



Dear families,

Next week is Cycle to School week! This week aims to raise awareness of cycle road safety and wellbeing positives of exercise on your way to school. If you can bike or scooter part or all of the way to school, it is a great chance to practise some road safety skills. If you are walking, please make sure your children are aware of road safety rules as a pedestrian and keep them close to you at all times on the school run. With more cars in and around the village at drop offs, we want to make sure no accidents happen.

Next week our Governors are also in school visiting classes and will be around at Parent Teacher meetings the following week to say hello. We are pleased to have one volunteer for parent Governor. If anyone else would stand, please let us know before Monday 3pm.



DATES COMING UP

(parents are welcome at events in **italic bold**)

- Mon 13th U11 Girls and Boys Football—selected pupils only
- Mon 13th Cycle to School Week
- Mon 13th FOSPS AGM 7-8pm
- Wed 15th Pegasus & Phoenix trip
Tucana Outdoor Explorers

Please check the school calendar on the website for the dates up to Christmas.

Dog Show Thank you to Miss Crocker who was one of the judges at the Dog Show and to everyone that supported the event. It was huge success. Well done to Humphrey who won



2nd prize Junior Handler with his dog Tiggy and to all the pupils that entered the dog show art competition.

Coffee Morning Our school council met

with parents at their Fairtrade coffee morning to raise awareness of Fairtrade products. Thank you to Ben and Mrs Kerry Lane for the delicious fairtrade cakes!



Outdoor Explorers Glorious weather for our oldest Outdoor Explorers this week whilst our Youngest



Explorers enjoyed some outdoor team games. Next week it is Tucana's turn on **Wed 15th**.

Home & Road Safety Talk Thank you to Chris from Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue who spent time with Pegasus class teaching about road safety.



Please see attached an important letter and do get in touch if you haven't been able to book a parent teacher appointment. Christmas card designs should all have been sent home this week and need to be ordered and returned to school by 17th October at the latest please if you would like them.

Thank you for your support, happy weekend,

Diana

Well done Luna!

Luna has 4 end of season medals for u9's quad kids at her running club.



Wilma has had a busy week in school playing ball at lunch time with Phoenix pupils.



MCAS Update

Absence reporting is now live. Please can everyone use the app going forwards. Parents can cancel WASP sessions if not needed.

MCAS are aware that some parents using the iOS app are experiencing issues and are actively working with Apple to resolve the issues.

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

- Cygnus** quickly identify numbers/objects without counting them from 0-3 (subitising), careful writing in phonics, ex-
- Tucana** how to use a venn diagram in Science to sort information about materials. In Art, discovering different ways of mixing the primary colours to make secondary colours.
- Phoenix** looking at Anglo Saxon everyday life, learning about the different types of teeth we have and writing persuasively.
- Pegasus** Planning a narrative in English, exploring the revelation of the Qur'an in RE and investigating heart rate in

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AUDITIONS:
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WYVERN THEATRE
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PROJECT:
2-15 AUGUST 2026

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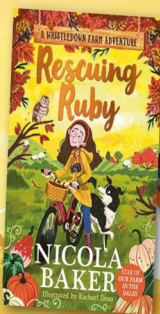
Nicola Baker's Farming stories adventure

Tickets £12.50

Child's picnic lunch
box included.

Sat, 18th Oct,
10:30-12:30

Plus a pop-up
bookshop and
book signing
opportunity.



For
age 7+

For info & tickets: **farm-ed.co.uk**
FarmED, Shipton-under-Wychwood, Chipping Norton

Rescue



Rescue

C17- FORCE - RESCUE OF THE GIRAFFES

RAF C17 - Rescue of the Giraffes is our biggest event ever !! and we will need everyone in the group to support us to make this work. The operation will consist of picking up 1000 giraffes stranded at an undisclosed location and returning them to the safety of RAF Brize Norton.

*****BRIEFING*****

A C17 will get airborne from RAF Brize Norton at approx. 10.00 local time on the 19th October 2025 and will travel to their location, where after deeming the area safe the crew will execute a tactical landing on to the runway and the rescue mission will begin to recover all stranded Giraffes from harm's way at this location which cannot be disclosed for security reasons.

Once all Giraffes are safely on board the aircraft will make a speedy departure getting airborne for approximately 1.5 hours to return to RAF Brize Norton for health checks before been released for their onward journey to their families / owners.

So what do I need to do to be part of this amazing flight.

1. Choose your Cuddly Giraffe Teddy that you would like to go on the flight
2. E Mail girafferescue2025@gmail.com with your Name, Giraffes Name and your school.
3. Attach a tag or label to your Giraffe with your name and school on it.
4. We will collect the Giraffes from your school office on the 16th or 17th October.
5. We will return your Giraffe on the 20th or 21st October.

There is no cost for this event, however, if you are able to make a donation this can be done via www.giraffesontour.co.uk which has a link to the justGiving web page.





INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN

We have the below programmes
available for 2025!

OCTOBER HALF TERM FOR AGES 4-12

Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road, Ducklington, OX29 7US

Dates: Tues 28th - Fri 31st October

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm (drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

Cost: £20/day 15% discount for bookings made 1 week prior start date

To register your child, please go to www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

EVENING PROGRAMME FOR AGES 6-13

'Developing the individual'

Burford School Astroturf Pitch, Cheltenham Rd, OX18 4PL

(Astroturf trainers only, no boots or studs)

Dates: Every Tuesday throughout the year

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Cost: First Session Free

To secure a place for your child, email tomspeers@footykids.org

**Coaches are qualified to a UEFA B & FA level 2 standard,
and are DBS checked!**

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones, instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces.

● Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT



www.footykids.org



tomspeers@footykids.org



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or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082

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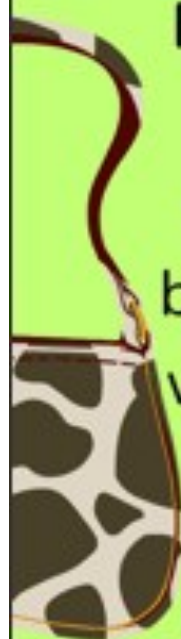


Rags2Riches

First collection for this school year.

Time to get rid of those outgrown
Summertime stunners, sandals, old
boots and coats that you were hoping
would fit this Autumn, and now don't
#SummerGrowthSpurt!

Every item counts - 45p/kilo!



**Tuesday November
4th 2025**

**Collection zones Tuesday
morning, in the usual spots of
church and school gate**

