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Dear Parents,

Well done to Acorn class, for their very first class assembly today. We really enjoyed your stories and songs which were confidently performed.

Visits

Our Year 1 children had a lovely day out at The Cotswold Wildlife Park earlier this week, finding out about the animals there. Year 3 had a visit from the Oxford Science robotics department, showing them how robotics and hydraulics work. It sounds as though all the children had a great time and learned lots too!

Parking

We have had several complaints in recent weeks from parents and local residents regarding parking / driving around the school. Please remember to park courteously and follow the rules of the road (especially not parking on the junction between Oxford Road and The Glebe, or coming down the Oxford Road backwards!) Thank you.

Allergies

A polite reminder to make sure that your child does not bring any food items into school containing nuts, or eggs as a main ingredient. We have several children with severe allergies in school.

Punctuality

It is very important that all pupils arrive on time for school. We now hold most of our assemblies at 10am and start our lessons promptly at 9am. If your child arrives after 9am they will miss part of the lesson. Please make sure your child arrives in time for register at 8.50am

Easter Service

We are holding our end of term Easter Service at St. Michaels next Thursday 24th March at 9.30am. If you would like to join us, you would be very welcome.

School Council Bake Sale

Our school council have organised a bake sale for Wednesday 23rd March, to be held at break time. If you are able to bake or donate some cakes or biscuits we would be very grateful. Cakes will be 20p each and all funds go to our two charities, WaterAid and DEC.

Football Success

Well done to our football team who played a really close game and were praised as 'a credit to our school', by the local football Chairman. They all played really well and were great sports too.

From your PTA

Don't forget today is the second hand uniform sale after school. We'll have a stall on the drive and everything is just £1.

Also, yesterday we started our annual Easter Egg Raffle. Eggs have been donated by The Co-Op, Waitrose, M&S and Tesco's and are fabulous. Tickets are 25p each or £1 a strip, and Mr Read will be drawing the winning tickets on the last day of term.

Norman History Day

On Wednesday 13th April we will be having a dressing up history day to learn about the Norman Invasion of 1066. There will be a letter home with all the details next week.

Clubs – Next Week

Please note not all clubs will be running.

On next week	Not on next week
The Tuesday Group TTG	Chess Club
Karate Club	Football Club
Sketching Club	Sports Club
Jamie Cassidy Soccer Schools	Lab Rats
Netball Club	Dance Club
	Greek Club
	Tennis Coaching Club

Details regarding clubs next term will be sent out on Monday.

What's my child been doing this week?

Reception	Working with money, retelling the Three Little Pigs story and using the iPads to record our stories.
Year 1	Using question marks and exclamation marks, working with quarters and halves and following up from our Cotswold Wildlife Park trip.
Year 2	Looking at the properties of 3d shapes, adverbs and using maps with keys and symbols.
Year 3	Fractions of numbers, newspaper reports and following up from our robotics workshop.
Year 4	Converting time from digital to analogue, understanding the Passover and basketball with our Sports Coordinator, Mr Henderson.
Year 5	Adding and subtracting decimals, wondering if there could be life on other planets and discussing the Easter story.
Year 6	Revising punctuation, presenting our research into Brecon Caves and more algebra problems.

Next Week:

Wednesday 23 rd March	Morning Break	Bake sale for WaterAid and DEC, donations of cakes and 20p's welcome!
Thursday 24 th March	9.30am	Easter service at St. Michaels. Friends and families welcome.
Thursday 24 th March	1.15pm	School closes for the Easter holidays.
Monday 11 th April		Children return to school.

Please remember that term finishes next Thursday at 1.15pm and the children return to school on Monday 11th April.

Yours sincerely,



Headteacher