

## Wychwood (C.E.) School News

Following the success of our Celebration Week last year we decided to hold another week of activities, based on healthy lifestyles and choices. We began on 19th May to coincide with *Walk to School Week*.



### **Be Active, Eat Better, Do Better**

We planned a range of activities, including multi-skill sports sessions with our area P.E. Co-ordinator and football coaching with staff from Premier Soccer Centres and Indoor Athletics. Art work included wooden plaques depicting fruit, vegetables and healthy activities by our KS1 and Foundation Stage children; these have been hung together to produce a wonderful wall-hanging in school. Year 6 children made sculpture figures doing sporting activities, which were displayed in the library window. A variety of fruit was used to make smoothies and replica fruit was made from papier-mâché. Members of Milton WI worked with one class to make a healthy tea, which they then enjoyed eating. Everyone took part in line-dancing and a sponsored run, organised by our Year 5 children, raised money to resurface our quiet area making it usable all year round. Activities were paid for by a raffle organised by our School Council; we would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket. We entered the **Oxfordshire School Meal Competition** for the first time this year and were really pleased to be

selected for the final three in the Primary School Section. The primary schools that enter are divided into three sections; those that buy into *Food with Thought* (the County Supplier - this was our section), those who cater in-house for their school

meals and those who use the services of another outside provider other than *Food with Thought*.

We were invited to The Malmaison, The Castle, Oxford for the presentation, by Jo Tunise, Radio Oxford presenter. The winners were Dr Radcliffe School from Steeple Aston, who have recently started their own in-house catering. We were winners of the *Food with Thought* section and overall runners-up.

### **Well Done Kitchen Team!**

We are very proud of our achievement and thank our kitchen staff, Michelle Walecki, Verina Little and Rebekah Chapman (See photograph) for their hard work in providing tasty and healthy school meals for our pupils and staff.

In each issue we are asking our governors to write a little bit about themselves in their role as a school governor. Edna Naish has kindly written for this issue, you will find her article on page 9. She, along with Kathleen Walker and Jim Hey are stepping down as governors in August. We would like to thank them for all their support.

**Julie Hemming**