



Newsletter dated : 11th May 2018

OXFORD HOUSE SCHOOL



Dates for your diary:

15th May

Danbury week FV & FVI

22nd May

'French Day' Trip to London FV & FVI

25th May

Talent Show

5th June

**Colchester Castle Visit
FII**

7th June (or 21st June)

**Sports Day (alternative
date if bad weather)**

15th June

Fathers Day Event

7th July

**Our Summer Production
at the Mercury Theatre.
PLEASE SAVE THE
DATE!**

13th July

Term finishes at 12pm

On Tuesday FIII and FIV had a fantastic trip to the British Museum. FIII visited the Anglo-Saxon and Sutton Hoo gallery whilst FIV visited Egyptian galleries. Both staff and children had a wonderful day.

We will be celebrating the artwork of Andy Goldsworthy the week beginning 21st May and encouraging the children to bring in natural materials to work with i.e. shells, small stones, twigs and leaves.



Reception had a wonderful day on Wednesday when they went on their trip to Fingringhoe Nature Reserve. The weather was perfect and the children were able to enjoy their activities including meadow sweeping and pond dipping using nets. The photos will be on the school website next week.



Please remember to apply a longer lasting sun cream on your child and send them in with a sunhat. As part of Cognita Schools' policy, we are not permitted to provide sun cream or apply it to a child.



We apologise for the confusion with the school photographs. Just to confirm, the original photograph package selection sent out last week contained both the class photograph and individual photograph, but did not include the traditional size choice for the individual photograph available in past years. The new individual photograph sent out this week have the traditional size choices but did not have the class photograph included. You are of course still able to order using either or both package selections. If you have any queries please speak with Mrs Stokes. Please can all orders be returned by Monday 21st May.



VESTS-

Please note that whilst the children are in their Summer uniforms with short sleeves, please ensure that any vests worn underneath are also short sleeved.

Some parents have expressed an interest in seeing how badly damaged FV and FVI were after the flooding which took place during the heavy snow. The photos below were taken shortly after Mr Ward and Mrs Hill arrived at the school. As you will see, the damage caused was extensive and required a huge amount of renovation, including making all of the electrics safe, before the children and staff were allowed back in to the building. The downstairs toilets which are used by NI, NII, Reception, FI and FII were also completely out of use as that is where the water finally came to rest!



Thank you to those who have returned your permission slips for the promotional photographs. There is still one last opportunity to return your slip if you haven't already done so.



If you need to send an email to the school or reply to a message you have received from school comms, please remember to use the info@oxfordhouseschool.net email address.

