

Newsletter

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Pupil questionnaires

Over the last week all the children have taken part in the annual pupil questionnaire, either verbally or written, depending on the age group. We are pleased with the results we have received and how positively the children view our school.

Naturally, we will also be taking on board any constructive ideas for how to further improve our school (although Hannah from Y2 who suggested turning the playground into a fairground may be disappointed to see that this won't be coming to fruition...!!)

For further detail on the results of the questionnaire, please go to the home page of our school website.

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

Acorns Class: Harrie Peedell

Chestnuts Class: Xander Thompson

Sycamores Class: Bill Harris

Willows Class: Oscar Bishop

Oaks Class: Bella Knight

Reading star of the week: Ollie Wallace

Writing star of the week: Jack Hotson

Maths star of the week: Isabel Phelps

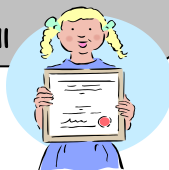
PE star of the week: Lincoln Hohls

Headteacher award: All of Sycamores Class

Smartest dressed: Afia Osei-Bempong

Growth mindset: Lily Webb

Role-model of the week: Maddi Hall



Message from the Headteacher

We are looking forward to seeing all our families (Y1-6) for parents' evening next week. Please do come a few minutes before your appointment slot if you can, so that you have chance to look at your child's work (in the cloakrooms). Please can we ask that, if children do need to come to the appointments with you, that they do not play on the equipment in the playground or in the Foundation Stage outdoor area. This is important as we do not have anyone to supervise the children at these times. Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

FOMBS update

Thank you for supporting the Key Stage 2 film club - all the children seemed to really enjoy it and behaved very well. In addition to having fun, we also raised £115! Thank you very much to all the wonderful volunteers who organised and ran the evening. Look out for information about a Key Stage 1 film night coming next term. The next event to look forward to is our Auction of promises which is on Friday 24th February. The poster attached gives you more information and do check out the FOMBS Facebook page for details of some of the promises you can bid for. One will be revealed every day.... Thank you to everyone who has donated so far - we are still open to offers of promises. Please contact school on 01869 340522. Thank you.

Foot first Friday

This is going well so far and the stickers for walking to school each Friday are proving popular! Keep up the good work everyone!

China Day

You may wish to know that there's a drop-in FREE family event at the Ashmolean Museum this coming Sunday (29th January) between 11am and 4pm. Families are warmly welcomed to celebrate Chinese New Year 2017 at the Ashmolean - the year of the Rooster! There will be a range of craft activities to get stuck into including making roosters, dragon masks and fans and you can have a go at calligraphy, paper cutting and creating a huge collage. There will also be storytelling in the China galleries, and live Chinese music in the afternoon.

Young Voices reminders!

The choir are getting very excited about this forthcoming event on Monday. We were mentioned on Classic FM on Tuesday morning as one of the schools due to attend! Please encourage your child to listen to the CD over and over again before Monday.

Please remember that your child needs:
YV or plain white T-shirt to change into after lunch

Packed tea and plenty to drink
Tin or jar of food for Fareshare (if you wish)

Audience, please remember your tickets and binoculars and remember to look out for our MBS banner! The concert starts at 7pm and lasts until 9.15pm. If any YV performer or sibling would like to come into school at the later time of 9.40am on Tuesday, rather than the usual time of 8.50am, we are able to authorise this absence, due to the very late night on Monday!

Lunch menu update

As of next week, jacket potatoes will no longer be available on Wednesdays or Fridays. Wednesdays are roast days and Fridays are fish days.

Headlice alert!

We have an ongoing problem with headlice in school. The problem seems to be particularly acute in Y2 (Sycamores class). Please do check your child's hair regularly using a fine comb and conditioner. This is really helpful - thank you.

Great Tew visit for PLT

Ellie Unthank, prefect, reports, 'The PLT had a very successful trip to Great Tew Primary School yesterday. There were a few technical issues but then all ran smoothly and it was great for the PLT to meet the Y6 pupils and the School Council at Great Tew. They seemed to be very impressed with our presentation about our leadership work.'

Owls visiting Y1 and Y2

On Tuesday morning the Chestnuts and Sycamores class were visited by a falconry centre who brought several owls for the children to see and hold. This links for the well to the recent work on 'Owl babies' that the children have been studying. The children also had the opportunity to ask some questions about owls, ready for information writing later in the week!