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'CURIOSITY, COURAGE, COMPASSION'

Friday 31st March 2023

Dear parents,

We have enjoyed another busy fortnight in school with many activities taking place. It was a real pleasure to see children from across our federation come together to celebrate our Science Day. Younger children were joined by parallel classes from Thundridge and took part in exciting workshops together. Oak class spent the day over at our partner school doing investigations in light and sound, as well as learning more about STEM careers and the diversity there is in the world of science. Thank you to Mrs Coleman for organising and planning this wonderful day!



Competition winners

The children took part in a competition to create an art masterpiece to celebrate the completion of Hertfordshire County Council's newest off-road cycle track. The theme of the creative competition was around 'Sustainable travel'. The winners were; 1st Place Jack, 2nd Place Eadie and Highly commended Jacob. The organisers said 'We were so impressed with the creativity shown by all the entrants; I particularly loved the birds and butterflies drawn by Jack, and how Eadie has used two shades of blue for the sky. All the entrants have thought about the different ways they might choose to move rather than using a car, which is fantastic.'





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Cross Country

Congratulations to our Year 4/5 boys who took part in the Hertford and Ware Sports Partnership Cross Country competition on Monday afternoon. All four of them ran with resilience and determination. A special mention to George who came 1st and Leo who placed 3rd.

Small and Rural school Football tournament.

Well done to the Thundridge and Tonwell Federation team who came 3rd overall in the tournament. The organiser said 'They treated each other and opposing teams with such kindness and respect. It was a pleasure to watch.' We are happy to share that Jessica won a fairplay award.



Staffing News

A reminder that Mrs Coleman will be working at Thundridge for summer term as acting deputy head. Mrs Simpson, who will be teaching Ash class next term, has visited our school for most of the week getting to know the children. Mrs Simpson will work Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The class will be taught by Mrs White on Mondays and Mrs Harrison on Fridays.

Mrs Harrison is going to extend her hours to take on the role of deputy SENCo at school for summer term.

Please do join us on Good Friday for the Friends of Tonwell Easter event. Finally, I would like to wish you a restful and joyful Easter break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman

Key Dates

Monday 17 th April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 18 th April	Children return to school
Friday 21 st April	EYFS Balanceability 10-12 at Thundridge
Wednesday 26 th April	Sensory Room opening
Tuesday 2 nd May	8.45am Parent Forum
9 th -12 th May	Y6 SATs
Friday 19 th May	2.45pm FOT meeting
Wednesday 24 th May	Y3-6 Visit to Buddhist Temple
7 th -9 th June	Kingswood School Journey
Friday 16 th June	2.45pm FOT meeting
15/6, 22/6, 29/6, 6/7	Oak class swimming at Hartham
Friday 30 th June	Ash/Pine sports afternoon at Tonwell
Friday 7 th July	Oak sports afternoon at Thundridge
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 to The Edge
Wednesday 19 th July	2.45pm Y6 Leavers' assembly
Thursday 20 th July	Last day of term finish at 1.15pm

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'A community learning together in God's love'