

THE TREEHOUSE SCHOOL UPDATE

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The Treehouse School

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Our new record-breaking bench....thanks to Bob we now have an extra-long picnic bench at The Treehouse.



Treehouse Celebration Assembly

"What a lovely afternoon today and how proud you must be of all you have achieved over the past two years. I found it so rewarding to see the children standing up and talking in front of an audience with such confidence - their personal achievements were great and although I was only lucky enough to see one child open his envelope and take out his smart cards his face told everything, as did his parents faces. The cake display was absolutely amazing too."

Gilly

Dear All,

Thank you for my birthday presents and treats which ranged from seasonal fruits and vegetables, to a day foraging in the woods with an expert! I must admit, as the years pass, birthdays are not so welcome, however, I thoroughly enjoyed my 47th (AAARRGGHH) thanks to you all.

With much appreciation, Lee

Dear Lee and Shaz and everyone else involved in the seaside trip,

Thank you for organising such an amazing day at the seaside today. Alex has said he had a fantastic time, such lucky children to have such thoughtful teachers and friends. Alex's best part of the day was seeing the seal and swimming in the sea.

THANK YOU soo much,

I hope everyone else enjoyed it as much,
What lucky children,
Kate and Barry

The End is in Sight!

Can you believe we are approaching the end of the second year of The Treehouse? I want to congratulate you all – parents, volunteers, friends and fellow Trustees, for your magnificent hard work and commitment. Hard work, yes. But what a lot of fun we've had too – I don't believe we could have sustained so many successful, top quality fundraising and other events without enjoying ourselves – at least for some of the time! No need to remind you of all this year's highlights – too many to mention. But they have ensured we have established ourselves as part of our local community and also maintained a healthy bank balance. What an achievement.

I want to put in a special word of thanks here to Lee and Shaz who spend much time thanking and supporting us all as well as giving a gold standard education to 15 very lucky children. I know that every one of those children has made spectacular progress this year, and that's why we are in business. Also that they truly appreciate how lucky they are. Lee and Shaz continue to inspire and all credit to them for the fantastic team they have gathered around them. It is a privilege to be part of it.

Have a great summer holiday – you deserve it. And come back next term with renewed vigour – we need every one of you!

Alison Robertson – Chair of The Treehouse Trust

Dates for Your Diary

- 14.7.14 Planning Lee/Shaz; Sally, Jo, Lucy to cover
- 14.7.14 Lee's Music choice
- 15.7.14 Community allotment visit
- 15.7.14 Treehouse Wildlife Club Gracie, Harry, Ollie
- 18.7.14 Friday Forest venue tbc
- 18.7.14 End of term/ 7.00 pm Drinks and Supper.
- 21.7.14 Stackpole trip.
- 03.9.14 New School Year begins
Treehouse Birthday Party
- 12.9.14 Camp Treehouse (weather permitting!)
- 5.10.14 Car boot sale at The Red Lion pub.
- 6.10.14 Nearly New sale tbc
- 8.11.14 Corn Exchange Film Night
- 31.5.15 Leg-It Challenge
- 10.5.15 Car Rally- bikes/nearly new tbc
- July 2015 School Performance
Year Six leaving party



Going for Gold!

Keeping You in the Loop

Please encourage your child to keep up with their reading, handwriting practise and number skills (number bonds or times tables) over the holidays. Keeping these skills ticking over will be highly beneficial, and mean that we can pick up where we left off in the new school year.

Looking for something to do in the Summer Holidays? How about....

No Two Things

No Two Things, a gift shop in Didcot have put together a comprehensive and interesting programme of art and craft activities that your child may be interested in from deco patch, mosaics and mobiles to snake-making. I have attached the full programme with the Update for your interest.



CALLING ALL UNDER 15s!! IT'S TIME TO START PLANNING YOUR ENTRIES FOR THIS YEAR'S CHOLSEY SHOW ON SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST, WHITEHEAD MEADOW.

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGED UNDER 5

- K1 A hat
- K2 Painting or Drawing "My Mum or Dad" (paper size no bigger than A3)

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 8

- K3 Painting or drawing depicting the seaside (paper size no bigger than A3)
- K4 4 Rice Krispy cakes
- K5 A hat
- K6 4 Decorated Cup Cakes
- K7 A collection of flowers in a mug
- K8 Any other handicraft
- K9 A miniature garden (only one entry per child in this class)
- K10 Animal or vehicle made from vegetables (6 fastenings allowed)

CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGED 9 - 15 YEARS

- K11 A Treasure Map
- K12 A painting, drawing or collage depicting Fireworks Night (paper size no bigger than A3)
- K13 4 decorated Cup cakes
- K14 An animal made from a stuffed sock
- K15 An arrangement of flowers in a mug
- K16 Any other handicraft
- K17 Colour print of a tree
- K18 A Colour Print of a "bug"
- K19 A miniature garden (only one entry per child in this class)

To Celebrate...

This week it's Fred Derrick we are celebrating, for turning up every Wednesday morning to make sure that the house and garden are spit spot. Thank you Fred for all your help.