

Weekly Newsletter

13 October 2023

Welcome

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Welcome/Information Evenings for Year 1 and Reception on Wednesday. I hope you found the session helpful and informative. We will post the presentations on the website (under Year Group Pages) over the next few days.

We're looking forward to seeing parents and children (albeit virtually) for Parents Evening next week. If you need any support in booking or accessing the link please contact the school office.

Remember the Book Fair is in school until Monday 16th October - if anyone is interested in having a look, please come along at the end of the day. If it is dry, we will be on the playground, otherwise, we'll set it up in the hall.

Friends are planning their next few events and looking for volunteers. If you have spare time, please contact them. Next Friday (20th October) we will hold a Dress-Down Day. All donations will go towards our library upgrades.

Please see the updated **INSET Days** below in Reminders.

Michael Dillon - Headteacher

Nursery

In Nursery we have been learning about homes. We have been talking about whether we live in a house or a flat and who lives in our home with us. We drew pictures of our front doors and all the people who live in our home with us.

We also enjoyed making and playing with slime! It was great fun mixing it together and then using a spoon to stir it and scoop it up. Some of us were even brave enough to put our hands in it!



Reception

In Reception we have been reading the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', we have enjoyed retelling the story as a class. During this week we have adapted the story by making our own changes to the storyline or the characters.

Also, this week we have been learning about Harvest and why some people celebrate it. As part of Harvest, we have enjoyed exploring vegetables, learning about farming and have even made bear toast during our cookery session.





Friends Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 8 November @ 6.30pm in the staff room Please come along to find out more about volunteering or

Cookery Club

Five children from Year 6 who have consistently followed the golden rules were invited to go into the school kitchen, with Kelly and Anna to create food for the following day.



This week's Triple Thank You and Triple Star Awards

Sienna-Rose - Y1	Triple Star
Joshua - Y1	Triple Star
Arthur - Rec	Triple Star
Aideen - Rec	Thank Star
Amelia - Y2	Thank Star
Jessica - Y2	Thank Star
Rose - Y3	Thank You
Maria - Y3	Thank You
Isabella - Y6	Thank You
Sapphire - Y6	Thank You
Harry - Y6	Thank You

YEAR GROUP REMINDERS

NURSERY	Nursery PE day is on a Thursday morning. Children can wear trainers & joggers if they wish to
RECEPTION	-
YEAR 1	Book your place on the Year 1 Family Learning Workshop (see flyer)
YEAR 2	-
YEAR 3	-
YEAR 4	See Oxford Castle Trip letter
YEAR 5	
YEAR 6	See Shakespeare letter
SAPPHIRE	-
OTHER	Updated INSET Days - Friday 23rd February 2024 & Monday 15th April 2024

DATES FOR THE DIARY — AUTUMN TERM

Scholastic Book Fair	Wednesday 11th-Monday 16th October from 3.20pm
Year 1 Home Learning Exhibition	Tuesday 17th October - 2.40-3.00pm
Second Hand Uniform Sale	Tuesday 17th October @ 3.00pm
Parents Evening (virtual)	Tuesday 17th October - 4-7pm
Year 6 Tag Rugby Tournament	Thursday 19th October - 10.00-3.00pm
Story Writing Sessions Workshop for Year 1	Thursday 19th & Friday 20th October @ 9am in the Studio
Year 3 Home Learning Exhibition	Thursday 19th October - 2.45-3.05pm
Parents Evening (virtual)	Thursday 19th October - 4-7pm
Friends Dress Down Day	Friday 20th October
HALF TERM	MONDAY 23RD —FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER
INSET DAY	MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER
Friends Annual General Meeting	Wednesday 8th November @ 6.30pm
Flu Immunisations	Friday 3rd November
Year 6 Shakespeare Performance @ The Ex- change Theatre, Twickenham	Thursday 9th November @ 7.00pm
Year 4 Oxford Castle Trip	Thursday 16th November
Year 5 Ufton Court Trip	Friday 24th November
Children's Christmas Fair	Friday 1st December
Nursery Nativity Play	Tuesday 5th December - 9.30-10.30am
KS1 Nativity Play	Wednesday 6th @ 9.30am & Thursday 7th December - 9.30am & 5.30pm
Year 5 Home Learning Exhibition	Thursday 7th December - 2.45-3.05pm
Reception Nativity Play	Friday 8th December @ 9.30am
Year 6 Home Learning Exhibition	Monday 11th December - 2.45-3.05pm
Year 2 Home Learning Exhibition	Tuesday 12th December - 2.40-3.00pm
Year 4 Home Learning Exhibition	Tuesday 12th December - 2.45-3.05pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13th December
END OF TERM	FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER