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Friday 30th September 2022

Thought for the week



Be truthful, gentle and fearless

Mahatma Gandhi

Thank you for your generosity!

Dear Parents,

I am overwhelmed by the generosity of your contributions for our sensory activity area. It has been wonderful to have items arriving daily (it has felt like Christmas!) and we should be ready to start using the space by next week. I will send before and after photographs, so that you can see what a huge difference the items have made.

Please accept my apologies if I haven't thanked you personally, as we don't know who some of the packages have come from, but I am extremely grateful for every item/gift card that has been donated.

With thanks again,

Avril Agnew

Year 3 Chiltern Open Air Museum

To support the History curriculum, children took a trip to COAM and had the opportunity to experience life from the Stoneage including starting their own fires!





Year 4 Bushcraft Trip



Year 4 braved the inclement weather and the children had a lovely time. They particularly enjoyed toasting marshmallows and building dens.



Lunchtime Sports

As I reported to you previously, we noticed that the children were finding it more difficult to navigate the unstructured times of the day (break time and lunchtime) following the disruption of the pandemic. In response to this, we decided to fund some specialist sports provision at lunchtime three times a week until November. This work has been targeted for our Year 5 and 6 children. The intention of these sessions is to build relationships, teamwork in classes and promote sportsmanship. The children are thoroughly enjoying these sessions.



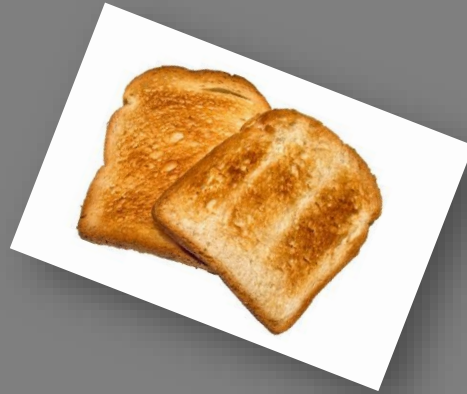
Year 4 Brass Lessons



The children started their first lesson with their new musical instruments this week and loved the experience. We are looking forward to them developing their musical talents!



Breakfast club



Mrs Horwood and Mrs Lilani were pleased to welcome some new children to breakfast club this term. The children enjoy a calm and supportive start to the school day, and it is always a pleasure to have them.

As you will remember, we were considering the future of breakfast club, as not enough families were using it to make it financially viable.

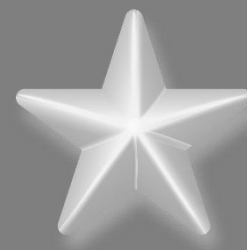
In order to continue to provide this service, we need an additional four children to attend each morning.

If you are considering using this resource in the future, please could you express your interest to the school office, to ensure that this resource is retained.

Thank you.



Stars of the week Friday 30th September 2022



The following children have been nominated by their Class Teachers to be the star of the week this week for an aspect of learning, an achievement or positive behaviour. However, all the children deserve congratulations for a successful week.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Nominee</i>	<i>Reason</i>
<i>Holly</i>	<i>Enis</i>	<i>For throwing himself into all the activities at Chiltern Open Air Museum with such enthusiasm and determination.</i>
<i>Willow</i>	<i>Megha</i>	<i>For being a great role model on our trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum, you were a great listener and participated in all activities with great enthusiasm</i>
<i>Oak</i>	<i>Amelia</i>	<i>For demonstrating fantastic concentration and art skills when drawing a cherry blossom flower.</i>
<i>Juniper</i>	<i>Eileen</i>	<i>For always being a super enthusiastic member of the class and shining across the curriculum.</i>
<i>Elm</i>	<i>Vithuran</i>	<i>For being such an incredibly enthusiastic learner! His hand is always in the air, ready to share his thoughts and knowledge or to ask a well thought out question. He sets a shining example to all!</i>
<i>Beech</i>	<i>Casper</i>	<i>For showing expert skills in our cricket lessons - catching under pressure and cat like reflexes whilst fielding.</i>
<i>Rowan</i>	<i>Hari</i>	<i>For a clear confident performance of the poem 'White Noise'.</i>
<i>Poplar</i>	<i>Alisa</i>	<i>For creating a phenomenal city-scape picture using watercolours and charcoal rubbings.</i>