



Weston Turville C E School

"To Pursue Wisdom Within a Christian Ethos"

Weekly Notes 19th May

Chiltern Rangers Visit



We were thrilled to welcome the Chiltern Rangers to school yesterday to begin the project on our Nature Reserve! They worked with Year 5 to build a bird hide and bird feeder structure, and prepare a meadow area.



The Rangers left the children with some jobs to do including some more sanding and painting to finish off this section. Classes will then be able to come out to spot birds through the bird hide which will hopefully be attracted by the feeders and the open meadow area. In the Autumn there will be some groundworks in this section to encourage growth of wild flowers which will attract bees and other insects.

A big thank you to Paul and Lee from Chiltern Rangers, our Year 5 children and staff, the PTA for raising the funds for the project and Heart of Bucks for the additional funding.

Relationships & Sex Education (RSE) Survey

Thank you very much to the parents who responded to our survey about the teaching of Relationships & Sex Education. As their answers indicated they were in favour of the policy and content we have decided to go ahead with teaching the RSE curriculum as we outlined for the survey.

Further information can be found on our website - [PSHE pages](#)

Re-opening of Barnowls!

We are delighted to let you know that Barnowls will be re-opening after Half Term! This follows the relaxing of Covid-19 rules on May 17th.

Nila will be in touch shortly with parents whose children are currently on the list, and those on the waiting list, so there is no need to contact her directly.

We look forward to welcoming back this much-missed team to our school!

Barnowls Vacancies

Barnowls are looking for full and part time nursery nurses to join their Barnowls family, level 2/3 qualifications and ideally with experience.

Please contact Nila on 01296 632692 or email enquiries@barnowlsoutofschoolclub.co.uk

Weston Turville Pre-School

We are delighted to announce that following a successful first year for Weston Turville Pre-School we are now inviting children aged 3 and 4 to join us in September. You will see banners up in the village letting everyone know we are here and also publicity on Facebook.

A colorful banner for Weston Turville Pre-School. The top section is red with the school name in white. Below is a blue section with yellow text: '15 and 30 hour funded places available for September entry for 3 and 4 year olds. Contact Weston Turville CE School Office on 01296 613436 office@westonturville.bucks.sch.uk'. The banner is decorated with illustrations of rainbows, butterflies, and a cluster of yellow smiley faces.

Please do spread the word!

Class and Year 6 Leaver Photos

You should have received the proofs of the photos taken on 23rd April. The deadline for returning order forms to school is **Thursday 20th May (tomorrow!)** or orders can be placed online at dannyhigginsphotography.co.uk.

Library

An enormous THANK YOU to Kai C in Class 2 who donated some money to the library for his birthday (instead of buying sweets).



These are the books that have been bought on his behalf!

Sports Day

A date for your diaries! We are planning a full day of family sports on Monday 19th July and would love to see as many families as possible for a fun, sporty day when we celebrate surviving a massively challenging year. We are hoping to run a BBQ, drinks and ice cream stall, along with lots of different sports and games, accessible to all.

More details to follow. Please join us if you can!

Covid-19: Lifting the Restrictions in School

Assuming the government sticks with their roadmap...

From 7th June (after Half Term) –

- The school will revert to our pre-pandemic opening and closing times, and break and lunchtimes. All children will be invited to arrive in school between 8.40 and 8.55am (except for pre-schoolers on morning session who should continue to arrive at 8.30am). Infants will leave at 3pm and Juniors at 3.15pm.
- Barnowls will re-open.
- Infants will be able to join the Juniors for 'Feelgood Friday' runs.
- The Year 5/6 production will go ahead at the end of term, as will the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly.
- Sports Day will go ahead later in the term.

For September 2021: Small PE Kit Changes

Following discussion with staff we would like to announce two small changes to the PE kit for September.

Plimsolls will no longer be required; instead children should bring one pair of trainers for use indoors and out.

This is because staff have found that plimsolls tend to fall off the children's feet.

A pair of white socks should be added to the kit bag.

This is to avoid the children having to wear wet socks for the rest of the day if they get their feet wet outside.

Parents have also asked if children will be able to wear their PE kits to school on days when they have PE from September, instead of bringing them to change into. The answer to this is no. Wearing PE kits all day was something introduced to reduce social contact during the pandemic. **It is still good, hygienic practice to change clothes for exercise.** Therefore, assuming the pandemic is under control by then, children will be expected to come to school wearing their school uniform in September and bring their PE kits with them in kit bags as usual.

Stars of the Week



F2

Amelia D, Austin L

Class 1

Sienna H, Arabella-Mae L, Mariyah Z

Class 2

Kai C, Poppy F, Isobel A

Class 3

Dominic A, Jessie P, Daniel T

Class 4

Rian P, Otto VB, Christian T

Class 5

Elsie O'C, Charlie S, Ruby W

Class 6

Ellie P, Oscar G, Wyatt N



Shining Stars

Class 1

Jake M

Class 2

Imaan A-D, Poppy F, Johanna S, Romany-Rose K,
Solara W

Class 3

Ruby C, Finley Y, Bella G, Sam A, Otis S, Jensen G,
Florence E

Class 4

Charlie S, Theo S, Charlotte R, Jacob W, Kanishk S,
Olivia L, Lily-Grace L

Class 5

Annie B, Alfie T-L, Charlie S, Mia B

Class 6

Wyatt N, Xavier H, Ava R, Lauren B, Carys M,
Ellie H



Wise Owls

Class 1

Hana M, Arabella-Mae L, Alfie S, Sienna H,
Sophie D

Class 2

Nathan S, Ella K, James A

Class 3

Noah D, Ruben-James K, Annaliese N, Oliver C

Class 4

Marnie N, Otto VB, Rian P, Anton C, Thomas W

Class 5

Elsie O'C, Hassan R, India-Rose L, Jaydan T

Class 6

Ramanuja G, Oscar G

Big congratulations to them all!

House Points

INGRAM 1843

KIRTLAND 1500

LANGSTONE 1643

RICKARD 1947

Dates for the Calendar

27th May – School closes for Half Term

28th May – Staff INSET day

7th June – School re-opens and reverts to pre-pandemic opening and closing times (government allowing)

7th June – Barnowls re-opens

7th June – Year 6 Bikeability Week

14th June – Show for the whole school (postponed from World Book Day 2020)

22nd June – Induction Evening for new Foundation 2 pupils

24th June – PTA Bags2School

19th July – All day Sports Day