HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parent/Carer.

Thank you for your support for Comic Relief today. The children enjoyed coming to school in something red and seeing what others had decided to wear! Information on where your contribution goes can be found <a href="https://example.com/here/be/he

Parents' evenings have been scheduled for Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th May. They will be held virtually again to ensure everyone's safety. You will be able to book your preferred date and time several weeks beforehand for convenience.

A reminder that the last day of term for pupils this term is Wednesday 31st March due to Thursday being a teacher training day followed by Good Friday. We are hoping to take individual bubbles to church for Easter services before the end of term although unfortunately will be unable to invite parents due to COVID. We look forward to a time where we can once again mark important events collectively.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Simon Futcher.



CONGRATULATIONS to our first group of Y6 cyclists who completed their Bikeability course this week. Liz and Chris, their instructors were full of praise for both their skill and their attitude towards learning. They were really pleased that they were constantly challenging themselves and completed some very tricky tasks whilst gaining experience on the village roads too. The children found the course brilliant but exhausting!



Another two gold Mathletics certificates this week. What a fantastic achievement! A gold

certificate is the culmination of weeks and weeks of dedication so you should be very proud of yourselves.

GOLD: Edie, Joseph

SILVER: Edie, Oliver H, Joseph, Martha S

BRONZE: Oscar, Oliver CJ, Olivia, Florence, Ethan, Josiah, Alexis, Maddox, Edie, Henry H, Oliver H, Lillie, Emily J, William J, Ted L, Vinnie, Violet, Eleanor, Emily M, Tallulah, Joseph, George R, Scarlett, Martha S, Alice, Niamh

Parking Atworth Base

Please can you all ensure that you are parking legally, safely and sensibly during drop off and pick up times. Bradford Road is particularly busy in the mornings and it is crucial that when parking you do not obstruct driveways or park on the yellow lines outside the school. Further guidance in relation to the Highway Code rules 238 to 252 for waiting and parking can be found at here.



Thanks to Kestrels for organising Red Nose day activities at our Atworth base. We will let you know how much money we have raised for Comic relief in next week's newsletter.







News from around the School.



There has been so much counting going on at school this week! Each class has followed their own interests to count things that matter to them. In Key Stage One this was all linked to nature - Kingfishers were amazed at how many daffodils they found, whilst Robins were similarly surprised at the number of trees in the school grounds. Woodies wanted to know how many times each week people

went on mathletics (and whether anyone manages it as much as them!). Nightingales carried out a welly audit to be ready for Forest School. Falcons represented their data collection in all sorts of different ways, from pictograms and pie charts. In Kestrels, children asked all sorts of questions from which genre of books children preferred, whether the number of birds seen on the school field at different times of day was related to the temperature to whether the playground equipment available reflects what children actually want to use.



Pi day

Earlier in the year, some enthusiastic mathematicians in Kestrels were finding out about pi and we agreed that we should celebrate Pi day which happens every year on 14th March (3.14 as an American date). As this fell on a Sunday this year, we marked the occasion on Friday afternoon. We discovered how to estimate pi by measuring the circumference and diameter of a circle and worked in teams to complete a pibased challenge which involved artwork, music, PE and ICT. We also had a competition to see how many digits of pi we could memorise. A special mention goes to Simon, Rosa, Violet, Jessie and Millie, but our overall champion was Sam, who managed a very impressive 80 digits!!









Term 4	
23 & 24 March	Group 2 Bikeability
Monday 29 March	EYFS/KS1 Atworth Easter Service Atworth St. Michael's Church 1:15pm
Tuesday 30 March	MF Easter Service St. Peter's Church 09:30am
Wednesday 31 March	KS2 Atworth Easter Service St. Michael's Church 1:15pm
Thursday 01 April	INSET DAY
Thursday 01 April	End of Term 4
Term 5	
Monday 19 April	Start of Term 5
23 April	Final payment date for Kilve Court residential trip
Monday 03 May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 11 May	Virtual parents evening until 7pm
Thursday 13 May	Virtual parents evening until 6pm
Thursday 20 May	Fish n chips (census)
Friday 28 May	End of Term 5

Future INSET days for Academic Year 2020/2021: Thursday 22 July and Friday 23 July





















