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Maple Class Newsletter – Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the beginning of the Summer Term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and have been enjoying the lighter evenings, if not much warmer weather yet.

Maple Class have had a great first week back - we have been enjoying the vet surgery in the Maple garden and we welcomed our class pets - Dougie and Pickles!

Our topic this term is '*Amazing Animals!*'. We will be learning about different habitats around the world and the animals that live there. For more information about our topic and the areas of learning for the Summer Term, please have a look at our new Topic Web.



Next half-term, we will be embarking on our topic 'Seaside Adventure'. During this topic, we will be learning about different areas of the seaside, comparing seaside holidays from the past and present and learning about ocean animals.

Cogges Farm

As part of our new topic, Maple Class will be visiting Cogges Farm on Wednesday 1st May. This promises to be a lovely trip for the children; we will be learning about different farm animals, making some Welsh cakes and enjoying a picnic lunch together. Information about this trip was emailed before the Easter break. If you have any questions about the trip, then please don't hesitate to contact me.

P.E.

This term, our PE lessons will take place on a Thursday afternoon. However, please ensure that your child's PE is in school throughout the week in case of a swap of days or an extra session.

Warmer Weather



Now that spring has finally arrived and the weather is getting (slightly!) warmer, we will be spending even more time outdoors. It is therefore very important that children bring a sun hat (name labelled) to school every day. On particularly sunny days, please apply sunscreen before school. If you wish to send in sunscreen (also name labelled please), we will encourage the children to top up as necessary throughout the day. Roll-on or spray cream varieties (no aerosols) are easier for the children to apply independently. Also, please make sure your child has their water bottle

every day. The children do have access to tap water in school, but they tend to drink more if it is from their own bottle!

May Day

We have started learning our dance routines, ready for our May Day celebrations with the rest of the school on **Wednesday 22nd May**. Please look out for a letter with more details about this in the next few weeks.



Important Dates

Term 5 - 2024	
Friday 19th April	Culmington Sharing Worship
Wednesday 24th April	Sportshall Showdown
Friday 3rd May	Rowan Sharing Worship
Monday 6th May	May Bank Holiday
w/b Monday 13th May	KS2 SATS Week
	Rowan/Oak Bake Sale
w/b Monday 20th May	Walk to School Week
Wednesday 22nd May	May Day

Please remember to check the school website for a list of other important dates for the Summer Term.

You can find an up-to-date list of events here:

https://www.chestertonprimaryschool.org.uk/dates2.php#term_05

Contact

As always, please feel free to contact me about any matters arising.

- You could send a message (written or verbal) with your child.
- You are able to phone the School Office, who will be able to help you or pass on a message.
- Alternatively, I will usually be available at the end of the school day once all of the children have been collected and this would be a good time to have a quick conversation. A longer meeting can then be arranged at a mutually convenient time if required.
- Any emails can be sent via the school office (office.3082@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk), who will forward your message to me if necessary, and you can expect a response within 3 working days.

Here's to a wonderful summer term!

Best wishes, Miss Spencer and the Maple Class team

