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Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy two weeks, and I thought that you would like to see some great pictures of some of the inspiring activities pupils at Wantage CE have been up to.

Eggs have arrived at our nursery, and we already have a clutch of beautiful chicks. Most are black/grey, with only one yellow chick so far.



Mrs Baker, and the nursery team, have also completed an incredible job transforming the small room in the nursery into a beautiful quiet room for children (and staff) to spend time reading and relaxing. It really does look wonderful.

Our reception classes had a brilliant trip to Sutton Courtney Nature Reserve – Mrs Forsyth came back brimming with enthusiasm and ideas for things to grow and build in our Early Years playground.



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While Reception were at Sutton Courtney, Year 4 were further down the M4 at Windsor Castle. They had a brilliant trip and learned huge amounts about the castle and what it was like to live there over the 1000 years of history contained within its walls.



Year 2 had a visit from a fire engine and had a fantastic talk about fire safety and what it is like to be a fire fighter from the team at Wantage Fire Station. We are so grateful to them for taking the time to come to Wantage CE and showing us all of the fabulous equipment that they carry on their fire engines!



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And finally... This week, Year 6 have been completing their SATs tests. We are so proud of how hard they have worked and their excellent attitude throughout this week. Year 6 have loved their SATs breakfast, and we would like to say a huge thank you to our team of parents and carers who have been up early to give Year 6 such a great start to their SATs each morning.



This has been a genuine 'Newsletter' and it has been a privilege to share with you just a little bit of our news from the last couple of weeks. I continue to be so grateful for and thankful to the staff who take the time and effort to plan and accompany our children on these fantastic experiences. Once again, Wantage CE Primary School pupils are living life in abundance!

I will end with this beautiful photograph of Ss Peter and Paul Church taken by Mrs Chalmer's nephew. I was lucky enough to take a few photos of the Northern Lights over Witney last weekend. There is the possibility that there will be more Northern Lights to see this weekend as long as the sky is clear and the night is dark.

Yours sincerely,

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Calendar

Monday 20—Thursday 23 May		Y6 Cycle training
Wednesday 22 May	8.40 am	Pastoral Team Coffee Morning
Thursday 23 May		Y1 to Beale Park
Thursday 23 May		Y5 Sleepover at school
Friday 24 May		Friends' Rainbow run and Spring Fair
Friday 24 May	3.15 pm	End of Term 5
Monday 3 June		INSET day—school closed
Wednesday 5 June		Tennis Roadshow in school
Thursday 6 June		Class and Year 6 leavers photos
Friday 7 June		Summer themed non-uniform day
Monday 10 June		Junior Citizen for 6NJ
Tuesday 11 June		Junior Citizen for 6CB
Tuesday 11 June		Nursery trip to Roves Farm
Wednesday 12 June		Y5/6 Cricket at Challow CC
Friday 14 June	2.45 pm	Y3 Exhibition for parents
Monday 17 June		4DG to Court Hill overnight
Tuesday 18 June		4PS to Court Hill overnight
Wednesday 19 June		VAT Olympics for Y5—TBC
Monday 24 June		Sports Day—details TBC
Tuesday 25 June		Sports Day—details TBC
Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 June		Y6 Cycle training
Wednesday 26 June	3.15—6.00 pm	KS2 Quad kids at Millbrook
Saturday 29 June		Family disco — times TBC
Wednesday 3 July		Y3 to Harcourt Arboretum
Wednesday 3 July	9.30—11.30 am	KS1 Quad kids at Stanford—in-the-Vale School
Friday 12 July		Y5 to Ashmolean Museum
Tuesday 16 July	5.15 pm	Y6 Performance
Wednesday 17 July	1.30 pm	Y6 Performance
Thursday 18 July		Y2 to Cotswold Wildlife Park
Monday 22 July	1.15 pm	Y6 Leavers Party
Tuesday 23 July	9.30 am	Leavers Mass in Church
Thursday 25 July	9.15 am	Leavers Assembly
Thursday 25 July	12.15 pm	End of Term 6