



Where Children Come First

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Dear all,

We are almost at the end of Term 3 already – unbelievable how quickly this academic year is passing.

Next week will be a busy one will some extra bits thrown in:

Monday – Wellbeing surveys across school; and Valentines Discos

Tuesday – whole school Personal Development Day

Thursday – Year 6 delivering Mental Health Workshops to Yrs 3 / 4

Thank you to those of you who have filled out the Reading questionnaires and completed the Relationships, Sex Education Consultation – such helpful feedback from you that we will put into action.

Well done to our Foundation Stagers for such great feedback after your Trip to the museum in Oxford yesterday. Your behaviour was exemplary, and your knowledge impressed the museum staff; you made us proud.

The J Team: A substantial gang of staff are taking part in a fund-raising event ‘Jacob’s Tough Mudder 10k Classic in loving memory and to commemorate Jacob James’s first birthday in May. Jude and Mark are raising money for Ashfield Trust for Oxford Hospital Charity – the charity continue to support Jude and Mark and sadly many other mams and dads. If you wish to support the charity and celebrate the 30-strong J-Team please head to

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/the-j-team2022?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=the-j-team2022&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=c42b69031c014e9cae85cee77e20b01d

Congratulations to:

80 CBGs: Harmony FB

Gold Badge: Faith A, Aurora H

140 CBGs: Emilia G, Josephine F

170 CBGs: Arooj H

Amethyst Badge: Jessica W

Topaz Badge: Freddie MS

220 CBGs: Ruby G, Sophie P

Beanie Baby Sale: Nicholas one of our Student Councillors reminded the whole school assembly about the Beanie Baby sale taking place next week Monday and Tuesday at the school gates after school. £1.50 each or 4 for £5.00.

Internet Safety Day: It was SID last Tuesday and despite our relentless work on teaching children to be safe online and make the right choices, I am getting reports of inappropriate sites being accessed and the most awful texting between each other in our older year groups. This is spilling onto the playground and children are being made to feel vulnerable and uncomfortable. Because of it. Behaviours way beyond the years of our children are being learnt, copied and used to control peers. I cannot ask you enough to monitor your children's online use. TikTok is particularly popular right now; it's inappropriate for children - requiring its users to be at least 13 years old to have access to the full app. Anyone under 18 must also get consent from a parent or guardian before being able to set up an account. I



also urge you to question the merits and purpose of your young children having mobile devices.

96% attendance for this week with Foundation Stage at 100% - looking good everyone.

Late Arrivals: currently there are many late arrivals every day with the start of the first learning session being missed by children. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time: 0830-0840.

Full Governing Body: It was so good to have our first full meeting face to face in school this week. It served to remind me of the constant support that we get from our governors and what an effective body of people they are.

Thank you all for your continued support. I wish you all a wonderful weekend.



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