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Weekly News Letter

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Heads News

What a busy week we have had at school – the year 6 went to ‘Junior Citizen’ in Oxford, where they learnt about how to keep themselves safe in a variety of situations.

European Languages day was a fantastic success, starting with a range of continental breakfast samples for the whole school. We had lessons delivered by students from Chipping Norton school, show-casing different languages. Thank you Mrs Pearce for organising the day.

The staff have received training this week on gymnastics teaching, reading and using zones of engagement to help with communication.

The governing body have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you would like to contribute to shaping the school and offering the parental perspective, then please either phone and ask to speak to me or send in a short statement as to why you think you would be a good representative for the parent body. We would like all interests confirmed by next Friday.

I hope to see you at the Macmillan coffee afternoon.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Office

If you would like to contact Mr Paine regarding music lessons for your son or daughter this term please do this via the school office. This year he is teaching piano, cornet and voice (pupils need to be in year 6 for singing lessons).

Please could we remind everyone that we have a NO nut policy in school as we have children with severe allergies. Thank you



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Next week, please note that the menu choices on Thursday and Friday will swap, so Fish and Chips will be available on Thursday next week.

FOMBS

Friday 5th October – Welcome Disco

We hope all your children are excited about the Welcome Disco next Friday. It's a chance for them to let off a bit of steam and have a boogie. FS to Year 2, 5.30 – 6.30pm and Years 3 – 6, 6.45 – 8pm. £2 entry with drinks and treats to purchase on the night. Adult bar available too. A great opportunity to catch up. No problem if you have siblings in both groups and there is overlap.

Thursday 18th October – Cheese and Wine Evening with AGM

So no long speeches, no boring accounts, no arm twisting to join the committee – just an opportunity to have wine and nibbles (and possibly a bit of shopping). AGM formalities last 15 minutes then chilled evening for anyone that would like to come. An annual general meeting really is for anyone with absolutely no obligation to do anything. Seeing as we're one pub down at the moment – why not?

Monday 5th November – Village Fireworks Night

How great we actually get fireworks on Guy Fawkes this year! All the usual – fabulous fireworks display, hot food, hot chocolate and mulled wine. Come and enjoy the fun. Put it in your diary. Everyone welcome.

Celebrations

Values leaves:

Acorns – Amelia W, 'for being happy, cheerful, helpful and a great friend! A pleasure to have in our class.' Mrs Cox

Chestnuts – Tahlia, 'for your hard work, positive attitude and determination with your learning this week.' Miss Bingham

Sycamores – Elly No, 'what a fantastic role model you are! Thank you for your hard work and positive attitude to learning.' Miss Reynolds



Willow – Jonathan, 'I can trust you to do the right thing at the right time – every time. Well done.' Mrs Rothwell

Oak – Reuben, 'For always being a positive role model. You are hard-working, considerate and always try your best. Thank you.' Miss Smith

Dojo points:

Overall house winners this week are: Glyne with 185 points.

Tea party winners are:

Chestnuts: Jason

Sycamore: Lily W

Willow: Honey

Oaks: Reggie

Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd October, 3 – 4.45pm – U11 Football Tournament at Chipping Norton School

Thursday 4th October – Chipping Norton School Open Evening



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