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

Value of the Month: Hope

Newsletter Term 2: 2018/19 (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 hope. Once again, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support.

Tim Edwards-Grundy

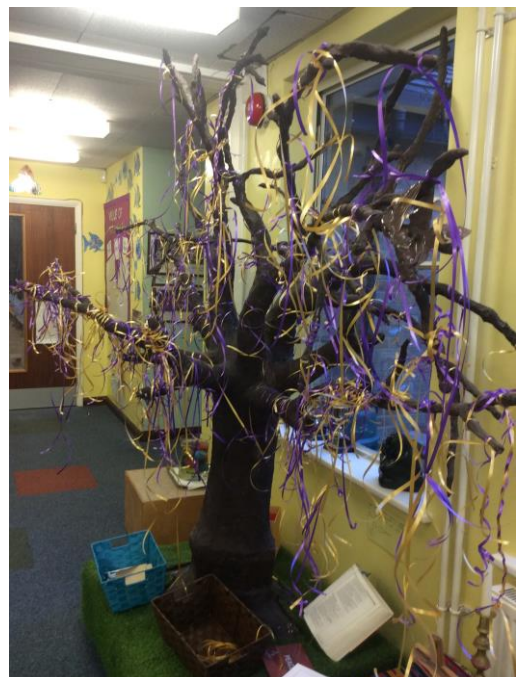
Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

George Allen, Elizabeth Reynolds, Amelia Gilks, Sophia Khan, Samuel Chandler, Abigail Manley, Finley Castree, Joshua Hughes, Mason Blake, Theo Bullock, Leo Hudson, Poppy Perrin-Cox



As a school, we are following the family's wishes and will be making a community donation to Bloodwise. This is a UK based charity dedicated to funding research into all blood cancers including leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma, as well as offering information and support to blood cancer patients. Bloodwise's vision is to beat blood cancer. If you would like to contribute to our collection for this charity, please could you send it to the office in an envelope marked "Bloodwise" by Monday 21st January. Thank you.



Mrs Boland - Memories and Donations:

The children have been tying yellow and purple ribbons to our tree in memory of Lynne Boland. They have also been writing memories and comments and leaving them in a basket under the tree. We are continuing to collect memories, photographs and comments about Lynne, which will be compiled into a book for the family. If you have a memory, photograph or comment that you would like to include, please could you send it into the school office in an envelope marked "Memories" or email it to the school office and put "Memories" as the subject.

School Uniform On-line:

We would like to remind you about the changes to ordering school uniform. The letter that was sent home last term can be found on the Useful Information page of the school website with the list of school uniform.

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).



Junior bike mechanic course
Tuesday 19th February 2019
152b Corn Street
Witney. OX28 6BY
10am – 2pm
£40 per child

Book online @
www.windrushbikeproject.uk/courses



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Dates for your Diaries:

- Year 4 Residential Meeting - Monday 28th January at 2.30pm
- Year 4 Trip to Stonehenge - Wednesday 30th January
- Friends Quiz Night - Friday 1st February
- M & M Production for Reception and Years 1, 2, 3 - Thursday 14th February
- School Discos - Thursday 14th February
- Half Term Holiday - 18th - 22nd February
- Allocation of Secondary School Places for September 2019 - Friday 1st March
- Year 4 Residential - Thursday 7th - Friday 8th March
- Year 2 Partnership Concert at 6pm - Tuesday 12th March
- Reception and Year 6 - height and weight measuring - School Health Nurses - Tuesday 26th March
- Term ends **at 3.15pm** - Friday 5th April
- Allocation of Primary School Places for September 2019 - Tuesday 16th April
- Term begins - Tuesday 23rd April

 **S.P.A.C.E.** 
OPEN DAY
15th FEBRUARY 2018
9.30am - 11.45am

KAY WILLIS
Disability Services
Development
Manager, Oxon
County Council

Do you have a child with Special Needs?
Special School or Mainstream School

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Come and meet us for a coffee and a chat.
See how we can help your family.

PAULINE MACKINNON
Oxfordshire Family
Information Service,
Oxon County Council

JENNY BENNETT
Healthy Communities
Officer, West Oxon
District Council

BARNARDOS
After School Club &
Holiday Club
Ages 5 – 18 yrs

Venue - The Witney Family Solution Service Hub, OX28 4YA
(old Witney Early Intervention Hub – next to the Windrush Leisure Centre)

For more info contact:-
Sharon 07833 386014
or
Gwen Taylor (OSLO) 07841 022443

YELLOW SUBMARINE
Holiday Activities,
Youth clubs &
Apprenticeship
schemes etc
Ages 11 – 25 yrs

SUE FUNGE
Curriculum Manager,
Oxfordshire Adult
Learning, Abingdon &
Witney College

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Springfield School

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Disabilities

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