

THE TREEHOUSE SCHOOL UPDATE

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The Treehouse School



Stars of The Show

Leg-It-Along-The-Ridgeway-Challenge Sunday 31st May, 10.00 am

Looking forward to seeing those taking part in this year's Leg-It at Sparsholt next Sunday at 10.00 am. If you have reserved a place in the minibus, please meet at Kentwood Farm for a 9.00 am departure. The minibus is now full, but if you would like to follow, please do. Any bikes that need transporting should be taken to the farm on Saturday 30th May by 5.00 pm please. If you have any queries over that weekend, please text Jo Heydon. I am currently in the process of trying to arrange a 'shuttle-service' back to Cholsey from Streatley for anybody that may need it. Please may I ask you have a Plan B up your sleeves just in case I can't pull this off. Finally, I am delighted to have been able to arrange a Caribbean Feast for the Leg-it Celebration on Friday 5th June at 7.00 pm. The cost will be £5.00 per head. If you are able to join us, please send your money in to The Treehouse in a named envelope by Tuesday 2nd June.

Picture Smarties...

Wallingford School invite you to this year's Art Exhibition. The private view is on Tuesday 16th June, from 5.30-8.30pm in the Main Hall. You would be very welcome to attend, or at any point during the main exhibition, which is open to the public on 17th and 18th June, 3.30-7pm. Tickets are not necessary for any of the dates, but please let technician Melissa Whitehouse know via email whitehousem@wallingfordschool.com or tel: 829820 if you are planning to go.

Gangtastic!

Words really do fail me on this occasion...so I will let others do the talking!

Hi Lee

Please pass on my thanks to your team and kids for such a GREAT performance tonight. It had taken me over two hours to get back from Oxford due to some train problems and I was feeling pretty whacked after a hard term at school and a very busy week.

Well then, what a treat to settle down with my family and friends for The Lion King and a performance that can only be described as AWESOME. Everyone seemed to be at least 5 years older than their real ages, 5 foot taller and definitely 5 times better than any school play I've ever seen.

I can only imagine how good it must be for the young people to be involved in something so positive, it's inspired me and I'm sure it has them.

Well done one and all. Sim

Dates for Your Diaries

Monday 25 th May	Half Term
Tuesday 26 th May	Tess' Birthday
Weds 27 th May	Samuel's Birthday
Friday 29 th May	Lucy and Alex start their Leg it Challenge walking 47 within 24 hours! Lee, Jane and Martin start their Challenge too.
Saturday 30 th May	Leg-It bikes to farm by 5.00 pm please
Sunday 31 st May	Leg-It-Along-The-Ridgeway-Challenge 9.00 am at the farm if using minibus, or 10.00 am start at Sparsholt car park, above Childrey. Please send your best Leg-It photographs to Jo Heydon via e-mail.
Monday 1 st June	School closed, training/rest day.
Tuesday 2 nd June	New term, Shaz and Jo teaching. Tuesday Trading.
Weds 3 rd June	Shaz, Jo and Gang to Ivinghoe Beacon to meet up with Ridgeway Leg-iters!
Weds 3 rd June	7.00 – 9.00 am Felting Workshop at The Treehouse (please contact Lee for more details).
Friday 5 th June	Friday Forest at Lollingdon – bikes please. Home or School drop off.
Friday 5 th June	7.00 pm Leg-It Celebration, Scout Hall.

Are you ready for the Leg-It!?



Going for Gold!

Trees

Have a good rest! You did so well in our performance. Well done!

Houses

Take it easy...you were all brilliant last night. Put your feet up!

Keeping You and Your Child in the Loop...

Well, now that The Lion King is over, we can look forward to the last term of the academic year. The main focus of our term, will be working on the Gang's end of year reports, which not surprisingly, they will take responsibility for. In addition, we will continue to prepare the year sixes for their transition to secondary school, and for the younger children, their transition to The Treehouse. Here are some key dates for your diaries:

Sunday 31st May 10.00 am - Leg-It Event.

Tuesday 2nd June - New Term.

Friday 5th June 7.00 pm - Leg-It Celebration, Scout Hall.

Friday 12th June 6.00 - 8.00pm - Sports' Evening, Scout Hall.

Saturday 20th June 12 - 2.00 pm - Wallingford Carnival, Wallingford School/Kinecroft

Wednesday 1st July 7.00 pm - ACE Team Meeting, Red Lion

Tuesday 7th July, Year Six to Wallingford School all day. Interviews in the evening.

Archie, Eddie, Jess, Gracie, Lewis and Will to join us at The Treehouse for the day.

Friday 10th July - Treehouse Bake-off/2pm, Smartie Award Assembly, Scout Hall

Wednesday 15th July, 2.30 pm - Lion King Performance in London (HOW EXCITING!)

Friday 17th July, 10.00 am - Year Six Leaving Assembly, Scout Hall.

Friday 17th July, 7.00 pm - Treehouse Helpers Thank you Meal, Treehouse.

Friday 17th July, End of term.

Please share any relevant dates with relatives, supporters and Friends of The School.

Phew...A week off to enjoy...

- **Some cooking...how about planning and cooking a meal for your family?**
- **Some creating...fancy making something for Tuesday Trading?**
- **Some baking...try out some recipes for The Treehouse Bake-off (ages away yet!)**
- **Some finding out...what is The Ridgeway and why is it there?**
- **Some relaxing...why not read a book during the holidays. You could write a review for us.**
- **Some reflecting...how about evaluating The Lion King Production.**
- **Some thinking...could you start to think about the Carnival procession. How can we get gold with sparkles, unicorns, fairy dust and mermaids?**
- **Some gardening...keep an eye on your plants. Are they ready to plant in The Treehouse garden?**
- **Some time outdoors...(on the beach if you're very lucky, at the park, on the Ridgeway...)**

GOLDEN GANGTASTIC: Alex, Alice, Edith, Freya, Gracie, Harry, Herbie, James, Laura, Mags, Martha, Ollie, Owen, Paige, Samuel and Tess CONGRATULATIONS for an OUTSTANDING performance. Lee and Shaz x