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

Value of the Month: Kindness

Newsletter Term 2: 2018/19 (11)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to wish you all a very happy half-term break. Please note that school ends at normal time on Friday. Please may I also remind you that the Friends are raising funds tomorrow by holding a non-school uniform day. They have asked that children bring in a voluntary donation of £1. Thank you.

Tim Edwards-Grundy

Values Award Certificates:

Congratulations to this week's winners:

Thomas Crook, Ollie Golightly, Woody Herbert, Emily Molyneux-Garcia, Olivia Holden, Ruby Tyas-Heast, Samuel Crook, Lily Holden, Isobell Boreham, Sadie Bridgman, Joshua Benson, Holly Tillson



and to last week's winners:

Anais Ealey, Megan Miles, Thomasina Smith, Joshua Allen, Scarlett Hooper-Hale, Madeleine Jansen, Thomas Blois, Edith Newman, Jacob Wright, Leah Bradley, Oliver Sussex



Book Week:

This year, World Book Day is on 7th March. We have a host of exciting activities planned for that week, including events for parents and families. More details to follow.

Quiz Night Rescheduled – Friday 22nd March:

The Friends have asked us to give you advance notice that the Quiz Night, which was postponed because of the snow, will now take place on Friday 22nd March.

Lost Property:

Lost property is again overflowing. Please may we remind you to clearly label all clothing.



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



Dates for your Diaries:

- 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
- Year 2 Trip - Friday 22nd March
- Quiz Night - Friday 22nd March
- Reception and Year 6 - height and weight measuring - School Health Nurses - Tuesday 26th March
- **Parents' Evening** - Year 5 only - Tuesday 26th March - 5 - 7pm
- **Parents' Evening** - all year groups - Thursday 28th March - 4 - 6pm
- **Parents' Evening** - NOT Year 5 - Tuesday 2nd April - 5 - 7pm
- Year 5 Performance - Wednesday 3rd April at 6pm
- Year 5 Performance - Thursday 4th April at 2pm
- Term ends **at 3.15pm** - Friday 5th April
- Allocation of Primary School Places for September 2019 - Tuesday 16th April
- Term begins - Tuesday 23rd April



THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Singing School was established in 2013 to provide children with the opportunity to sing great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop their confidence and ability in singing and performing.


This Easter, we will be learning some beautiful seasonal music by Handel, Gibbons and John Ireland as well as some light-hearted pieces by Cole Porter and Aaron Copland. And, as always on our courses, we will be giving sessions on vocal technique, music theory, music appreciation and history.

To join our mailing list and for more information on our courses, please see www.oxbridgesingschool.com or email oxbridgess@gmail.com


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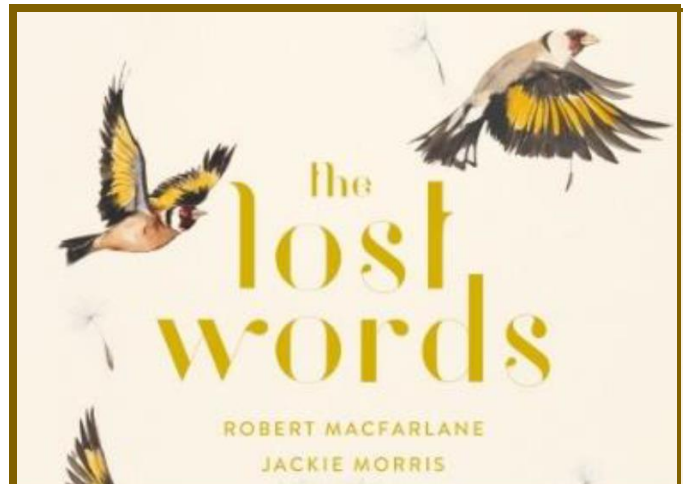
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