



Odd Socks Day

On Tuesday the 21st March it will be World Down Syndrome Day. If you would like to celebrate with me, come into school wearing odd socks. You *may* also like to support our local Down Syndrome charity by donating £1 on the day. After school, I will be holding a bake sale in the playground with all the money going to Down Syndrome Oxford. Any cake donations would be appreciated and should be delivered to the office by 2pm on Tuesday. *By Jemima Hutchings, Y5*



Red Nose Day!

Thank you for all your red nose purchases and donations this week. We have raised just under £400!



KPSA Easter

In the last week of term before Easter, the KPSA have organised an **Easter Egg Hunt** for all our children, that will take place around the school grounds during school time. If possible, we ask if a £1 donation could be brought in from Monday 20th March and given to your child's class teacher, to help cover some of the costs. You can buy tickets for **Easter Bingo** [online here](#). There is still time to drop off any Easter egg donations to the school office.

Safe Parking

Please avoid parking too close to the crossroads, near the allotments. This is making it hazardous for cars turning into our road from Daylesford or Kingham village and for traffic heading the other way. Also, please slow down near the school and especially in the car park.

Value of the Month: Forgiveness

Forgiveness:
is understanding that everyone makes mistakes
brings peace of mind and frees me from anger

STEM Week

Next week it's our STEM week, when, as well as an exciting robotics workshop, there will also be some maths activities and investigations with Smarties! It will really help if you can send your child in with a tube of uneaten Smarties on Monday.

Nursery Farm Trip

Our Nursery Class visited Cogges Farm earlier in the month for a fun-packed *Jack and the Beanstalk* activity morning. We hunted for



golden eggs in the garden, made the giant's bed, milked Daisy the cow, made some giant footprint cakes, and planted our very own beans! A lovely time was had by all, and for some children, the best part was the bus ride! We can't wait until our next adventure.

Diary Dates

Mon 20 Mar	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths)
Tues 21 Mar	Odd Socks Day - World Down Syndrome Day
Weds 22 Mar	Year 2/3 Multi-skills Festival
Weds 22 Mar	KPSA Easter Bingo 5pm
Thurs 23 Mar	County Cross Country Finals
Thurs 23 Mar	Year 5/6 trip to Leamington Gurdwara
Thurs 23 Mar	Year 6 Residential Meeting
Thurs 23 Mar	Robotics Workshop (Years 3, 4 and 1)
Fri 24 Mar	Robotics Workshop (Years 2, 5 and 6)
Fri 24 Mar	Year 3 Class Assembly
Fri 24 Mar	Police visiting Reception Class
Mon 27 Mar	Year 2 Careers Day
Tues 28 Mar	Reception visit to Oxford Story Museum
Weds 29 Mar	Interhouse Benchball
Weds 29 Mar	Year 2 Visit to local church
Weds 29 Mar	Parents' Evening
Thurs 30 Mar	Parents' Evening
Thurs 30 Mar	Interhouse Benchball
Fri 31 Mar	Year 3 Visit to local church
Fri 31 Mar	Easter Egg Hunt
Fri 31 Mar	Last day of Spring Term – 2pm finish
Mon 17 Apr	First day back
Mon 24 Apr	Cycle Training Y5
Tues 25 Apr	Year 5 Author Visit – Hannah Foley
Weds 3 May	Year 1/2 Author Visit– Sarah Hutchinson-Jarman
Fri 5 May	Reception Class Assembly
Fri 5 May	Coronation celebration day
Mon 8 May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Weds 10 May	Year 3 at Cadbury World