



Friday 23rd June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Strawberry Fayre

It was fantastic to see so many of you at the Strawberry Fayre on Saturday. There were lots of exciting stalls and activities for everyone to enjoy and thanks to all your generosity over £1500 was raised for the school.



Woburn Safari Park

On Tuesday Foxes and Rabbits Class visited Woburn Safari Park as part of their topic on Predators. They saw some amazing animals on the tour, including lions, tigers, rhinoceroses and some extremely troublesome monkeys! Despite it being a very hot day, the children managed to have lots of fun and were complimented on their politeness and sensible behaviour. Well done everyone! Also, a huge thank you to all the parents that helped out on the day. Without your help and support these trips wouldn't be able to take place.

Exciting News

Congratulations to Miss Bird who gave birth to a baby boy on Tuesday. Archie was born weighing 7lbs 15oz. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well as they all begin to get to know the new arrival!

Tonight – 6.30 Cricket Match

A quick reminder that tonight Friends of the School and Leighfield are coming together for a cricket match fundraiser at Uppingham Town Cricket Club.

Chicks in School

Children in Squirrels Class have been very excited this week as some of their eggs have hatched. This week they have been looking after Daisy, Sam and Ruby. They have been very responsible feeding them and making sure they have enough water. We have all been surprised at how much noise three little chicks can make!

Thank you to Zac in Badgers class - this week he bought in his partridge chicks to show the class. There aren't many partridges in the wild so he is hatching chicks to then release them into the wild – what a great job to do!

Feast Day

This Sunday is Feast Day in Uppingham where there are lots of exciting events organised. A highlight of the day is when children from Uppingham C of E will be on centre stage performing with Leighfield. If you are out and about please pop up and support the school!

Best wishes,

J. Exton
Headteacher



Owls Class performing their Spotlight dance routine



Squirrels, Hedgehogs and Badgers singing some traditional songs



Foxes and Rabbits enjoying county dancing



Woodpeckers singing a pop medley from their Young Voices performance.

Term 5 and Term 6 - Diary Dates

Tuesday 27 th June	U.C.C. Induction Day
Thursday 29 th June	Badgers Class Collective Worship to parents
Thursday 29 th June*	Rounder's Tournament – individual letters will be sent out to children involved
Monday 3 rd July	Sports Day – please see separate letter for details
Tuesday 4 th July*	Open the Book – Parents please join us as we remind ourselves of all the fabulous stories we have enjoyed this year
Tuesday 4 th July	Squirrels Class trip to Burghley House – see separate letter for details
Friday 7 th July	Squirrels Class Collective Worship to parents
Thursday 13 th July*	Induction Day – all children will move up to their new class for the day. Year 6 children will have a day of special
Monday 17 th July*	Music Afternoon – a chance to celebrate the musical talents of our school
Tuesday 18 th July	2pm Leavers Service at Church – please join us as we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils and look back on the year.
Wednesday 19 th July*	French Day
Friday 21 st July	“Snow White” the Year 6 Leavers Production – Parents and extended family of Year 6 children are invited to join us as the Year 6s put on a production of Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhyme – Snow White.

Please note that some dates have changed to accommodate additional events in the school calendar and additional events have been added. These are indicated with a *.