
November 21st 2019 Newsletter

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I have really enjoyed my meetings with the School Values Ambassadors who have been working hard on their ideas for extending the impact of schools values. Their current initiative is **Carrots Of Courage!** Children in all classes have been asked to tackle something that requires courage and then write about it on a (paper) carrot; these will then be displayed in the hall. Their aim is that every child in the school has a carrot on display, so do encourage your child to have a go at something new this weekend!

Many of you will know that Miss Rayner has been absent for some time. Mrs Wortley and I have really enjoyed teaching the children in Year 1 and Year 2 over these last few weeks and we have decided that the best thing for the children would be for us to continue with the current arrangements until the end of term.

Miss Rayner has now resigned so we plan to continue with these arrangements for the rest of the year. From January, Mrs Wortley will extend her role, taking on teaching some of the afternoon sessions as well.

We are keen to offer parents an opportunity to talk about these arrangements and any other issues they would like to discuss. We have, therefore, organised two Parent Forum sessions on Thursday 28th November; 8.45-9.45am and 2.15-3.15pm; both sessions are open to all parents. It would really help us if parents would submit questions in advance so that we can consider these and provide informative responses; please email questions to the school office.

Warm regards,

Gillian Seymour



Upcoming Events

Thursday 28th November

Big Christmas Sing, Oxford, Choir

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Parent forum meetings,
8.45am and 2.15pm

Wednesday 4th December

Christchurch Cathedral,
Oxford, Rhino Class

Owlet Class

This week in Owlet Class children have been thinking about travelling to the moon. Their recycled rockets are starting to take shape...



More Important News

Children in Need 2019

Thank you for your generous donations to our Children in Need appeal last Friday. We raised an amazing £56.80 for this very worthwhile charity. The children had great fun trying to identify the members of staff from their primary school photos before the 'big reveal' in worship.

School Christmas Lunch

School Christmas lunches will take place on Wednesday 11th December. Please could you go online and update your child choices as there will be no normal menu on that day.

Primary Schools Heath Team

We are delighted to attach the Term 2 newsletter from the Primary School Health Nurse team.

NSPCC

Pupils enjoyed taking part in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe programme this week. If you would like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/parents.

School Photos

The parents can go to the following link to view their child's school photograph.

www.ordermyphotos.co.uk with the code: 1342 9710 3333 A

If your child is not in their class they may have been put into another one by mistake. Any questions please email me at charlotte@charlottesnowdenphotography.com

CHIPP: Turning on the Christmas tree lights Monday 2nd December

We are pleased to announce that Rogers Fencing (Crays Pond) has kindly donated a Christmas tree.

On Monday 2nd December we will be turning the Christmas tree lights on (with a special guest). Keep your eyes open for further information...

Panda Class visit the Ashmolean Museum

Panda class enjoyed visiting The Ashmolean Museum as part of their history learning project ***Why were the Romans so powerful and what did we learn from them?***

During the visit pupils took part in a workshop; exploring life in Roman Britain, discovering how the Romans influenced the population of Britain when they invaded and what they brought with them, what their buildings were like and how they lived.

A big than you to Miss Hood-Cree and Mrs Young for accompanying Panda Class.

