizens.

**We have high expectations**

We aim for every child to enjoy school and to achieve or exceed expected progress.

**We are an inclusive community**

We value kindness and we celebrate and respect diversity.

**We encourage a growth mindset**

We believe that curiosity, effort and resilience are the keys to achievement.

**We consider the future**

We encourage healthy choices for ourselves, our community and our planet.

Dear Parents and Carers

This week Years 1- 6 had a fantastic day dressing as Victorians and taking part in Victorian lessons and activities for the day. The children took part in lessons in their houses. They learnt about the designer William Morris and drew patterns from Victorian wallpapers and fabrics. They also made Victorian toys. The Children took part in the drill, skipping, hopscotch, marbles, learnt Victorian rhymes and did Victorian handwriting and science. Some children even acted out getting the cane and tried on the dunces' hat! Everyone was enthusiastic and thank you for all the fabulous outfits!

Pupils from our school achieved five golds, three silvers and one bronze in this year's UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. Over 260,000 pupils from across the UK sat the challenge, with roughly the top 6% receiving a gold certificate, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze. Three of our pupils were invited to sit a follow-on competition, the Junior Mathematical Kangaroo, which took place on Tuesday 12th June. Well done to all of the pupils who took part and showed resilience and perseverance when taking part in the competition

On Monday, two teams of eight children from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the partnership cricket competition held at Chandlings school. The teams did incredibly well with team B winning the competition and team A coming second! Team B now go forward to represent our partnership in the Vale finals next month.



## Upcoming Events

**Friday 22 June**

Year 6 sports morning at MAS  
Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey

**Monday 25 June**

Concert – Starter Orchestra and recorders  
9:15am **REVISED DATE**

**Tuesday 26 June**

Year 4 Assembly 9:15am

**Friday 29 June**

MAS Primary Sports Afternoon  
Parent Forum 9:15am

**Mon 2 July – Wed 4 July**

Art Exhibition

**Monday 2 July**

KS2 School Games Day 9:30am

**Tuesday 3 July**

KS1 School Games Day 9:30am.  
Transition meeting with MAS for Year 5 and their parents 3:30pm – 4:30pm

**Wednesday 4 July**

Whole School Transition  
Year 6 to Matthew Arnold

**Thursday 5 July**

Year 4 to Peter Pan

**Friday 6 July**

School Barbecue

**Tuesday 10 July**

West Oxford Wimbledon

**Thursday 12 July**

Summer Concert 7:00pm

**Saturday 14 July**

West Oxford Fun Day

**Week beginning 16 July**

Year 6 end of year production

**Tuesday 17 July**

EYFS to Bucklebury Farm

**Tuesday 24 July**

Year 6 leavers evening 6:30pm

**Wednesday 25 July**

Summer holidays begin at 1.15pm

**Term Dates 2018/2019**

<http://westoxfordschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Term-dates->

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A number of Year 4 and Year 6 children entered a poetry competition ran by Magdalen School. The theme was 'Journeys' and we used our current Power Of Reading texts to inspire us. We are thrilled to announce that Aarya, in Year 6, won first prize for the under 11 category and will be reading her poem out at a Poetry event on 3rd July. Due to our fantastic win, all entrants have also been invited to the event with two free tickets each. A huge well done to Aarya and all the other entrants. Just shows how brilliant our writing is!

Some children from Year 6 took part in the STOP! competition - a competition intended to help raise awareness of the importance of looking after the New Forest and the wildlife and plants that call it home. Pupils were asked to draw or design their own educational sign to go on Camping in the Forest campsites around the New Forest in the form of the acronym, STOP! Amelie has been selected by Chris Packham as one of the five runners up. With this she has won a weekend camping at one of Camping in the Forest's campsites of her choice and a signed certificate by Chris Packham. Well done Amelie!

Members of the Senior Leadership Team (myself and Ms Newman) met today with Joey (Chair of Governors) and three other Governors (Louise, Claudi and Robin) to discuss the School Development Plan for 2018-2019. We started by evaluating the current school year, reviewing the Ofsted report and the Parent Survey results and discussing the priorities for next year. We will share more information with you as this work develops.

Please see the list of Upcoming Events on this Newsletter. The dates are also on the school calendar on the school's website:

<http://westoxfordschool.co.uk/>

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Tessa Palfreyman  
Deputy Head Teacher



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## More Important Information

### **FRIENDS AND FACEBOOK**

New parents may not be aware that Friends of West Oxford has a Facebook group. This is a very useful platform for sharing information between parents and you are welcome to request to join.

### **Safeguarding children**

If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child at West Oxford School, please report your concerns to Ms Clare Bladen, Designated Safeguarding Lead or Mrs Tessa Palfreyman, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead or Miss Laura Cheeseman Designated Early Years Safeguarding lead at West Oxford Community Primary School.

