



**Thursday 28th March 2024**

This has been an amazing term with so many wonderful stories to remember. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break and come back refreshed for the summer term on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April.

Thank you to Reverend Benskin for the opportunity to take our assembly down to St Leonard's yesterday. We enjoyed hearing the Easter story and singing accompanied by the church organ. We had thought of questions about Easter for the Reverend and were delighted to have them answered.

It was lovely to see so many parents come for the i-rock concert on Monday. It is always a pleasure to see the children perform in their rock bands. Well done to every drummer, guitarist, keyboard player and singer! If your child would like to join i-rock please click on the website [www.irockschool.com/enrol](http://www.irockschool.com/enrol)

### **Staffing News**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Hawker to the team after Easter. Mrs Hawker will be teaching Beech class on Thursdays and Fridays with Mrs Morris remaining on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mrs Hawker has spent some days with Beech class over the last couple of weeks, including today. We are all looking forward to her officially joining the team in April.

Rather sadly, we share the news that Mrs Somerville will be leaving the team at the end of this academic year. Mrs Somerville joined the team here at Woodcote in 2016 and has taught many of the children from Woodcote. She does, however, teach yoga on the days when she is not teaching in school and this is where she would now like to focus. We are, therefore, looking for a teacher for 2 days a week in Reception from September.

### **Coffee Shop**

Mrs Hunt is running the Community Coffee Shop on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April, the middle weekend of the holidays. The money raised will go to the Injury Minimisation Program (IMPS) from Oxford University Hospital. Teaching children to minimise injuries for themselves and assist others when they are injured is a vital life skill. We have the team from the hospital coming to work with our Year 6 children later this year. Mrs Hunt will also be running the London Marathon in April to support the charity so please, if you are around, pop along to the Community Centre on the 6<sup>th</sup> to eat lots of lovely cake and drink lots of tea or coffee to support this worthwhile cause! Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your contributions today, we raised a wonderful £111!

## Busy Bee After School Clubs

Details of further clubs went live on ParentMail yesterday. We have changed some of the clubs which are available so please do check to see what's on offer and sign your child up. All clubs have limited spaces.

## Globefit Easter Holiday Club held at Woodcote Primary School

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Don't forget to book your place!  
<http://www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs>

## Lunch Time Supervisor Vacancies

We currently have Lunchtime positions advertised on the Oxfordshire County Council website. If you are interested in any of the positions, please get in touch via email, phone or speak to the School office.

## Important dates

Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of the Summer term – all children return to school
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	National offer day for Primary School Admissions September 2024
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 2 school trip to Rushall Farm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday – no children in school
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday May	SATS week – Year 6
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 Residential.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Spring half term holiday
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Inset Day

## Other News



**FREE ENTRY**

**OXFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE RESCUE**

**SPRING FAYRE 24**

28TH April 2024 - Didcot Football Club  
10am - 4pm Proudly sponsored by

Fun Fair Rides | Ice Cream | Café  
**Bouncy Castles**  
Tombola | Live Music | Hot Food  
Licensed Bar | Craft Stands | Cakes | Sweets

All proceeds are going towards the fundraiser for the build of the 'Oxfordshire wildlife hospital'