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Committed to the care and education of your child within a Christian setting

Value of the Month: Thoughtfulness

Newsletter Term 3: 2018/19 (19)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who completed our online form regarding recrystallising the school's vision; the Governors will look at your ideas and feedback to you in their July newsletter.

Thank you also to everyone able to support our Key Stage 1 and Reception Sports Day; the children all enjoyed themselves. Please do take time to look at the photos on the website.

Tim Edwards-Grundy

Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Benjamin, Rebecca, Felicity, Jake, Isabella, Jake, Jessica,

Rhys, Isabella, Seren, Lydia, Ruby



Dates for your Diaries:

- Quiz Night - Friday 5th July at 7.30pm
- Reception Trip - Tuesday 9th July
- Year 6 Performance - Wednesday 10th July at 2pm
- Year 6 Performance - Thursday 11th July at 6pm
- Year 5 Cake Sale - Friday 12th July
- Year 1 Curriculum Meeting for Current Reception Children - Thursday 18th July at 4.30pm
- Reception Performance - Thursday 18th July at 5.30pm
- Music Performance - Friday 19th July at 6pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Service at St. Mary's Church, Cogges - Monday 22nd July at 10am
- Year 6 Leavers' Party - Monday 22nd July
- Term ends **at 1.30pm** - Tuesday 23rd July

Year 5 Cake Sale:

On Friday 12th July, the Year 5 children will be holding a cake sale after school in the playground near the bike shed. They will be raising money for Cancer Research UK.



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Witney Play & Activity Day 2019

We will be back in Witney for the Towns Annual Play & Activity day on Thursday 1st August

This year the event will be held at the West Witney Sports & Social Club on Burford Road

As usual with our Playday project this event will offer both FREE Entrance & FREE Activities

See You There!



Could you help a child to read and change their life forever?

Volunteers needed

ARCh (Assisted Reading for Children) is a local registered charity which operates in Oxfordshire primary schools to help children who are struggling with reading.

All it takes is one and a half hours twice a week during the school day as an ARCh volunteer in a primary school near you.

Full training is given and we provide ongoing support and reimburse travel expenses.

To find out more, visit our website
www.archoxfordshire.org.uk

or telephone us on **01869 320380**.

The charity obtains enhanced DBS checks on all volunteers before placement.

Registered Charity Number 1146276



Charity of the Year 2018

Thames Valley Police Holiday Checklist:

- Lock all windows and doors.
- Check side gates, sheds and garages are locked and tools and ladders are not accessible for burglars to break into your home.
- Store all keys out of sight and away from your letterbox.
- Use a RFID pouch to store fobs for keyless entry vehicles.
- Make your home look occupied by using a timer switch to turn on lights at night.
- Ask a trusted friend to look after your home while you are away.
- Invite a neighbour to park their vehicle on your drive while you are away.
- Don't post details of your holiday on social media until you return home.

For more burglary prevention advice, download your free Home Security Guide from the Thames Valley Police website here:

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/thames-valley/advice/home-security-guide.pdf>

TECH CLUB

AGES 5-11

A place for creative kids!

New Science Day!

ROBOT LAB

Get hands-on with the latest robots and power them with code. Exploring variables, conditionals and encouraging creativity.

MINECRAFT MODS

VIDEO GAME DESIGN

Calling all aspiring game designers! We teach students design principles so they can create characters and dynamic game interfaces.

3D WORLD BUILDING

WIRELESS INVENTIONS

Dive into STEM technology with wireless motors and lights. This includes coding the blocks and connecting them to solve circuit challenges.

MINECRAFT REDSTONE

AUGMENTED REALITY

Engage with your imagination! Learn key AR concepts, motion sensing and video control skills to bring virtual characters to life through a digital screen.

SPORT TECHNOLOGY

EXCITING EXPERIMENTS

Fantastically fun! This day involves exciting science experiments, bubbles, smoke, awe-inspiring demonstrations and lively lava. Plus a chance to try VR!

TECH FUN

Activity order may not be the same as this flyer, consult website for day by day activity list for your school

Limited Spaces Available



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Alice's Day- Picnic Afternoon

Oxford Botanic Garden | 1pm-4pm

Saturday 6 July

Join us for an afternoon of curious music, performance, activities, crafts and fun. Find the Mad Hatter organising his tea party and running a series of nonsense games. Make your own curious 'drink me' potion, plant some peculiar seeds, plus, make a Queen of Hearts crown or Mad Hatter top hat.

Relax with a picnic at our enormous Alice tablecloth or pick up something yummy in the Garden to eat.

Fun for all ages.

Activities free with admission to the Garden. Adults £6, accompanied children under 16, FREE

Buy tickets at obga.ox.ac.uk/whats-on

Oxford Botanic Garden, Rose Lane, Oxford, OX1 4AZ

