



Dear Parents

This will be our final newsletter of this school year. What a way to end the term with predicted record-breaking temperatures! Many thanks to those parents who have completed the parent survey, if you haven't already please do so (<https://forms.office.com/r/6H4H2Yh9WVy>) – all of your feedback is really valued and will be discussed as part of our Local Governing Body meeting in September.

I wanted to take this opportunity, as the year draws to a close, to say a huge thank you for the support and kindness you have shown the school this year. We are so fortunate to be part of a really strong community of staff, children and parents; you have adapted well to the many changes to the school this year, and have responded to the huge change planned for September with wisdom and care for your children and the staff at Wootton. We have had two successful transition days at Tackley over the last two weeks and the children have shown real resilience and determination – I was proud of them all.

I know you will join me in saying thank you to FOWS for all their hard work fundraising on behalf of the school. They are a small and very dedicated team and this year the children would not have had the breadth of curriculum experiences they have had without the financial support from FOWS. The staff are also a small and very dedicated team, their hard work and “can do” attitude to everything means that the children have benefitted hugely this year. I feel very privileged, that as we begin to work more closely together, the children at Tackley will also benefit from the knowledge and experience of the Wootton staff team.

Thank you to everyone for making this year such a great success. I hope you all have a restful and relaxing Summer holiday (when it gets here!)

I will send a letter on Monday confirming logistical arrangements for next year.

Miss Moon

Miss Moon's last day with Wootton will be next Tuesday. We have been so fortunate to have benefitted from her outstanding teaching, dedication and commitment over the last school year. She will be hugely missed by the staff team at Wootton and she has been responsible for many new initiatives this year. She has been a huge support to me as Headteacher leading the school when I am at Tackley, no job is ever too hard, no piece of paperwork ever too time consuming for Miss Moon – she has kept me organised and on my toes! I know she will make a calm and determined Headteacher at Bure Park and they are very lucky to have her.

Lauren Murrey
Headteacher

Achievements and Certificates

Congratulations to the children receiving the following awards:

VALUES	ASH	OSPREY
1st July 2022	Max—Friendship	Respect — Harry
8th July 2022	Joseph—Friendship	Respect — Hannah
READING RAINBOW	ASH	OSPREY
Indigo		Zakk

Last Day of Term—Tuesday 19th July—all pupils

The children have requested to be able to bring in water squirters for water play in the afternoon. Children who wish to be involved may bring in water squirters, these must be handed in to teachers in the morning and they will be given back in the afternoon. Children **must** bring in a change of clothing if they wish to take part.

Bikeability

All Year 6 pupils completed and passed the Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability course ran by Mrs Clemons. The children have learned how to fit their cycle helmet correctly, how to check their bike is roadworthy, how to start and stop safely and decision making skills when crossing left and right into major and minor roads. A big thank you to Mrs Clemons teaching the children and Ms Steventon and Mrs Blanche for volunteering to assist her.



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Sports Day

The whole school enjoyed an afternoon of sport at Tackley school. The children competed as houses and took part in four throwing events, a short distance race and a long distance race. Congratulations to Rabbit Team who won the event. It was great to see so many parents at Sports Day and congratulations to Mr Lawrence and Mr Brooks who came 2nd and 3rd in the Parents Race!



UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Conference at Blenheim Palace

Six of our Year 4 and 5 children represented the school at the recent UNICEF conference at Blenheim Palace. They had the opportunity to hear a talk about bees from the Palace Beekeeper and made Healthy Parks out of Junk Modelling. The children all really enjoyed the day.



Peter Rabbit Garden Adventure: A Live Immersive Experience at Blenheim Palace this Summer

Peter Rabbit™ Garden Adventure will be open from the 6th July at Blenheim Palace, a live immersive experience perfect for a summer day out for children and families. Blenheim Palace are offering families of local schools a special 20% off, if they book using this discount code: **LOCALFAM20** (applicable July weekdays, 2 - 4:30pm) To book tickets and for more information go to :

[Peter Rabbit™ Garden Adventure](https://www.blenheim.com/peter-rabbit-garden-adventure)

FREE summer fun at the Oxfordshire Museum

Summer at The Oxfordshire Museum is packed with fun for all the family. There's so much going on, fun activities, a new I-Spy trail and a Crazy Trail for those who like more of a challenge! View the activities calendar and opening hours:

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/museumchildrensactivities