

THE TREEHOUSE SCHOOL UPDATE

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Face Painting in The Treehouse Garden



Treehouse Assembly of Celebration and Bake Off

You are invited to join us for our final assembly of the year, which takes place on Wednesday 20th July from 2.00 - 3.00 pm at The Scout Hall.

Tea and cake will be served afterwards.

Dear Treehouse School,
Thank you very much for taking part in the Somme event this morning.
It was an occasion for the Community of Cholsey and you are a very important part of that.
We really appreciated the effort you and the parents of the children made to get them up so early in order they could be there.
Please would you thank the child that read the poem so well.
Thank you again,
Yours very sincerely,
Jan Morgan, James and Bev Butler, Estelle Browne.

WANTED: Picture Frame

Harry wondered if anyone has an unwanted picture frame that could be used for a painting he wishes to display at the exhibition. The dimensions of his art work are 45 x 32 cm. If you can help, please contact Harry harry1.treehouse@hotmail.co.uk

Can't See the Wood for The Trees!

The summer term always seems to pass quickly in schools, and here we are with only a couple of weeks left, and still so much to do!

On Wednesday we look forward to seeing many of you at our 'Major Exhibition', which the children have been working really hard on in recent weeks. As well as giving them the opportunity to share some of their interests and passions with an audience, they have all learned or honed skills in a wide range of 'smart' areas. Increasingly, their ability to learn from one another, and alongside each other, really astounds us, as well as their organisational skills. Perhaps we should hand over even more responsibility to them - they do a much better and more efficient job than we do!

Dates for Your Diaries

Sun 3 rd July	Alex's 11th Birthday. 11.00 am Centenary Service of Remembrance at The Pavilion.
Mon 4 th July	8.45 – 9.15 am Last Tuesday Trading. Cricket in the park Library visit, please bring your library books to school. Children to be collected from the Library at 3.15 pm please.
Tues 5 th July	4.00 pm Teachers from Cholsey School visiting The Treehouse to discuss the new entrants.
Weds 6 th July	Treehouse Exhibition 10 – 11.00 am 2 – 3.00 pm
Fri 8 th July	Friday Forest either C.S. Lewis or Swyncombe. Home drop off.
Mon 11 th July	Mary Mountstephen visiting The Treehouse Cricket in the park.
Tues 12 th July	Treehouse Swap Shop Fred's Unofficial 90 th Birthday – please dress up! Bring and share lunch.

Please make sure that your child has sun screen and a sun hat in school.

Wow! Can you believe it? Our final Leg-It sponsorship total was £4000.00!!



Going for Gold!

Keeping you in the Loop - The Treehouse Major Exhibition!

As you are aware, the children have been working really hard on their projects which will be exhibited on Wednesday (6th July) at The Treehouse. We hope that you will be able to join us between 10 - 11.00 am, and 2 - 3.00 pm to view the children's work. During our exhibition, there will be the opportunity to see some of the children's computer based work in the 'Technology Tent'. Here are the approximate timings:

10 - 10.10 am Farms by Archie
10.10 - 10.20 am Mexico by Freya
10.20 - 10.30 am Cars by Harry
10.30 - 10.40 am Mako shark by Mags
10.40 - 10.50 am Soil by Owen
10.50 - 11.00 am Wolves by Tess
11.00 am - Farm animation by Will.

2 - 2.10 pm Farms by Archie
2.10 - 2.20pm Mexico by Freya
2.20 - 2.30 pm Cars by Harry
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2.40 - 2.50 pm Soil by Owen
2.50 - 3.00 pm Wolves by Tess
3.00 pm - Farm animation by Will.

Looking for something to do?

Howzat! Organise a game of cricket with your family or friends. Practise batting, bowling and fielding skills before you get started.

Learner Smarties

On the 1st July, 2016 it was 100 years since the beginning of the Battle of the Somme. This was the largest battles of the First World War fought by the British and the French against Germany. It took place on both banks of the River Somme in France, and is remembered as one of the most tragic episodes in human history.

Find out more about this battle and the First World War, jotting down anything that you already know, then listing what you would like to know, before you do some research to find the answers. Share your findings with the rest of The Gang.

Happy Birthday VIPs!!

As you know, both the Queen and Fred were born 90 years ago in 1926. We thought that, like the Queen, Fred ought to have two birthdays, an official one which takes place on August 8th, and an unofficial SURPRISE party which we have planned for Tuesday 12th July at The Treehouse. We would like you all to dress up, like a child from the 1920s and to bring some party food in that would have been enjoyed during that period. Why not find out what sort of games children would have enjoyed too...perhaps we could play some that day? You could also make Fred a birthday card.

Don't forget, Mum's the word! Fred will be getting a slightly different version of the Update this week!

Word Smarties:

Can you think of a really powerful verb for each letter of the alphabet?

We could add your ideas to our collection.

Treehouse Bake-Off

Friday 20th July

The heat is on! Start planning and practising your bake-off recipes now. The theme this year, is 'fit for a Queen', and whilst the Queen is unable to join us, our judges, both accomplished bakers themselves, have extremely high standards!

Good luck.



Treehouse Trading

Your last opportunity to trade this term will take place on Tuesday.

What could you make or sell?

Well done Freya, for winning a race at Wallingford Cycle Festival. Our thanks to The