

Newsletter

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Christmas Fayre

We were delighted to see so many people at our Christmas Fayre yesterday - the hall was buzzing! It was a great way to start the festive season and see the children's hoops on display and the tree decorated by the PLT. Thanks go to all our Y6 pupils who ran stalls - these seemed to be a great success.

Raffle tickets for the hampers can still be bought for £1 each from the school office. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 13th December.

Finally, thank you to Keryl Massey and Caroline Knight who organised the whole event on behalf of FOMBS. The final total will be announced next week.

Message from the Headteacher

Today your child should have come home with the time for their parents' evening appointment on Wednesday 6th December. We look forward to welcoming you for this.

We are pleased to have appointed a cleaner to work at school over the forthcoming months. Her name is Margy Miller and we welcome her to our school.

Thanks to your generosity, we raised £109.58 for the Poppy Appeal - many thanks to all who contributed.

As winter sets in, please bear in mind that, in the unlikely event of school being closed, please check your emails, the school website and listen to Radio Oxford for updates. Thank you.

Earlier this week we had a safeguarding audit in school where an external advisor spends a half day assessing all our measures to safeguard our school. We were delighted that all our provision is at least good with the majority of areas being outstanding. We take the safety of all our stakeholders very seriously and it is good to see this recognised externally.

WELL DONE! to the following pupils who received awards this week:

Acorns Class Values Star: Lennon Hohls

Chestnuts Class Values Star: Riley Hogan

Sycamores Class Values Star: Oscar Hague

Maples Class Values Star: Beth McStocker

Willows Class Values Star: Madison Panting

Oaks Class Values Star: Harry Hinton

Reading star: Jamie Hills

Writing star: Ruby Majonga and Lizzie Denby

Maths star: Lily Bedwell

PE star: Alana Galbraith

Lunchtime star: Harley Harrison

Best Class attendance: Willows Class - 100%

Role-model of the week: Gemma Massey



Stay and Play

It was great to see so many Acorns parents at our first Stay and Play session this afternoon, enjoying a chance to make a decoration with the children, as well as the tea and cake of course!

Christmas Jumper day

Our School Council are organising a fundraising day on Friday 8th December to raise money for Spinal Muscular Atrophy. The children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper and pay £1, all to raise money for this important cause.

Able Gifted and Talented English workshop

We are delighted that Bella and Lizzie from Willows class represented our school at this partnership event on Monday. Bella said, 'We did some descriptive writing and acted out A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. It was amazing!'

Christingle at Sandford

The choir are singing at this year's Christingle service once again which is being held at Sandford Church at 4pm. Please can the choir arrive a few minutes before 4pm, dressed smartly in school uniform. The service is expected to last about an hour. Please see the accompanying flyers in bookbags.

Residential

We have some very excited Y6 children and are looking forward to a successful trip to Glasbury next week for a four night residential outing. The children are going to be taking part in a whole range of activities including caving, kayaking, abseiling and orienteering.

On Monday morning we would like the children to be dropped off, with their luggage at the Sports and Social Club between 8.50 and 9am, ready for a 9.10am departure. Collection at the end of the week will also be from the Sports and Social Club between 3.15-3.30pm. We will let you know via email when the children have arrived safely and please check the website daily for photo and news updates!

All clubs except booster will still run next week

Christmas cards

We do hope you are pleased with your child's Christmas card design sent out last week – please place any last orders by 9am on Monday 27th November at the latest. Also, on the subject of cards, if your child would like to send in Christmas Cards during the festive period, our Christmas postbox will be in our entrance area from Monday 4th December onwards. No cards before this date please! Please can all cards be clearly labelled with the child's name and class – thank you.

World War 2 day

Just a reminder that the children in Maples class can dress up as an evacuee for the day on Wednesday 29th November – we are looking forward to seeing this! The children will also be cooking a wartime recipe during Evacuee Day, Please can we ask for a voluntary donation of £1 to go towards the cost of resources and artefacts on loan. Thank you.