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Loving, learning and flourishing in community

Value of the Month: Humility

Newsletter Term 2: 2019/20 (7)



Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, it has been a real joy and privilege to share in the many Christmas activities and performances with the children over the last two weeks. Please do take time to look at the photos on the school website. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and all of you for your endless support at this busy time of year. Thank you to everyone who donated to our retiring collections for Stepping Stones, Nigeria; we raised £291.63.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas. I look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 6th January.

Tim Edwards-Grundy

Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Byron, Eva, Leo, Tyler, Freddie, Georgia, Jacob, Tyler, Beatrice, Isabelle, Luke, Naomi, Madeleine, Olivia, Amber, Carter, Harvey, Agatha, Daisy, Jake



Christmas Jumper Day:

Thank you to everyone who donated to our collection for Christmas Jumper Day; we raised £120.70 for Save the Children and £120.70 for our school fundraising.

Dates for your Diaries:

Term begins on Monday 6th January

Year 6 Cake Sale for BLISS - Wednesday 8th January

Deadline for on-line admissions for primary school places for September 2020 - Wednesday 15th January

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

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals:

We may be able to claim additional funds to spend on your child's learning, if you receive certain benefits. For more information, do please ask at the school office.

Icy Conditions:

As the weather becomes colder over the coming weeks, please take care on the paths leading up to and surrounding the school, as well as on the playground, which can become icy and slippery.

A Safety Note about Water Levels from Community Safety Services:

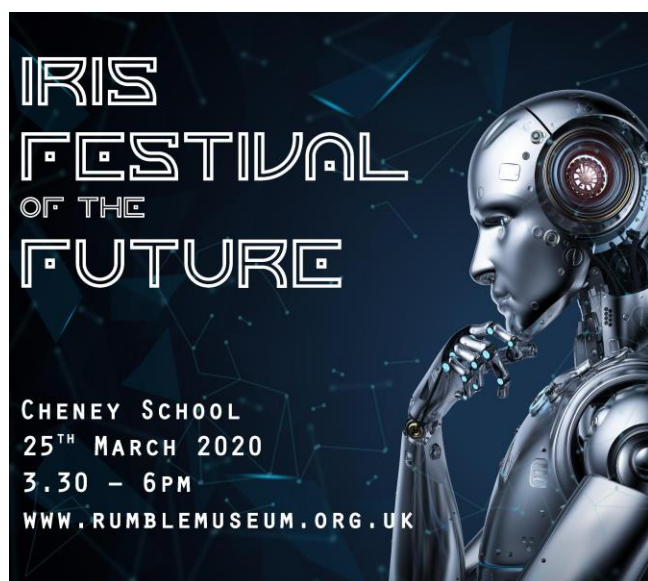
Due to the high level of rainfall across Oxfordshire over the last week, a concern around the current high water levels, which are expected to get higher in Oxford for the remainder of this week and over the weekend, has been raised.

Please can you ensure that you:

- Stick to proper pathways.
- Avoid walking or running near water in the dark.
- Don't walk or run next to water if levels are high.
- Look out for trip or slip hazards - pay attention to your footing.
- When running or walking next to water, stay clear of the edges.

Judo Club:

Judo will resume in the New Year on Monday 6th January. If your child would like a free trial, do please come along to the school hall on the first day back, ready to start at 8am. Children should wear loose fitting clothing or their PE kit



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Community Making a Meal Christmas



Join us cooking and eating a Christmas tea together to celebrate community. Ingredients will be donated, but please bring your short-dated and cupboard food to include also.

The Corn Exchange, Witney
Friday 20th December 3-5pm

Suitable for families - Induction hobs will be used to cook, safer for young and old hands.

Places are limited. Please contact Cllr Ruth Smith to book.
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