

## Windrush Valley School

What an incredibly busy time the children of Windrush Valley School (Ascott-under-Wychwood) have had over the Easter and Summer Terms.

From performances of *Cinderella* to packed houses at the New Beaconsfield Hall, Shipton and *Jack and the Beanstalk* at the Tiddy Hall, Ascott to sporting wins, to a Curriculum Enrichment week, themed on woodlands and the Wychwoods.

### Talented Athletes

Our annual swimming gala, held at Kingham Hill School, is always great fun and this year's event was no exception. The standard of swimming from Form 1 through to the top end of our school is excellent, with several children representing the ISA North London area national swimming team.

The Windrush Valley School annual football tournament was held at Ascott-under-Wychwood Playing Fields. We have hosted this event for many years, and each year the standard of football improves. Windrush Valley U11 team

won the senior tournament, with Emmanuel Christian U9's taking home the trophy for the junior section.

A group of talented athletes represented the school at the ISA Athletics Championships at Bedford Athletic Stadium in May with several children making it to the final heats. We are eagerly waiting to hear if Tiana Thomas, Ross Hedigan and Alex Roscoe have reached the ISA Athletics National Finals.

### Great Fun, Great Support

Pupils raised a staggering £1,189.10 for Readathon. A number of children also attended the annual Chipping Norton Music, Speech and Drama Festival, held in the Town Hall.

The May dancing event was great fun with everyone enjoying a sunny afternoon and some memorable dancing. The Year 6 boys created their new dance this year, with hats, sticks and costumes to add to the mix.

Our thanks to all who have helped and supported us throughout the year.

**Victoria Taylor**

## Witchwood School of Rock-Summer Workshops

On the following dates, **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August.** For children aged 6 years to 18 years and of all abilities. You will be taught to write catchy songs, record your own music, produce your own CD, storyboard and create your band music video and learn stagecraft for live performances. You will end the week performing live in front of your family and friends. All sessions start at 1pm finishing at 4pm. Costs start from £80 for the week, contact Lee on: 01993 832216 or email [lee@suwhall.myzen.co.uk](mailto:lee@suwhall.myzen.co.uk)

## Westcote Country Fete

**Saturday 21st August 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm**

Coconut Shy, Hoop-La, Tombola, Skittles, Fishing Game, Welly - Wanging, Traditional Children's Sports, Plant sale, Cakes and Produce, Bric-a-Brac, Book Stall, Raffle Teas, Pig Roast, Licensed Bar and much much more!

Grand Finale - The Battle on Tattle, Inter-Village Tug of War at 5.00 pm.