



Leafield C of E Primary School Newsletter

'I pray that you are rooted and established in love.'
Ephesians 3 verse 17.

This term's value:

Responsibility



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we now reach the end of Summer Term 1, it is hard to believe just how quickly this academic year has flown by. The children continue to grow and flourish, both socially and academically, and it has been wonderful to see the progress they have made throughout the year.

This week saw our U11s take part in the Partnership Mud Kids competition, competing in events such as the long jump, howler throw and the 600-metre run. As always, our children represented the school brilliantly and were commended for their sportsmanship, maturity and positive attitudes. They always do us proud.

What a fantastic week we have also had with our Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 residentials. These experiences provided so many opportunities for outdoor fun whilst encouraging the children to take important first steps towards independence. We saw so many of our school values shining through - love, courage and responsibility - as the children pushed themselves outside of their comfort zones. Although this can sometimes feel challenging, these experiences are such an important part of child development and building independence. I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children relax outside of the school environment, support one another and rise to new challenges with confidence and resilience. A huge thank you must also go to the staff who gave up their own time to attend these residentials and ensure our children could enjoy such wonderful opportunities.

Year 5 also visited Burford Secondary School for their Enrichment Day, where they took part in a range of exciting lessons, including Science and DT, whilst exploring the site and beginning to think about the next stage of their education. Secondary school may seem a little way off, but it will certainly come around very quickly.

As we head into the FINAL half term of the year, we are looking forward to all the exciting events ahead - Sports Day, production and transition days, to name just a few. It promises to be a busy and memorable end to another fantastic year together.

I hope you all enjoy half term and some slower days!

Rhiannon Abberley, **Headteacher** - *Be kind, be curious, be you!*

Office Updates:

Monday 1st June – Inset day

Tuesday 2nd – First day back to school

Please ensure school dinners and wraparound for the first week back are booked before Sunday 24th May



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