

Ickford News

from Year 6

As we enter our final term at Ickford School, we would like to take a little time to reflect upon our past six years here, from sporting competitions to music concerts, from plays to school trips. We are offered countless opportunities to compete against other schools and we are **always** in it to win it!

We have many unique and wonderful memories throughout our time here ... From our first recorder lesson in Class 1 to our first summer concert, our music teaching has always been flawless (courtesy of Mrs Shackleton). Likewise, sport has always been fantastic due to a wide range of sports clubs, at lunchtimes and after school, mostly led by our (wonderful!) Headmaster, Mr Ronane. He has taught us to believe in ourselves and that nobody remembers second place! Our French classes have been successful right from the beginning-from learning to say "Bonjour!" correctly to learning how to write our own French poems-many thanks to our fabulous class and French teacher Madame Basnett.



Our recent experiences have been the most memorable by far-including going to Bletchley Park and learning about the Enigma (even having the chance to use an original Enigma machine that was used in the Second World War) and having a genetics talk from Mrs Campbell, who is head of Genetics at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford. Probably the most memorable of all was going to France last year where we ate snails and spent time visiting French markets and museums. Then this year, going to Kingswood for the first time, having switched from PGL. We have taken so much from these experiences (jumping off huge platforms and literally taking leaps of faith!) and we will treasure

them forever alongside our memories from this school.



With the SATS fast approaching – next week!- we have a lot to think about but are feeling pretty confident as we have covered everything with our marvellous Madame Basnett! Having found out what secondary schools we are going to, we consider this a new opportunity but feel certain that we will sorely miss Ickford.

Although we are nearing the end, there are still many more fun experiences ahead, such as the Years four, five and six play, Year 6 games at Waddesdon and the county finals for netball, just to mention a few! This is all before the final week of Sports Day followed by the Year six camping. We look forward to these opportunities with our classmates so that we can savour these memories forever.

For now, we look forward to finishing SATs, voting in this year's May King and Queen and learning our May dance in time for 25th May.

We wish you all a very happy weekend with lots of sunshine!



Evie Fletton and Tilly Walker.

Year 6, aged 10 years.

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Dates for your diary...

14 th – 18 th May	Y6 - SATs Week
18 th May from 5.15pm	PTA Film & BBQ Night
25 th May 9.30am	May Dancing
28 th May - 1 st June	Half Term
7 th June	School Photos
14 th June 9am	Recorder Assembly
29 th June 6pm	KS2 Summer Concert
3 rd July 9am	Class 1 Assembly
5 th July 5.30-7pm	Open Evening & Art Exhibition

School Lottery

Last week's School Lottery winner was Claire Readman, congratulations!

If you would like the chance to win, and support the school, please click on the link below and get signed up!

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