



The Clock



From **Mrs Piper-Hadfield**

Time for the latest news:

What a fabulous morning we had today! Perfect weather and a great turnout! We hope you all enjoyed seeing the children take part in both the team challenges and competitive races – they were brilliant! We also had our first red team win in many years (apparently, the first since 2011)!

Time to Celebrate...



Mrs Piper-Hadfield's sparklers this week are:

Edward YR for enthusiasm and confidence in church – nominated by Mrs Hawksworth

Ted Y1 for kindness – nominated by Mrs Bailey

Emily Y2 for effort with reading – nominated by Billy

Amy-Leigh & Eva Y2 for friendship – nominated by Ivy - Mae

Mathilda & Thomas Y6 for kindness & patience – nominated by Mrs Whitney

Cover Photo: The Champions of Sports Day 2023: Red Team!



Well done to all children and thank you to everyone who joined us to cheer them on, our fabulous volunteers and of course Mrs Clarke for organising such a great event! I'm sure the success of this morning will add to their excitement for our first 'Longford Games' event, which will take place on Wednesday 19th (run by Primary Stars).



Owls' School Trip – Wednesday

Just a reminder that the Owls have their school trip to the Space Centre on Wednesday. They will need to be at school for 8am (our departure time). Our predicted arrival time back at school is 5.30pm.

Children can bring £10 for the gift shop and must bring a packed lunch and water bottle with them.

World Reading Together Day – Booknic.

We are very excited for next week's family event, which is brand new for this year! Mrs Whitney has been busy organising this event and we hope to have as many families joining us as possible – parents, grandparents, siblings – all are welcome!

A separate letter is attached but the afternoon will run, as follows:

12.15-1.30 – family picnic and time to read together (we will be providing reading baskets)

1.30-2.00 – talk from Ashbourne library to launch their Summer reading programme

2.00-3.00 – reading orienteering course (thank you to the FPTA for our orienteering equipment!)

3.00 - return to school & collect book lists

Parents are welcome to start gathering on the school field from 12pm.

Feel free to bring a picnic for yourselves too, plus a blanket. Children who have a school dinner will be provided with a picnic bag by Aspens.

Bikeability

Mrs Clarke has arranged for the Owls to take part in bikeability this year.

Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. It helps children to learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads.

On Monday 17th, Y5 will complete level 1 in the morning and on Tuesday 18th, Y6 will complete both levels 1 & 2 throughout the day.

More details are available on ParentHub.

Next Week

Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th
		Owls' school trip – Space Centre	Owls' First Aid training with Red Cross	World Reading Together Day
Wildlife Club (Mrs Piper-Hadfield)	Primary Club Stars	Stop-Motion Club (Miss Beresford)	Commando Joe's Club	Relaxed Club (Miss Beresford)



Important dates for this term:

Wednesday 12th July – Owls' trip to Leicester Space Centre

Friday 14th July – World Reading Together day (family picnic at school)

Monday 17th July – Y5 bikeability & Y6 treat day

Tuesday 18th July – Y6 bikeability

Wednesday 19th July – 'The Longford Games', AM & Speech & Sparkle, 2pm

Friday 21st July – Y6 leavers' service & last day of term

Summer Holidays

Monday 4th September – inset day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 5th September – school year begins for all pupils

