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13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Residential

Message from the Kilvrough Staff team (Mr. Townsend, Miss Capel, Mr. Leader and Mrs. Witts):

With high spirits and an eagerness to experience new opportunities, our Year 6 children have flourished whilst away at Kilvrough Manor. Children experienced a range of daytime activities including scrambling, climbing, abseiling, caving, and canoeing in addition to a waterfall walk. After their evening meal, children engaged with den building, hiking and orienteering as well as a film night to rest up before returning home. The fun-filled and busy days allowed for a reflective and quieter bedtime routine which helped the children to get a good night's sleep. We are hoping that all children will share some wonderful memories of this week with you. They have embraced the values of co-operation, responsibility, respect and resilience to represent our school in an excellent manner.

Thank you for your support with making their week such a success.

Year 5

Year 5 has also enjoyed a busy and enriching week, ending today with a fantastic trip to Hill End Outdoor Education Centre. Earlier in the week, they developed their cycling proficiency with the Bikeability team, created brilliant pop art with Kingham Artists, and worked with Wild About the Wychwoods to build bee hotels and learn about the Hedgehog Highway. They also enjoyed Forest School and even found time to design, make and share their own board games.

At Hill End, the children showed excellent responsibility, resilience and cooperation as they tackled a range of challenges and activities.

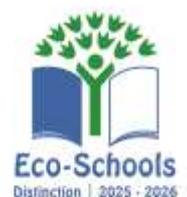
Thank you to Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Grigg, Mrs. Hollier and all the volunteers who helped make this such a memorable week for the children.

Year 4 Street Dance

The Year 4 children spent an energetic morning at Burford Secondary School yesterday, taking part in a Burford Partnership Street Dance event. Judging by the



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demonstrations of 'the windmill' and other very complicated looking dance moves on their return, they all did a fantastic job! Thank you to the adults who supported this event.

WASP Closure

A reminder that **WASP** after school provision will be closed next week on Tuesday 17th March for whole staff OPAL training. Breakfast club will be open as usual on this day. There will also be no **Eco Club** or **Chess club** on that day.

Easter Service

The Key Stage 2 children will be attending a church service at the end of this term on Friday 27th March and parents and carers are welcome to join us. The service should start at approximately 9:20am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Foundation Stage Cake Sale

We are hosting a cake sale after school on Thursday 26th March in order to raise funds to make improvements to the mud kitchen area in our Foundation Stage Unit. Please come to school with some cash on that day to buy a sweet treat or two to help us achieve our goal.

OPAL Donations

We are planning to create a Home Role play Area but need some donations! We are looking for baby dolls, doll clothes, toy pushchairs, toy baby beds, play food, baby toys and old telephones. In addition, we would welcome any dressing up clothes, hats, bags, cameras and props.

Dates for the Spring Term

Date	Details	Who
12 th March	Street Dance @ Burford	Year 4
13 th March	Hill End Visit	Year 5
18 th March	County Cross Country Finals	Year 3/4 Girls team
19 th March	Bushcraft Residential Meeting – 5.30pm	Year 4 Parents
20 th March	Swimming Gala	Selected Year 5/6 children
23 rd March	Year 3 & 4 Performance – 2.15pm	Children and Parents
24 th March	Year 3 & 4 Performance – 5.30pm	Children and Parents
25 th March	MFL Day @ Burford	Year 4

26 th March	Big Science Assembly	All
26 th March	FSU cake sale – after school	All
27 th March	Church Service @ Shipton Church	Year 3-6 and parents
27 th March	Last Day of Term – Finish at 1.30pm	All
16 th April	SATs Information meeting – 5.30pm	Year 6 Parents
17 th April	PTA Disco	All
29 th April – 1 st May	Bushcraft Residential	Year 4

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Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday to Scarlett (Rowan). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you had a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.

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Thank you for your continuing support.

Katy Gent
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