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Loving, learning and flourishing in community

Value of the Month: Justice

Newsletter Term 3: 2019/20 (8)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope you all had a peaceful Christmas and New Year. It has been lovely to see the children back in school, and to hear about what they did over the holiday. We begin this year by focussing on the value of Justice. Once again, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

Tim Edwards-Grundy

Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Georgia, Benjamin, Amelie, George, Poppy, Aoife, Harry, Luke, Ned, Ethan, Maya



Is your child in Rec. - Yr6?

**HAVE THEY HAD
THEIR FLU SPRAY?**

NO?



Please email

flu.schoolnurses@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

To arrange an appointment in one of our final catch up clinics.

Dates for your Diaries:

Year 4 Residential Meeting - Wednesday 22nd January at 2.30pm

Year 5 Production - Wednesday 12th February at 2pm

Year 5 Production - Thursday 13th February at 6pm

M&M Production - Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3 - Friday 14th February

Term ends at **3.15pm** on Friday 14th February

Additional INSET Day - Monday 24th February

Year 1 Dance at Wood Green School - Thursday 27th February from 10 - 11.30am

School Discos - Friday 28th February

Choir at Chipping Norton Music Festival - Saturday 7th March

Year 4 Residential - Thursday 12th - Friday 13th March

Year 2 Partnership Singing Concert at Wood Green School - Tuesday 17th March at 6pm

Term ends at **3.15pm** on Friday 3rd April

Term begins on Monday 20th April

Monday 27th January - Australia Day:

Please bring or wear an Australian accessory with your uniform on this day and donate £1 to help us support the relief effort in Australia.

The Oxfordshire Parent Carers Forum are asking for people's experiences of accessing CAMHS in Oxfordshire. Whether you are a parent/carer, professional or young person, they would like to understand what your experience has been. The survey is available at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CAMHSOXO>

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Dear Parents and Pupils,

The Excel Tennis Academy have set up some very special lessons to help promote sport and physical activity in children aged 4 - 11 years old. **These special tennis lessons run for 6 weeks and cost just £29.99; pupils who sign up also receive a FREE Tennis Racket, Personalised Shirt and Tennis Balls.**

Places fill up very fast so book early to avoid disappointment.

The details of these special classes (including link to online bookings) are:

Witney Tennis Club:

Tuesdays - 5:30 - 6:30pm - Starting 21st January - Ages 8 - 11 Years - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/Course/072224a2-f139-47bd-ad66-8f7bae2ddc38>

Standlake Tennis Club:

Thursdays - 4:45 - 5:45pm - Starting 23rd January - Ages 4 - 7 Years - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/Course/26ee6aba-2a5f-441e-98c1-51e0d3a92c60>

Kingston Bagpuize Tennis Club:

Tuesdays - 5:30 - 6:30pm - Starting 21st January - Ages 7 - 9 Years - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/Course/730b9f2b-565a-4941-9fae-2afb35a089d0>

Wednesdays - 4 - 5pm - Starting 22nd January - Ages 4 - 7 Years - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/Course/684ab6eb-7895-4dc4-9925-aab545489bdb>

Wednesdays - 5 - 6pm - Starting 22nd January - Ages 8 - 11 Years - <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/TennisForKids/Course/2409e62a-8e4d-4ccd-bcf8-7c485f43e66d>

If you have any questions I would be very happy to help. We look forward to seeing you on court soon.

Edward Large
Head Coach

EXCEL TENNIS ACADEMY

07734 059769 www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk



CHARITY FITNESS DAY

Saturday 7th March 2020
Langdale Hall, Witney



Bringing you some of the best Instructors in the area to deliver the following fitness classes: -

Session 1	9am	Hardcore Core and Abs
Session 2	10am	Total Body Workout
Session 3	11am	Max Bosu
Session 4	12pm	Dance Fitness Mash Up
Session 5	1pm	Max Kettle Bells
Session 6	2pm	Yoga
Session 7	3pm	Hour of Power
Session 8	4pm	Tai Chi

All proceeds donated to Clean Slate Registered Charity 1132281
Tickets available for each session of 45mins

Minimum donation £5 per session
For further details, tickets and donations please contact


Lisa Hyatt 07970 830031 lisa664@btinternet.com



Clean Slate charity is a local organisation helping victim's male or female deal with the physical, emotional, mental and sexual abuse through long term listening, counselling, freedom projects and support groups since 2009



www.cleanslate.org.uk



Children's Space

A service to support children whose parents are separating or who have already separated:

- We offer a quiet, private space for a child/young person (up to 18 years)
- This provides the chance to play, think and talk to help them understand events and deal with their thoughts and feelings
- Sessions are 50 minutes and we generally offer up to 6 meetings
- Our therapists have extensive experience of working with children in a variety of settings
- See our website for more information about our therapists:

parentingpractitionersoxfordshire.co.uk

Working Spaces are in Oxfordshire only (Kidlington area)
Dates and Times arranged on contact

Email us direct:
Childrensspaceinfo@gmail.com





Parents!

You want your child to be happy, sociable, confident, BUT...

What if it doesn't FEEL good enough?

What if your child is difficult, upset, angry, anxious?

Or are you concerned about how they are managing with a change in circumstances – divorce/separation, bereavement or something else?

What if ...you want some help?


Our small and friendly team has wide experience of working with parents when problems arise with children. These might include:

- Challenging behaviour
- Emotional difficulties
- Anxieties
- Tricky parent-child relationships
- Special needs, mental health conditions or problems

We know that parents can sometimes feel under enormous pressure. What could our team offer you?

- One-to-one work, or you might prefer a group
- Effective strategies, a toolbox of ideas
- Greater understanding of your child's behaviours
- Improvements in parent-child relationships

Find us at:
parentingpractitionersoxfordshire.co.uk



New Perspectives & Unicorn Theatre present

The Wolf, The Duck and The Mouse

Fri 17 Jan 4pm
Sat 18 Jan 11am & 2pm

One day Mouse is gobbled up by a wolf. 'Oh woe' says Mouse, who fears this must be the end. But then we discover Duck, who was, until Mouse arrived, taking a nap... Join us for the stage adaptation of Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen's brilliantly subversive picture book, which finds joy and friendship in the darkest and most unusual of places.

+ Free Stay and Play Craft Workshop 12pm-2pm (Sat only)

Tickets: £8 (conc £6) + Children under 2 go free
Bookings: 01865 319450 | www.thenorthwall.com

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