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'Great to be Inspired, Inspired to be Great'

Thursday 21st May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

1. Parent survey response

Thank you to the parents who completed the parent survey sent earlier this year. Governors and leaders have reviewed the feedback given. We will send out a similar survey next year – please look out for other opportunities to feedback.

2. Oral health

Oxford Health have made some videos to help with your children's oral health. The videos help answer questions about the importance of oral health, how to look after your oral health and how to support a child reluctant to brush their teeth.

How can I look after my oral health <https://youtube.com/shorts/qv-U7uYW7m0?feature=share>

Tips for children that don't want to brush their

teeth <https://youtube.com/shorts/cgLS3iNKz6Y?feature=share>

How can I help a person with dementia brush their

teeth? <https://youtube.com/shorts/f7Emnjwv3no?feature=share>

What is Smile Month and why is oral health

important? https://youtube.com/shorts/_IXNavik0iA?feature=share

To find out more about Smile Month please see - <https://www.dentalhealth.org/national-smile-month>

If you have any further questions about oral health please email us Oral.Health@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk or visit our website <https://oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/cds/>

3. Library visits

There are many opportunities to visit Abingdon Library during half term.

Saturday 23 May - 2.30pm – 4pm - **Storytime with the Gozzle + bunting craft** - 7+ with a grownup
Book a space by calling 01865 815005 or by email to Abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Tuesday 26 May 12pm – 1.30pm - **Storytime and craft** - 7+ with a grownup
Book a space by calling 01865 815005 or by email to Abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Wednesday 27 May – 10am – 12pm - **Racing Robots** - 7+ with a grownup
Book a 30 minute session at the library, by calling 01865 815005 or email to Abingdon.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Thursday 28 May - 11.30am – 12.30 pm - **English workshop with Explore Learning 4** - 11 with a grown up
Drop in event. Fantasy story writing to expand vocabulary and creativity

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Dunmore Delights

Just to let you know that we have had many successful events this half term including:

- Friends of Dunmore Discos
- Dandelion day
- Celebrating David Attenborough's 100th birthday
- Year 6 SATs week
- Coffee mornings for parents/carers
- Year 4 trip to Stone Farm in Devon, including a visit to Plymouth Aquarium
- Year 6 trip to Junior Citizen
- Presentation to Year 1 parents on the phonics screening check

This week alone we have had the Year 1/2 trip to the Story Museum, Year 4 assembly about Stone Farm as well as a Year 3 class going to Abingdon School for a Science workshop.

We did make the difficult decision to postpone Sports Day due to the weather. New dates will be sent to parents/carers by the end of the week.

Thank you for your all support this term with your children's learning.

Just a reminder that term finishes at 3.15pm on Friday. Monday 1st June is an INSET day. Term begins at 8.45am on Tuesday 2nd June.

I hope you have a lovely May half term holiday and the sun shines! ☺

Yours sincerely,



Mr S J Bartholomew
Headteacher