

THE TREEHOUSE SCHOOL UPDATE

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The Treehouse School



A bowl of rice for lunch...

Weighted Hula Hoops

A follow-up hula hoop order is going to be placed next week. Please let me know if you would like any hoops (price depends on quantity) by Wednesday 13th May.

Hello to all at The Treehouse!

Firstly I would like to thank you for our wonderful Treehouse T-shirts Wends and I will wear them with pride! We thoroughly enjoyed being part of your amazing 10K race and just as amazing is the amount you raised, you must be really chuffed. I would like to add £50 to the total. Thank you for involving us. Just to let you know I think what you're all doing with the children is fantastic, I love it! See you soon. Kindest regards, Nix

The Treehouse Presents The Lion King At The Great Hall on Friday 22nd May at 7.00 pm.

Tickets, priced £4.00 for adults and £2.00 for children are now available from the ticket team. Please send your order and money in a sealed envelope in to school and we will sort it out. Thank you Edith, Freya, Gracie, Martha.

Refreshments on sale during the interval.



Food For Thought...

Limiting our diet to rice and water for the school day, and for some the whole day, certainly gave us all something to think about last Tuesday. Coupled with Eve's informative and moving account of her recent visit to the Kodumela region of South Africa, we were reminded just how fortunate we all are.

Afterwards Eve commented: 'The children were so empathic - really able to step into someone else's shoes and appreciate the differences in life styles. It's amazing how one single thing resonates - whether it is shoes, walking to school, food or sharing when there is so little available to share. I thought the Gang's questions and comments showed a high degree of awareness and maturity'.

Clean water, good food, lovely homes and a wonderful school are just a few of the things that we take for granted. It doesn't do any of us any harm to be reminded how lucky we are from time to time does it?

Dates for Your Diaries

Sunday 10 th May	11 – 4 pm Wallingford Car Rally and Bike Sale.
Monday 11 th May	Mags/Ollie - Treehouse Telegraph. Rounders 2.00 – 3.15 pm at the park. Children can walk home, be collected from the park or Treehouse at 3.30 pm.
Tuesday 12 th May	9 – 12.00 Lion King rehearsal at The Great Hall. Please bring your child with their scooter either to the Great Hall, or to The Treehouse by 8.30 am.
Weds 13 th May	2 pm Day Centre Visit – African Dance. Please send Refashion outfits in. 7 – 9 pm Lion King backdrop sewing workshop at The Treehouse.
Thurs 14 th May	Rescheduled 'Tuesday Trading' before school
Friday 15 th May	Friday Forest – Arboretum. Home or Treehouse drop off.
Sat 16 th May	10.30 – 12. Nearly New Sale
Monday 18 th May	Samuel – Treehouse Telegraph Rounders 2.00 – 3.15 pm at the park. Herbie's Birthday
Tuesday 19 th May	9 – 12 Lion King rehearsal – Great Hall

Cholsey Parish Council gave our eco school the thumbs up last week 😊



Going for Gold!

Trees

Find a good book to read with a sibling or parent. Ask them about their likes/dislikes/puzzles and patterns.

Houses

Please revisit your times tables, as well as our current Take Five sheet. Can you beat an older sibling or parent?

Keeping You and Your Child in the Loop...The Lion King

Tickets

As you will have seen, tickets are now on sale priced £4.00/£2.00 (ignore the posters we think £5.00 was too steep!) Sales will help us to cover the costs involved. Please spread the word and invite relatives, other children, neighbours and Friends of the School on our behalf.

Backdrop sewing workshop

If you have any unwanted 'light-weight' fabric e.g. netting, satin/silk or sheeting, in sunset colours, patterned as well as plain, please send it into The Treehouse for our workshop on Wednesday (13th May). We also need some long bamboo canes if you have any to spare.

Costumes

We would like all members of The Gang to wear plain black leggings or jogging bottoms and a plain black t-shirt too please. They will need these in school by Tuesday 19th May for our dress rehearsal.

Refreshments

We will be selling some small cakes/sweet treats during the interval. If you are able to bake some, please bring them to The Great Hall on the evening of the performance. Also, we need a team to serve and sell refreshments. Please let Lee know if you can help.

Lighting and Sound Expert and Equipment

Just on the off-chance that a lighting or sound expert is reading this, with lots of equipment to hand, and the evening of the 22nd free, we would love to hear from you!

For the update this week, The Gang were asked to come up with ideas that would enable them to enjoy the warmer weather and the Great Outdoors...

- Make felted flowers, wire them and put them in a pot.
- Make a den, using some of the ideas from our Friday Forest session.
- Check your plants/seedlings - how are they doing? James' beans have really taken off.
- Go fossil hunting.
- Make your own fire.
- Use chalk or charcoal to make some face and body paints.
- Go bird watching (Maurice heard a cuckoo call twice in Cholsey School's nature area last week).
- Go on a bike ride, or walk, to prepare for the Leg It Challenge.
- Go rock climbing!
- Go on a scooter ride in preparation for our scooter ride back to school on Tuesday.
- Visit the bike sale on Sunday

This week, a special 'golden' mention to all those who help 'behind the scenes...without you, The Treehouse would fold.