

# WHADDON NEWS

## The May Fayre 2019

It was pleasantly sunny for most of the May Fayre this year. The theme was 'everyday superheroes' and the children's costumes were incredible. Well done to Stevie for winning the prize for best costume as a suffragette. Thank you to everyone who provided goods for sale, created costumes and came along to support the May Fayre. Special thanks to Friends of Whaddon School for their hard work and endurance in making this such a great day!

Amy and Maggie report:

**Harrison and Claudia were the May King and Queen and they were so sweet when they were in the car together. The clothes were fancy dress. We thought everybody looked beautiful. Claudia and Harrison were amazing!**





# Learning Outside the Classroom

## The Beautiful Treehouse

When the children came back to school after the Easter holidays there was a surprise waiting for them... the treehouse had been built! It is becoming increasingly hidden and secret as the trees grow. Here is what Archie M and Henry H had to say:

The treehouse is awesome because there are lots of stairs. The treehouse has a balcony and windows and a locker. The tree house has stairs. The tree house has shade. The tree house has a kitchen and the tree house has a play room. We love the play room!



## Wild Things

One morning the children in Year 2 heard the story of 'The Wild Things'. At the end of the story, they re-created the Land of the Wild Things using outdoor materials and creating the creatures from clay. Following this the children wrote some non-fiction reports about their creatures. Addi said: **"Class 2 made some wild things. They were all shapes and sizes. Some of the monsters are deadly and some will be kind."**



## The sunshine!

We have had a lot of sun lately. We have had collective worship, lunch and yoga outside. In addition we have had lots of play times on the field. We love the sun because we are having a lot of fun with the sun. **Kitty and Mercy**

**Please remember to provide a water bottle and hat in this warm weather and to ensure your child has 6+ hour sun protection.**





# Learning Outside the Classroom

## A Teddy Bears' Forest School!

On the last day of half term the entire school brought their teddy bears to Forest School. **Vincent** became the official photographer of the morning. Here are some of his photographs.





## A visit from the Barnabas Trust

On Monday 13th May the school had a visit from John, from the Barnabas Trust. He came to teach the children about Christianity around the world. To begin with the whole school gathered together to welcome him. They sang songs and learnt a poem: **This family started small, but now it's the biggest family of all!** The children were amazed to learn that there are Christians in almost every country in the world.

Following this, each class spent some time with John to find out more. They used a globe to identify countries where Christianity could be found. Finally, they heard the story of a little bird who travelled from his own church in England to churches around the world: he discovered that although the churches and people were all different, they were all part of one big family.

The following day, Class 1 and Class 2 produced some posters about churches in different countries. They used photographs of the buildings, locations and people to identify similarities and differences: the most important similarities included: 'They pray to God,' 'They are reading the Bible,' and 'They believe in God.'



### KS1 Athletics Competition

On Thursday 23rd May, ten eager children from KS1 went to an athletics competition at Oakgrove Primary School. It was very busy with lots of sports going on. There were four different areas with two activities in each; these included running, jumping, throwing and relay.

The children were led by Year Six sports leaders from the host school. Sometimes the children competed against each other, while at other times they competed against a different school. Everyone agreed that the best part of the afternoon was the relay race which we managed to win by working as a team. The teachers were very proud of the children's sporting attitudes as they cheered on for their team mates but also for children from the other schools.



### Welcome to Miss Maguire

This term we welcomed a new member of staff. Miss Maguire will be supporting all three year groups across the school, as well as running Late Stayers. Addi wrote: **Miss Maguire is friendly and kind and special. She is very important and helps us.**

### A Special Visitor

We had a special visitor. She talked to school council. She said, "Is there any bullying?" and we said, "no." She had lunch with us and we had a chat. The visitor had a kind accent and we had a lot of fun having a visitor. She came to our lessons and she also read with us. She was very kind! She talked about fairness and our school values. She looked at our maths and writing books and she asked us about our learning.

**Lawrence and Claudia.**



## We are Whaddon Art Gallery

At the beginning of term the whole school became artists to create a 'We are Whaddon' art gallery. The theme of the art was 'I am special' and each child thought about what was special and unique about themselves.

In Foundation Stage the children looked at the art of L.S. Lowry. They created salt dough figures of themselves in his style. The Year 1 children focussed on Paul Klee. Their art work consisted of small images in the background showing things that were important to them (family, pets, favourite food, sports and so on). In the centre of their art work they produced a black and white portrait of themselves. In Class 2 the focus was on Mexican folk art including a portrait by Frida Kahlo. Using this and other folk art images, the children produced some beautifully detailed portraits of themselves using colour and pattern.

To accompany their art work, each child wrote about themselves and what was special about them. If you have not yet had a chance to see the art gallery, please do so: the children have worked incredibly hard and produced some outstanding art work.



**Thank you** for all of the lovely 'We are Whaddon' homework you've sent in. Please ensure any outstanding homework is in by June 7th so that we can start putting the book together!

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time	Venue
4th June	Class 2 serving food at Buckingham Church Soup Kitchen	PM	Buckingham Church
6th June	KS1 Singing Friends—Packed Lunch needed	12.00-15.00	Loughton First School
7th June	Oral Health lessons. All children	9.00	Whaddon School
14th June	Father's Day Picnic and Games	13.00-15.00	Whaddon School Field
20th June	Foundation Stage parent teacher meetings	All day	Whaddon School
2nd July	Class moving up day	All day	Whaddon School
3rd July	Parent Maths information meeting - Year 1 and Foundation Stage parents invited	13.45	Whaddon School Hall
10th July	Whole school trip to Stowe	All day	Stowe ( details to follow)
17th July	Whaddon School Great Spelling Bee	9.00	Whaddon School
19th July	End of year service—Everyone welcome	13.00	St Mary's Church
19th July	Y2 Family leavers BBQ	15.00	Whaddon School Field

## SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

AUTUMN TERM 2019	Monday 2 September	Friday 25 October
	Monday 4 November	Thursday 19 December
SPRING TERM 2020	Wednesday 6 January	Friday 14 February
	Monday 24 February	Friday 3 April
SUMMER TERM 2020	Monday 20 April	Friday 22 May
	Monday 1 June	Wednesday 21 July

### TERM TIME BANK

HOLIDAYS 2018/2019

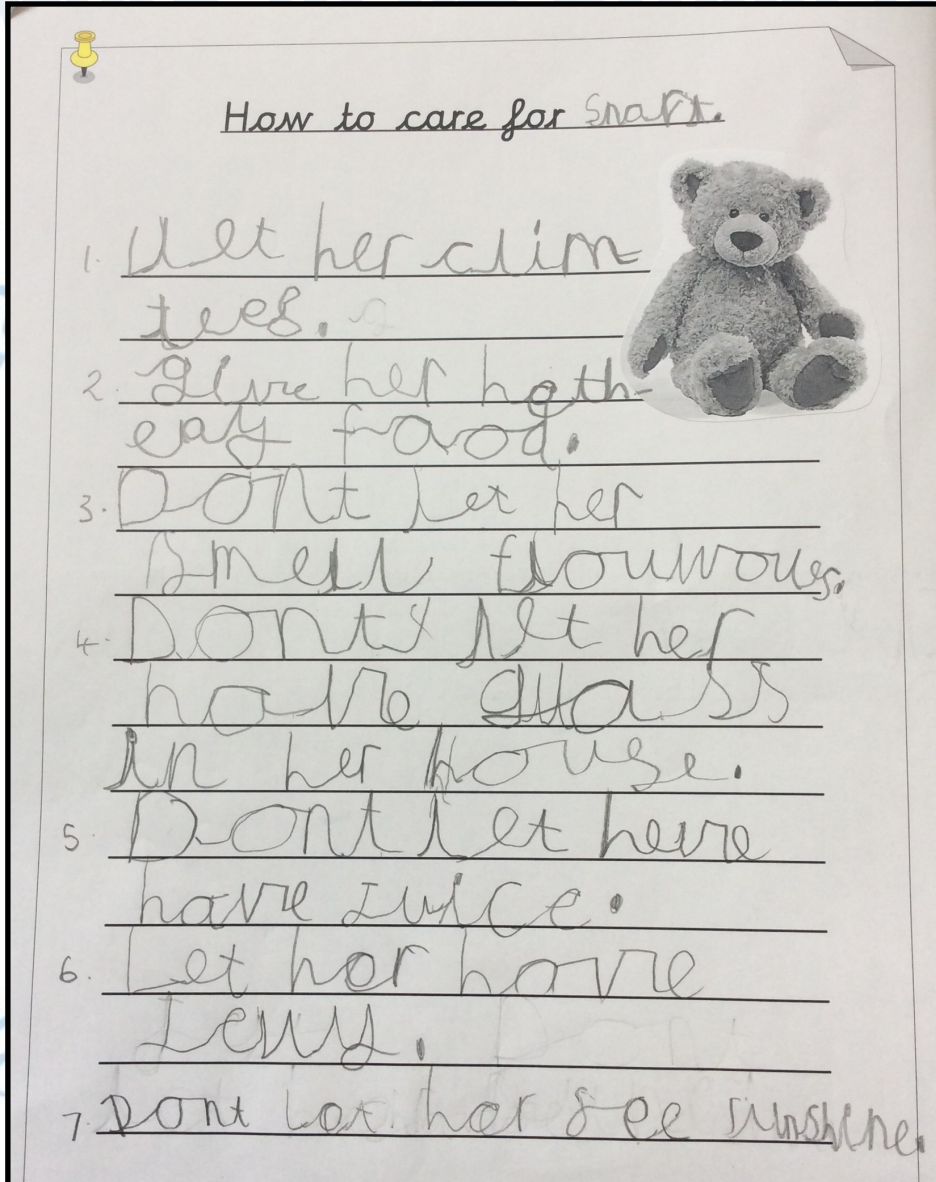
Monday 4<sup>th</sup>– May Bank Holiday  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

INSET DAYS 2018/19

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020

# Year 1 and 2

## Work to be Proud of



1. Let her climb trees.
2. Give her healthy food.
3. Don't let her smell flowers.
4. Don't let her have glass in her house.
5. Don't let her have juice.
6. Let her have jelly.
7. Don't let her see sunshine.

### How to care for a bear by Mercy

Mercy has been learning how to do cursive handwriting.

As you can see, she is beginning to master it.



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## Work to be Proud of



### How to care for Fred

1. Put Fred in a hot tub  
so he gets warm!
2. Make Fred climb mountains  
so he gets fit!
3. Give Fred fruit because it's healthy for him!
4. Make Fred watch TV some times but  
not all the time!
5. Make Fred love someone else so he  
doesn't just love you!
6. Buy Fred a rock guitar because  
he is cool! Occasionally give Fred  
treats!
7. Buy Fred new sunglasses coz he  
likes them! That is how to look after Fred!





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- That is how to look after Fred!

**How to Care for a Bear, by Lawrence**

# Year 1 and 2

## Work to be Proud of

 How to care for



Let Marvin get married  
Let Max swim.  
Let them go windsurfing  
Let them go rock climbing  
Let them go on a boat  
Let them watch boxing  
Let them watch a lot of boxing

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2. Let Max swim.
3. Let them go windsurfing.
4. Let them go rock climbing.
5. Let them go on a boat and let them watch boxing but don't let them watch a lot of boxing.

### How to Care for a Bear, by George

George has been working exceptionally hard on his handwriting.



# Year 1 and 2

## Work to be Proud of

MY LID HAS HAD  
IT!!!

*Claudia*

I'm stubby and  
grumpy and I have  
had enough!

*Timo*

I am tired of you  
using me, a little dot  
will do you know.

*Sam*

Please don't twist my  
lid too high it makes  
me have an awful  
head ache.

*Rupert*

I am so dry and  
bored. You twist me  
up too high!

*Maggie*



**Excerpts from 'The Day the Glue Stick Quit'**  
**by Year 2**