

Dear Parents

Each week is busier as we head towards the end of term. The children put on an excellent display of Maypole dancing this week, and all really enjoyed sharing their dance with the parents. Many thanks to the staff for all of their hard work practising, and teaching the children the maypole dances. The children had a great session with Chance to Shine cricket, and really enjoyed the opportunity to practise their cricket skills. We are all really looking forward to Sports Day on Monday, and I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great weekend.

*Lauren Murrey*

### Parents as Partners

See attached information from Oxfordshire County Council regarding free therapeutic groups to strengthen your relationships for the benefit of your children.

### Achievements and Certificates

Congratulations to the children receiving the following awards:

VALUES	ASH	OSPREY
24th June 2022	Respect — Hugo	Friendship — Zachery

ACHIEVEMENT	ASH
24th June 2022	Reading — Hugo

READING RAINBOW	ASH	OSPREY
Yellow	Aria	Maksim
Blue		Lillian
Silver		James

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS			
24th June 2022	1st	2nd	3rd
Most improved speed	Darcey		

### Osprey Class News

This week as a part of our science curriculum on materials, we have been looking at thermal conductors and insulators and irreversible changes. We also investigated how to separate materials using filtration, sieving, evaporation and magnets.



## Ash Class News

This week Ash children have been learning about the rainforests. We used maps to locate the rainforests and learnt that they can be found around the equator in the hot, wet region called the tropics. We have been reading non-fiction books to find out more about the rainforest's plants and animals and used our knowledge to create a classroom display of the lush rainforest habitat.



## Chance to Shine Cricket

The whole school had the opportunity to receive cricket coaching from Chance to Shine last week. The children had some initial skills practice in throwing and catching and then moved into creating their own style cricket games. All the children really enjoyed the opportunity.

If this experience has inspired your child, there are local cricket clubs in the area where the children can attend classes. Please see the links below for more information.

All Stars Cricket – 5 – 8 year olds:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Dynamos Cricket – 8 -11 year olds:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamoscricket>



## Maypole

On Monday the whole school produced a maypole display for parents and friends. The children were divided into three groups: Reception and Year 1, Year 2 to Year 4 and Years 5 and 6. Each group danced a traditional maypole dance, these included the Spiders Web and a plait.





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