

Dear Families,

A huge thank you to our hardworking fundraising teams who are already busy planning a range of events this year! The Y6 cake raffle was a resounding success; reminder that they will be selling tickets on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings every week. They now take card payments and Apple Pay!

Our PTA, Friends of Watermoor are meeting on Thursday 3rd October at the Crown Inn, Cirencester at 7:30pm. All are welcome.

#### The all new PTA team for September



Ali, Becca, Jessica, Rosie and Kelly

#### Parents' Evenings

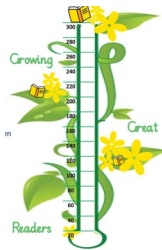
Parents' Evening appointments went live last week and we were really pleased to see such positive uptake of slots. If you haven't yet booked a slot with your child's class teacher, please visit ParentMail to do so. Parents' evenings are taking place on **Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th October.**

#### Forest School Development

We were so grateful that volunteers from St. James' Place gave up their time to support our Forest School project this week. They dug paths to our willow dens and cleared a space for our mud kitchen.

Despite the pending licence for works to continue on site, children have already been accessing outdoor sessions which link to their science and geography learning with Miss Lazenby (our fully-trained Forest School Leader). We can't wait to see how this exciting provision evolves this year!

#### Growing Great Readers



Thank you to our families who have already been working hard supporting reading at home with the children—many classes are well on their way to meeting their target of 500 reads by the end of term! You can help your child to meet their class goal by writing in their reading diary each time they've read at home.

#### Key events next week:

<b>Mon 30th Sept</b>	
<b>Tues 1st Oct</b>	
<b>Wed 2nd Oct</b>	Y6 swimming
<b>Thurs 3rd Oct</b>	Prospective Parents Tour 9:30am
<b>Fri 4th Oct</b>	Prospective Parents Tour 9:30am

Best wishes and have a wonderful weekend,

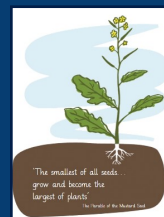
Mrs L Smith  
Headteacher

# WOW Edition...



# Newsletter

27.09.2024



'The smallest of all seeds... grow and become the largest of plants'  
The Parable of the Mustard Seed

## Our Christian Values

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#### Our Vision Award winners this week:

- Y1: Luna
- Y2: Poppy
- Y3: Jack B
- Y4: Aki
- Y5: James
- Y6: Jack C



#### Our Value Award winners this week:

- Y1: Isla
- Y2: Ben
- Y3: Ava
- Y4: Erin
- Y5: Henry
- Y6: Eddie



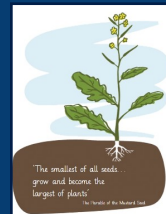
# Pre-School



This week in Fireflies we have been exploring the great outdoors, experimenting with water and construction!



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# Reception



Pixies had a very special visit from a vet to learn about 'people who help us'. She showed us how to care for animals and even let us look at a real skull!



# Year 1



Fawns Class enjoyed exploring Forest School with Miss Lazenby!



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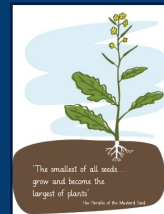
# Year 2



Forest school fun with Miss Lazenby, exploring the natural world and experimenting with bubbles...



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# Year 3

Griffins designed and created Roman shields as part of their history learning!



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# Year 4



Dragons explored the outdoors and toasted marshmallows on the new Forest School firepit this week!



# Year 5



Giants Class took part in a whole-school worship with Lizzie from the Baptist Church, focusing on themes of justice and discrimination.



# Year 6

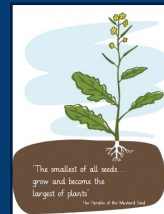


Phoenix Class have been learning about homes from the Benin era in Western Africa.

Here are some of their clay models!



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