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

Value of the Month: Justice

Newsletter Term 3: 2017/18 (9)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope you and your families 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 Christmas break. We begin this year by focussing on the value of justice. Thank you for all you do as a parent body to support us as a school; it makes all the difference to your children. Thank you also to everyone who attended the Parents' Forum this week. As a follow up to the forum, and for those of you who were unable to attend, we will provide further information next week.

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Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Adriana Sage, Dylan Thiele, Aoife Grimshaw, Samuel Phillips-Khan, Lily Holden, Lottie Harris, Annabella Kelliher, Connor Hitchman, Eleanor Williamson, Ellie Jackson, Adam Robinson



School Lunches:

We would like to reassure you that we have secured a new provider for our school meals.

We will send home more information with new menus as soon as we are able but, for the time being, please continue to follow our current menu and we will keep you informed of any changes.

On Monday 22nd January, the pizza choice will be ham or margherita.

Curriculum Overviews for Terms 3 & 4:

Please see your children's Year Group pages on the school website for an overview of the work planned for them until Easter.

Football:

Last week, our school football team played Ducklington in their semi-final match. Both teams struggled to play their usual level of football, given the difficult conditions on the pitch. Both sides had a few opportunities but, unfortunately for us, Ducklington managed to convert one of their attempts into a goal to win 1:0. Well done to Ducklington.

Swimming:

On Friday 12th January, Mrs Bishop and Mrs Doland took a team of boys and a team of girls to compete in the Witney Swimming Gala. Both teams swam brilliantly and supported each other. We are extremely proud that the boys' team won the event and will now represent the school at the West Oxfordshire Finals.

Dates for your Diaries:

Wednesday 24th January - Literacy Workshop:
3.30 - 5pm
Wednesday 7th February - Phonics Workshop:
3.30 - 5pm
Friday 9th February - Pantomime for Reception
and Years 1, 2 and 3
Friday 9th February - Term ends at **3.15pm**

Wednesday 21st February - Phonics Workshop:
3.30 - 5pm
Wednesday 28th February - Confidence
Workshop: 3.30 - 5pm
Friday 2nd March - School Discos
Wednesday 7th March - Homework Workshop:
3.30 - 5pm
Thursday 8th March - Friday 9th March: Year 4
Residential
Saturday 10th March - Choir at Chipping Norton
Music Festival
Tuesday 13th March - Year 2 Partnership
Concert at Wood Green School at 6pm
Wednesday 14th March - Homework Workshop:
3.30 - 5pm
Tuesday 27th March - National Children's
Measurement Programme - Reception and Year 6
Thursday 29th March - Term ends at **3.15pm**

Monday 16th April - Term begins

Please see the calendar on the school website
for further School Dates. Lists of holiday
dates and school term dates can be found
under Useful Information on the website.

Warm Clothing:

Now that the weather is much
colder, please remember that
children must bring coats to wear at
playtimes. It is advisable that children have a
pair of jogging trousers and a sweat shirt in
their PE kit for outside PE.



Snow/Emergency Closure:

In the event of snow/emergency closure of the
school, parents will be notified by e-
mail or text, so please let us know of
any changes to your contact details
as soon as possible. Snow closures will also be
on the OCC schools' website and on the local
radio stations (BBC Radio Oxford and Heart).



3rd Witney Rainbows - new leader/s required!

3rd Witney Rainbows are looking for a new leader
/ new leaders to take over the running of this
group from Easter 2018. The current leaders
are stepping down after many years of service
and, unless new leaders can be found, this group
may have to close.

The group meet at Madley Park Hall on
Wednesdays from 5.45 - 6.45pm during term
time.

No previous experience is needed as full training
will be given.

If you are interested, please email
madleyrainbows@gmail.com or contact Louise on
07792926421, or you can speak to Becky Raven
at school.

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