## **Ickford News**

Once upon a time in the magical land of lckford, there was a school. It was no ordinary school; in fact it was an *extraordinary* school as the children were the most talented, kindest and well behaved of all the lands.

There was a time when the school's mighty ruler was obliged to take the older children from the school to another land, in order to enhance their fitness and physical well-being and in doing so, left his kingdom in the care of his trusty noblemen.

During this time, the remaining children had exciting adventures. They learned how to draw and sketch like the artist Quentin Blake; they practised in the art of mosaics; they explored character expressionism; they listened and learned from real life authors. The children even ventured to the nearby land of Oxford where they shared their own stories and acted out scenes.

This is not all they did. Four of the bravest amongst them went into battle, armed with a tennis racket and a ball (Miss Eleanor, Miss Sayer, Master Stanfield and Master Parsler). They were once again victorious, winning with honour and upholding the reputation of their mighty leader's name.

Festivities took place in the great hall, where by the children dressed up and shared their favourite stories with the educators.

Before long the ruler of the school returned, bringing with him stories of adventure from faraway lands. The children shared their experiences with the

older children and, as the story tellers say, they all lived happily ever after.



The victorious tennis players



The story tellers

### Thank you

Thank you to Miss Quayle and Mrs Sidgwick who very kindly ran workshops throughout the week. Thank you also to Miss Vukomanovic who organised our story telling week.

#### **PTA Race Night**

Don't forget to buy your tickets and join us for the Race night next Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are available from the Office or by emailing Ben Sayer. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bon weekend

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# **Ickford News** from the Office

### Dates for your diary...

10 <sup>th</sup> February 10-12 midday	PTA Clearance Sale
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception & Y6 Height & Weight with School Nurse
16 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Race Night,
From 7pm	Ickford Village Hall
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	PTA Kids Film Night
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Inset Day
30 <sup>th</sup> March – 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday

### **School Lottery**

Last week's lucky lottery winner was Brett, congratulations Brett!

If you would like the chance to win, and support the school, please click on the link below and get signed up!

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/ickford-school

