



Northbourne News

24th February 2023

Year 6 have an exciting week ahead; they are spending 5 days at Plas Pencelli in Wales. We hope they have a restful weekend so they are ready for the wide range of thrilling activities ahead of them. We cannot wait to hear about their accomplishments upon their return. A huge thank you to Miss Rawcliffe, Mrs Alleyway, Mrs Hart, Mr Froud and Mrs Gennery for all they have done to ensure this amazing trip takes place.

Swimming

Owls will be starting the 5 weeks of Swimming on Tuesday 28th February so please ensure they have their swimming kits with them every Tuesday. For these lessons, boys will need swimming trunks (not shorts please) and girls will need a swimming costume (one-piece only; bikinis should not be worn). Pupils will also need a towel and a swimming hat – these are available to buy from the school office. For the final session on Tuesday 28th March, the children will need to bring pyjamas as well as their costumes as part of their water safety lesson.

You are welcome to include goggles in swimming kits for Tuesdays' lessons; however, before doing so, please make sure that you:

- Choose a pair with BSI instructions on the packaging for the correct way to put on and take off goggles;
- Choose a pair that fit properly. Leaking goggles are annoying for children and waste lesson time;
- Ensure your child knows how to fit and adjust goggles properly as teachers aren't able to take responsibility for this.

Plas Pencelli

A reminder to the parents of the those attending the Year 6 Residential that you need to be in school at 7.40am on Monday morning. You will receive a ParentMail to inform you that they have arrived at the centre.

Bake Sale

Attached is a flyer advertising a bake sale on Sunday in aid of earthquake victims in Turkey.

International Day

On Wednesday 8th March, Year 4 pupils will be attending Didcot Girls' School for a half-day session during which they will complete a range of international activities, travelling the world, learning about many different countries while taking part in a range of fun activities. For this they will need to wear school uniform, and ensure they bring: a coat for the walk, a named water bottle and a named carrier bag to collect any items they make on the day. They will eat in school as usual and be back for collection at the end of the day for 3.00pm.

Library Trip

Falcons are going back to Didcot library on the afternoon of Monday 27th February, please ensure that any books borrowed from Didcot library are returned to school by this date. Thank you for all the books already returned to school.

Bikeability

Just a reminder that Bikeability for Year 5s starts next week. You should now have received information letting you know when your child needs to bring their bike and helmet for their sessions along with a warm PE kit, including layers, as they will be outside for long periods of time. Please ensure they also come with a waterproof coat and a water bottle.

Prezzo Trip

Didcot Prezzo have generously invited Falcons, Hawks and Owls to visit their restaurant for pupils to prepare and make their own pizzas as part of our food design and technology learning this term. The Year 3 and 4 pupils and staff are very excited and grateful for this opportunity. We will be visiting on the morning of the following dates.

Falcons: Tuesday 7th March

Owls: Monday 13th March

Hawks: Tuesday 14th March

Story Museum

Mrs Conway has asked to share this link for the Story Museum with you.

https://www.storymuseum.org.uk/whats-on/whos-in-the-woodshed-luna-loves-books-with-joseph-coelho-and-fiona-lumbers?dm_i=4H58,1GLBA,78BPC4,6RKNS,1



[Who's In The Woodshed? Luna Loves Books with Joseph Coelho and Fiona...](https://www.storymuseum.org.uk/whats-on/whos-in-the-woodshed-luna-loves-books-with-joseph-coelho-and-fiona-lumbers?dm_i=4H58,1GLBA,78BPC4,6RKNS,1)

Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho and illustrator Fiona Lumbers present the next instalment of their much-loved picture book series 'Luna Loves Books'

www.storymuseum.org.uk

Fundraising

Joseph from Kites is part of Dippers and Divers Swimming Club and will be raising money for Thame Rotary and Seesaw. This is a charity supporting a number of families within our local community with support after bereavement. The fundraiser will involve Joseph swimming as many lengths as he can in an hour with a team of swimmers. We are very proud of Joseph for taking on this challenge. If any of you would be able to donate, please use the link below.

<http://email-track.givey.com/track/click/6311262/www.givey.com?p=eyJzljoiX0dKZVhnREkwbXpFWm0tZGhRVDV6anNjZ1I3liwiIiI6MSwiclI6IntclnVcljo2MzExMjYyLFwidlwiOjEsXCJ1cmxcljpcImh0dHBzOlxcXC9cXFwvd3d3LmdpdmV5LmNvbVxcXC9kaXBwZXJzYW5kZGl2ZXJzc3RhcnNclixclmlkXCI6XCI1ZTk3ZTEwMWYzYTA0NjY0OTM1ODMwMjg2MjBiOWFhMFwidlFwidXJsX2lkc1wiOltcljU1MTRkMDkwYjViOWUwODA3YjkyZjZkOTViMTIkn2E1NDRmZWixMzhcll19In0>

Choir

A reminder that choir starts again next week on Wednesday 1st March, 3:00 – 3:45pm. Please note the day has changed from a Thursday to a Wednesday.