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**Shine as Lights in the World**  
**Philippians 2.15**

Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Year 3/4 Performance**

The children in Year 3/4 put on two brilliant performances of Pirates vs Mermaids this week. The costumes were amazing, (thank you parents), and it was such an entertaining performance! The children had so much fun performing, I hope you really enjoyed the show. Thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard putting this all together. What a memorable experience!

**Bikeability**

Well done to all the children in Year 5 who took part in Bikeability over the past two weeks in quite challenging weather at times! Today they were awarded their well-deserved badges in class. Congratulations to you all!

**Easter Service**

We had a lovely Easter Service today at Shipton church led by Rev'd Karen and Rev'd Hartley. The children in Year 5/6 sang beautifully and retold the Easter story with confidence. It was a wonderful way to end the Spring Term and to enjoy our Easter break.

**Explorer Topic**

Next term the children in Year 1/2 will be learning about explorers and far off places. If you have any experience of travel or have visited exotic places and you are happy to share this with the children in Year 1/2, could you please get in touch with the office, and we can discuss how you can help enhance the learning in KS1!

**Mrs Mack**

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Mack. Yesterday we held a special assembly with all the children when we relived a highlight of Mrs Mack's time with us: The Bat Dance! Mrs Mack has been a valued member of the teaching staff and I know how much she means to the children and parents that have passed through her class. She will be missed by the Wychwood Team and we would all like to thank her for the contributions to the school. We wish her the utmost success as she moves on to her new role with Oxford Brookes.

**A message from the PTA...**

*Thank you so much for coming to support the doughnut sale this afternoon, it's so kind of you all and we hope you didn't get too sticky!*



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**Next disco date - Friday 26th April!**

We announced on Classlist earlier this week, that our last disco of the year will take place on Friday 26th April! Tickets will go on sale after the Easter holidays so keep an eye out for announcements for where and when they'll be on sale!

**The Wychwood Leaf**

Look out for the latest issue over the weekend, with a competition, recipes and fab articles including our top picks of Spring walks and a Get to Know with Kate Mowbray, aka The Sleepy Sheep Cotswolds!

Have a great Easter break everyone!  
The PTA Team :)

**Birthday Book Donations**

Happy Birthday to Isabelle (Sycamore), George (Chestnut) and Rory (Ash). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you have a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.



Have a lovely Easter holiday!

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