

## Ickford News

My apologies for the delayed publication this week. I have been working on an open response to the Parent Survey but realised that it warrants more than a newsletter and I must now rustle up something a bit sharpish on a Sunday evening.

The highlight of last week was certainly the outing to Wendover Woods. It was great to have some luck with the weather (trust me you wouldn't want to copy my lottery numbers at the moment) and to be able to enjoy a day outside. The setting at Wendover is lovely and even children who had visited before were excited and delighted to be there.

I spent time with most class groups and had the most fun with the classes 2 and 3 who, having spotted the Gruffalo and numerous other characters in the woods, relished the chance to build dens.



It was interesting to see what roles children incline to when carrying out construction projects together. Some were clearly Project Managers, some Architects, some Interior Designers, some Artisan Crafts persons (oops nearly went for Craftsmen) and others, enjoyed providing the muscle! I have included a couple of pictures but others can be found in the gallery on the school website under Our Learning.



The other main event of the week was the taster morning for new children coming in to school in September. It is difficult to believe that this is the second of these mornings to be affected by the Covid pandemic and, taking this into consideration, I am satisfied that the morning went fairly well. Nonetheless, I remain disappointed by the change of heart in June and the fact that we are still not able to have parents in school.

Mr Sayer, whose help with such things I fear we may have exhausted, came in on Monday to take class photographs (which I believe he has now made available via the PTA website) and returned on Friday with a very hi-tech drone. This caused a great deal of excitement as he organised the whole school for an aerial photograph spelling out Ickford on the playground. A novel idea which made me feel old and had me hurrying to my desk to work out possible anagrams!

Enjoy the rest of your evening.

Mr Ronane



# Ickford News from the office



## This Week's Celebration Assembly

### Hall of Fame:

#### Music Award:

Sophie Winspear

Jago Miller

Abigail Pedder

#### PE Award:

Beatrix Walters

#### French Award:

Abigail Pedder

#### Deutsch Award:

Harriet Palmer

#### Latin Award:

Gethin Walters

#### Headteachers Award:

Jacob Shannon

Dylan O'Mahoney

James Kendall

Gwilym Walters

Molly Sayer

## Dates for your diary...

28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Longridge Trip
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents Evening

1 <sup>st</sup> July	Parents Evening
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2:45pm	Year 6 Music Recital
8 <sup>th</sup> July 9am-4pm	Sports Day at Horspath
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Cricket Engagement Day
13 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm	Class 4 & 5 Play
14 <sup>th</sup> July 9am	Latin Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> July overnight	Year 6 Camping
16 <sup>th</sup> July 9:15am	Leavers' Assembly
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of Term

## Speeding Cars

I have been contacted by several people about cars being driven at excessive speed around the school perimeter and in the village. A white Tesla has drawn the attention of several people so, in the interests of safety, please slow down.

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



## Breakfast Club

Please remember to book your child's place for breakfast club with the school office by Friday at midday for the following week. Entry to breakfast club will be via Gate A by the Recreation Ground.

## Sponsors



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