

## Windrush Valley School

We are back and already well into a busy term, with Forms 2 through to 6 starting to prepare for their English Speaking Board examinations. We are always very proud of the outstanding grades the children achieve each year, and looking forward to some of the unusual subjects they choose to present!



topic on *old toys*, Form 1 will visit the Banbury Museum.

The highlight of our trips is a visit to Science Oxford, where the children will attend workshops and exhibitions, and be challenged to carry out their own experiments. We cannot wait!

### Harvest Festival

We celebrated in style with the whole school, parents, family and friends

at Holy Trinity Church, Ascott-under-Wychwood. The children told and sang the harvest story of *Johnny Appleseed*, with Rev'd Andrew Thayer energetically getting the congregation going with his version! The school would like to thank, all the children and parents who contributed to the harvest sale and raffle. The school donated £210 to the upkeep of our beautiful local church, Holy Trinity.

### Out and About

What a wonderful day our Foundation Unit had visiting the Cotswold Farm Park. The rain stayed away and the sun shone all day, giving the children an opportunity to feed the goats and see all the rare breeds at the farm.

Not to be outdone our older pupils are looking forward to many exciting trips to enhance their class room topics. Lucky Form 3 will be visiting the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford expanding their Egyptian knowledge, whilst Forms 4, 5 and 6 are all set to visit Chipping Norton Theatre to see **Pocket Henry V**, telling the heroic tale of one of England's greatest warriors. To support their history

### What's New?

Our new *Extended Day* activities include indoor hockey, horse whispering and 'history in the making' to name a few. These clubs are very popular with the staff and children, and we hope to run these later in the year.

**Victoria Taylor**

## To All Parents of Young Children

For children born between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2008 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2009** (inclusive), you must apply for a school place for entry in the academic year beginning **September 2013**. The closing date is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2013**.

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