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Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for an elected parent School Governor. Governors are unpaid, but oversee everything that happens in school. The minimum commitment is 8 evening meetings per year. Please see Mr Cosgrove, Mrs Brophy, or one of the existing Governors (details on our website) if you would be willing to help the school in this way. Any parent with a child at the school is eligible to be a Parent Governor. You do not need any special skills or abilities – just a willingness to help make our school the very best that it can be for the benefit of all our children.

The closing date for expressions of interest is next Friday, 22nd. June. If we have more than 1 volunteer we will hold an election the following week.



Blog of the Week

Last week's Blog of The Week winners, Mrs Holmes' class, have published some more amazing photographs on their blog this week. They obviously had a tremendous time at Hampton Court Palace learning all about the Tudors.

But this week they were pipped to the title by Mr Krasnopolski's class, with Chioma and Marcus competing with each other to post fabulous and informative writing. Chioma wrote 3 posts, including a very long instalment of a horror story, and she would love it if readers could comment on the post and give her ideas for what might happen next. Marcus had 7 entries this week, including the three parter "Shocking Electricity". Two of Marcus' posts made Mr Cosgrove laugh out loud and this, by itself, makes him a worthy winner of this week's



Blogger of the Week award..

DATES COMING UP

FIRST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS

SUNDAY 17TH. JUNE 10.30 A.M.

SPORTS DAYS

KS2: JULY 3RD (IF WET 9TH. JULY)

YEAR 1 AND 2: JULY 5TH (IF WET NEXT DAY)

RECEPTION: 17TH. JULY (IF WET, NEXT DAY)

SUMMER FAIR

JULY 7TH 1–3 P.M.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

18TH. JULY

LEAVERS' MASS

23RD JULY, 10.00 A.M.

TERM FINISHES ON JULY 24TH AT 1.30 P.M.

**NEXT FRIDAY, 22ND JUNE IS A
NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR THE PTA.**
PLEASE COULD CHILDREN BRING BOTTLES FOR
THE SUMMER FAIR.

Eid Moubarak

*To our Muslim friends—those who
are members of our school and those
in the wider community.*

OUR LATE TARGET IS BEING HELD OVER TO
NEXT WEEK, FOR LACK OF SPACE.



CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR
PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE NURSERY STAY AND
PLAY SESSIONS, AND THE RECEPTION TRIP TO
PIZZA HUT THIS WEEK.



We started our week in Lithuanian,
and finished in Italian.

"Labas Rytas!" "Buon Giorno!"!





NO NUTS!

*Some of our children
have serious allergies.*

Top Left: Our Year 5/6 athletics team of Ethan Darcy, Dontae Hamblin, Kamarnie Douglin, Tayah Hanly, Kaedi Atkins, Tirzah Boakye, Veilache Caulker, Daniel Brobbey, Harry Coleman, Caoimhe Rose won the Quad Kids competition held at the Palmer Park Stadium on Thursday. They will now go on to represent Reading in the Berkshire Games at the end of this month. Also representing Reading in the same games will be our Year 2 and 3 multi-skills team and our Year 3 and 4 golfers.

Left: Caoimhe and Tirzah in the 600 metres.

Maths Information Sessions

Key Stage 2: 20th. June... Afternoon sessions are from 2.15–3.15; evenings from 6–7 p.m. If you missed the letter, a new copy can be obtained from the school office.

Please note the link to Maths No Problem [parents' videos](#) on our website now works without needing a login.

OFSTED PARENT VIEW. THANK YOU to the 25 parents who have filled in this short survey for Ofsted. It is important to know what our parents think of the school and the job we're doing, so we would be very grateful if others could take the time to go to Ofsted Parent view and answer these 10 simple questions.

Congratulations!



Ethan Darcy for taking part in a football tournament at the weekend. His team, South Reading, came runners up and Ethan himself scored 16 goals!

Patrick Koroma, **Jesse Eze** and **Ethan Digweed** all received awards at the annual prize giving for Eldon Celtic FC.

Jesse was also part of a team that came second in a football tournament at Burghfield last weekend, while **Patrick** was voted players' player of the year.

Rey and Lia De la Cruz who have both gone up a grading at Taekwondo

Emma French, the first child in the school to earn her 3rd RED badge and a £10 book token for gaining 750 points.

Chioma Nkwocha, **Aliyah Mahmood**, **Ellie-Mai Keane**, **Casey Davies**, **Logan Chard**, **Daniel Brobbey**, **Malakai Sautron**, **Seamus McHugh** who came second in the Reading area orienteering competition last week.

Quad Quids – Winners! (see photo above.)

Maths Ninjas:

Nidan: Eleazar Boakye, Ajuna Subramariam

Sandan: Abram Sesay, Christine Aniglo

The RED Challenge

First Badge:

Anne-Marie Lawrence,
Arienna Hicks-Morales

750 points:

Emma French.

Emma becomes the first child in the school to earn a £10 book token!

