

WHADDON NEWS

Welcome Back

Hello Families! It is fantastic to see you all again after the Summer Break. Well, we're well and truly back and a month in now. The children have settled into their classes. New friendships have been formed and old ones rekindled. It is an exciting time to be at school.

As the seasons change and the Autumn colours begin to appear, the school grounds look beautiful. Our Forest School area is securely established and teachers are making good use of it to deliver interesting lessons. If you wish to purchase some forest school-wear, you are more than welcome to send it in to school – Labelled of course. It can be kept at school and sent home whenever it needs a good wash and the children can put it over their clothes whenever they wish to. If anyone finds any bargains we can share the tip with parents through our newsletter.

On that note, thank you everyone for sending in wellies so promptly. It enables the children to get the most use out of the field before winter sets in.

Wraparound Care

Wraparound care has begun and it is a great success. Parents have commented that their children really enjoy coming and that it is a 'God-send to them as a working parent'. Before school Breakfast club provides toast, cereals and games and begins at 7:30am. After school, the children are able to stay until 5:00pm. This includes a snack and, weather permitting Forest school activities, sports and board games.

Further details, including the pricing scheme are available through our school office.

Reminders

Trips – Children in Year 1, 2 and 3 will be visiting Howe Wood on Monday. please refer to your trip letter for drop off and pick up arrangements. They will need to wear their mucky play clothes, a waterproof coat, walking boots or trainers.

Don't forget a packed lunch is needed in a ruc-sac style bag so the children can carry their own lunch. So keep it light please. Perhaps we can fill them with popcorn? Or Cheesy Wotsits?!! Just joking, we are a healthy school really. ☺

Clubs

Monday 12.30 – 1.00

Choir

Monday 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Computer eXplorers

Tuesday 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Welly Club

Wednesday 3.00pm – 4.00pm (Monthly)

Hands up for Jesus

Thursday 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Sport Fever

Clubs are available to all ages. If you would like further information about any of our clubs, please ask at the front office.

If you have any ideas about clubs you would like us to run, please let Mrs Davies know.

Harvest



What a wonderful Harvest the children put on for us! They worked very hard to make their mummies, daddies and grandparents proud. Considering our youngest children only began 4 weeks ago, they did a great job and were very brave to stand up in front of a Church filled with people. Well done children!

Thankyou to everyone who came and celebrated with us. It was so lovely to share the service with you all and also, of course, the scrummy cakes and refreshments that FOWS so kindly provided afterwards.

*For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.*



Can you help please?

If anyone (possibly farming families) has a large amount of: compost/manure soil that would be suitable to fill our raised beds we would really appreciate some.

Any pedal bikes suitable for 4 and 5 year olds that are in decent condition that you are thinking of getting rid of would be fantastic for Foundation Stage.

We are always grateful for any sticks, pine cones, tree trunks, and other natural materials. Please pop them over the fence along Church Hill side.

Paving slabs – if you have any going spare, we could make good use of them.

Thank you very much!!!

Foundation Stage News

This year we are very lucky to have 17 children join us! It has been lovely getting to know them and to see them settle and become confident in **THEIR** school.

Currently the bikes are a favourite, dismantling and adjusting as well as riding. We will need to purchase some pedal bikes soon as the children have mastered the balance bikes so well.

Last week the children found a woolly teddy caterpillar which they gave a home to, researched with their teacher's help and prepared to watch him as he embarked on his journey towards becoming a butterfly. Strangely, the next day, we were all very surprised to find all that remained of poor Boris was a circle of hair on the bottom of the home! We have no idea what has happened to him! ... The mystery of the missing caterpillar...!!!



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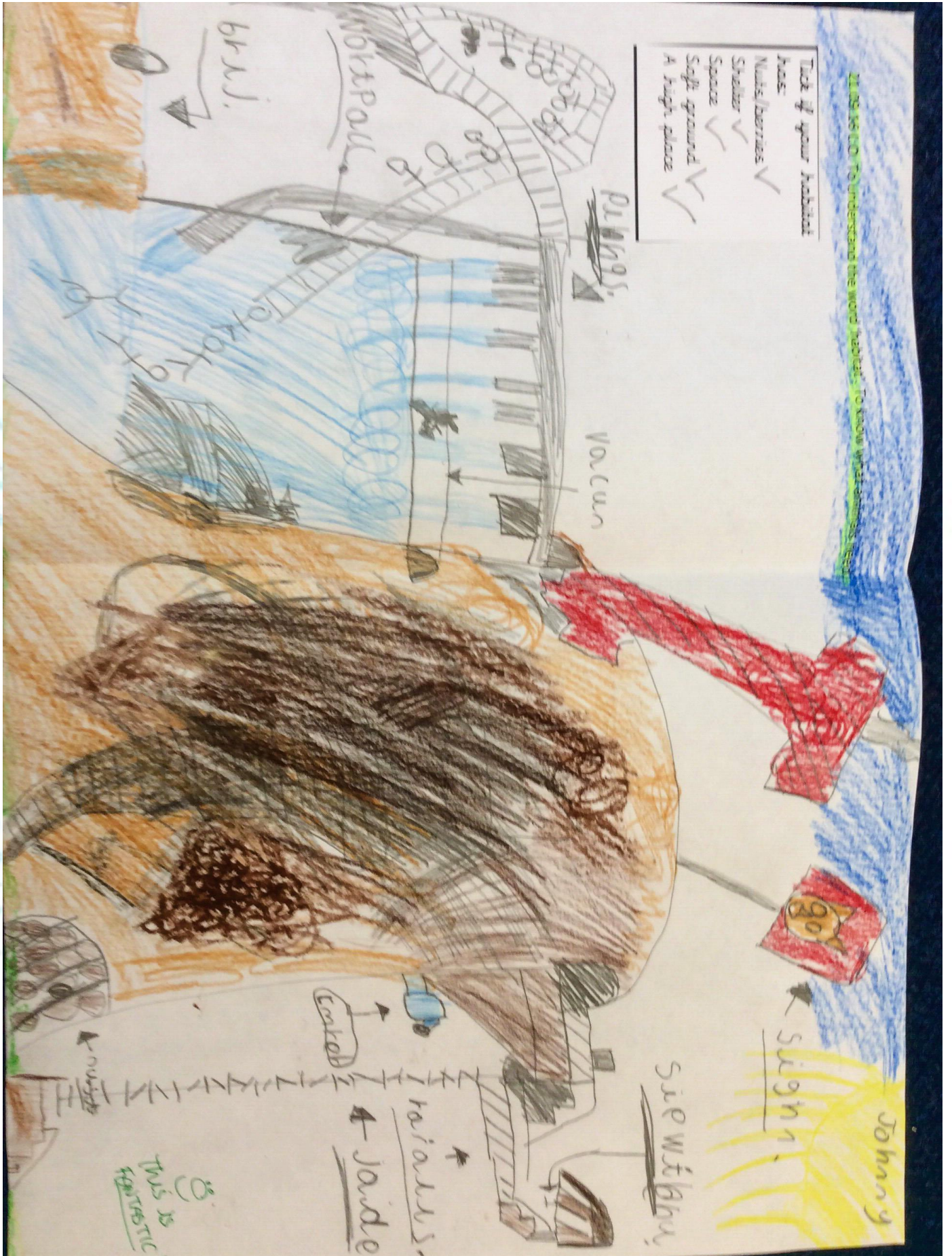
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 amazing!! and how are you

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Dear dad
we are with to be the
class again. That's
it must be dark in your
car. We will teach
you when it's dark. You
don't know about a night.

Kensei



LO: To write an exciting story about Sector 7.
MUST - I can create a story about Sector 7. SHOULD - I can include exciting story language. COULD - I can use a range of punctuation.

Sector 7



Once upon a time there was a boy called Tommy and Tommy was going on a trip to a amazing place called a factorrey but first they went to a Tall Point Empire state building so he started to rush down the scaffolding as he saw floating clouds passing by.

Suddenly! Oh my hat he said but when he turned around there was a fluffy cloud and he was shocked he had never ever saw a cloud like that in all his life before so the cloud told him to flump on his super soft fluffy back and so he asked him were are you going to take me he said. So the cloud replied with were am taking you to + am taking you to a magical place called sector 7.

So off they flew to sector 7.

As soon as they got to that factorrey he was amazed by the clouds how many different shapes they can make so he thought if they can make shapes like that then they

COLD TASK

can make shapes like my house.
So he made one shape for every cloud so they
started to make the ice one shape.
Suddenly the great tall Tommy and
was trying to hide the clouds but
he could not because the clouds
was so fat and big so the lady
was really sick about them so
she started to shout and she said
ALL CLOUDS YOU SHOULD NOT BE
DOING ALL THIS! THIS WAY YOU SHOULD
BE DOING.

So they was to be sent out
of school with water perfect timing
because it was time to go home. So
he ran back to the bus jumped with
the cloud were home so he jumped in
his cloud to the end.

Golden Awards

Well done to all the children who have achieved their Golden Award this month

FS: Matthew Thompson, Nathan Wilsher
Charley Daniels, Jessica Cook

Year 1: Sammy-Jo, Anna, Tyrone

Year 2: Oliver Carter, Isaac Todd-Lewis, Charley Bonson
Emma Harrold, Phoebe Taylor, Rose Ambler-Boateng

Year 3: Theresa-Marie Wilsher, Grace Birch-Jones, Jude Williams, Lachlan Thompson

Dates for your Diaries

Date	Event	Time	Venue
Monday 3 rd October	Year 1, 2, 3 Trip to Howe Woods	8.40-3.00	Howe Woods
Wednesday 5 th October	Open Day for Prospective Parents	9.00 – 3.00	School
13 th October	FOWS EVENT - Movie Night	5.00pm	School Hall
Monday 31 st October - Wednesday 2 nd November	Book Fayre	3.00-3.00pm	School
Tuesday 1 st November	Parent Teacher Interviews Years 1, 2, 3	From 12:30pm	School
Friday 11 th November	FOWS EVENT - Quiz Night	TBC	Jubilee Hall
Friday 2 nd December	Nativity	6.00pm	Jubilee Hall
Sunday 11 th December	Christingle	6:00pm	St Mary's Church
Monday 12 th December	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime	1:00pm	MK Theatre
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 2 Multi-Skills Tournament	3.30-5.30	Buckingham Secondary School
Monday 19 th December	Christmas Party Day – Party Clothes	All Day	School
Tuesday 20 th December	End of Term Carol Concert	2:00pm	St Mary's Church

Inset Dates

Thursday 1st September 2016
Friday 2nd September 2016
Wednesday 4th January 2017
Friday 26th May 2017
Monday 5th June 2017

Bank Holidays

Monday 1st May 2017

Term	Open on the morning of	Close on the afternoon of
Autumn Term 2016	Monday 5 th September 2016	Friday 21 st October 2016
	Monday 31 st October 2016	Tuesday 20 th December 2016
Spring Term 2017	Thursday 5 th January 2017	Friday 10 th February 2017
	Monday 20 th February 2017	Friday 31 st March 2017
Summer Term 2017	Tuesday 18 th April 2017	Thursday 25 th May 2017
	Tuesday 6 th June 2017	Friday 21 st July 2017