

Ickford News

Mr Woodley sought sagacious advice this week because a friend had suggested he may like to ride his mountain bike 'off road' from London to Brighton. He probably asked the wrong person because that is a challenge not to be missed and the fact that it was in order to raise money for the British Heart Foundation secured it. Within minutes of asking, he had set up a Just Giving page and within hours had already exceeded the £250 that he hoped to raise. Mr Woodley would like to pass on his thanks to everyone who has donated towards his ride and, who knows, maybe we can get some more donations. London to Brighton without touching a road is a tough challenge but we know the man mountain that is Mr Woodley can handle it!

Talking of wood, there wasn't a bit in sight when we took a team of boys to the area cricket competition this week. Sadly, the organisers insisted that wooden bats could not be used so it wasn't quite sitting in the sun listening to the sound of willow on leather more a thud of non-recyclable against non-recyclable!

In spite of this being a Year 6 event, we had a mixed year group team that included boys from year 5 and also young Timothy Issit from year 4. Everyone was chosen on merit and although a few of the team play some cricket outside of school such as the aforementioned Timothy, Sam Anzarouth and Thomas Betteley (Oxfordshire development squad), most do not and we have had to prepare quite intently to perfect bowling techniques. The competition involved 10 teams and we were split into two groups. Before the matches commenced, it was explained that the winners of each group would go through to a final and the teams coming second would play for third and fourth place.

We started well and beat Quainton by 130 - 21, we followed this up with a win over Thomas Hickman 145 - 28 and then an impressive win over Cuddington and Dinton 151 - 28. Our fourth match was against Haddenham School and with both of us unbeaten we knew that this was the decider for the final. It proved to be a great match played in the true spirit of the game and watched intently by the representatives of the Buckinghamshire Cricket Association. Unfortunately, it was not our day and we lost 82 - 55 to a Haddenham team that were impressive on the day and went on to win the final and the overall competition.

We won the play-off game against Hayden Abbey, really convincingly and by a 'cricket score' but the boys were disappointed not to be able to contest the County Finals in July and have the opportunity to retain our title. Nevertheless, they (as above plus, Aiden Barnes, Oliver Jolliffe, Zak Flood, Jack Turner and Harry Middleton) should be buoyed by the fact that the future looks bright and with strength in depth, I have no doubt we will be contenders again in the future. It is the turn of the girl's team next Tuesday and I have been assured that the competition will be fierce. Bring it on!

Have a good weekend.

Mr Ronane

Awards this Week

French Award

George Tinkler, Alfie Peck, Asiya Hassine, Anabel Stevens, Molly Harding

Latin Award

Faye Kitchen

German Award

Orla Kerry

Music Award

Alex Harris, Ayaan Hussain, Sienna Jones, Georgina Preston, Emily Aspden,

PE Award

David Lenthall, William Jones, Grace Beckett, Barnaby Potter, Timothy Issitt, Evie Evans

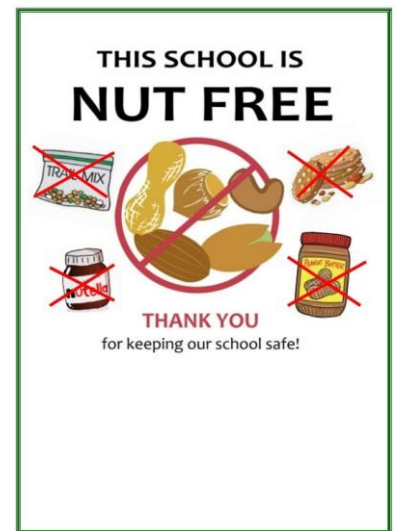
Head Teacher's Award

George Tinkler, Alfie Peck, Charlie Kendall, George Jones, Stella Stanfield

Key Dates

Tuesday 18 th June	Girls' Cricket Competition
Friday 21 st June	KS2 Summer Concert (6pm)
Tuesday 25 th June	Reception Transition Morning (11am)
Wednesday 26 th June	Open Evening and Art Exhibition (6pm)
Friday 28 th June	Celebration Assembly
Friday 28 th June	Summer BBQ (4:30pm)
Friday 5 th July	Celebration Assembly
Monday 8 th July	District Athletics
Friday 12 th July	Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 16 th July	KS1 Recorder Assembly
Thursday 18 th July	Sports Day
Friday 19 th July	Final Celebration Assembly
Monday 22 nd July	Afternoon Class 4/5 play (2pm)
Monday 22 nd July	Evening Class 4/5 play (7pm)
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers Assembly (11am)
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term

Sponsors



Please could everyone search their home for school reading books that are not currently your child's main reading book. We have lots of books missing and really can't afford to simply replace them. Some children have several logged to their account.