



NEWSLETTER 9 – 5th November 2021

A quote: "Trust takes years to build, seconds to break and forever to repair"

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed a lovely half term – a chance to relax, recharge and enjoy some family time before the lead up to a busy Term 2! I did set some optional tasks over the break relating to COP26 and caring for our planet – if anyone has completed anything we are making a display in the library, and I would love to try and include their work so do send to me or your child's class teacher.

This term we are looking at the value of Trust and this week we discussed what it means to be trustworthy and thought about the perception of whether we are trustworthy people. We also discussed people we trust and used our hand to try and think of 5 people we trust. We also held the postponed Bible Service where Year 4 led us in talking about the Bible and then presented them to the Year 3's. Michael Stevens, who purchased the Bibles on behalf of Adderbury Education Fund, and Reverend Liz were also in attendance to support the service. It was a lovely service that the children led – well done and thank you so much to all involved. Yesterday was Diwali and with Bonfire Night tonight, Mrs Gosling did speak to the children in assembly this week about firework safety – there is also a poster attached today with key reminders to help you stay safe at this time. On Wednesday afternoon there was a Year 5/6 Swimming Gala at Sibford – well done to the children who represented the school– please see their report overleaf. Next week we have two Cross Country events at Sibford – good luck to all the participants.

The situation with Covid was reported to have dropped slightly in Cherwell this week although cases still do remain high, so vigilance is needed with a general reminder about illnesses sent from OCC this week to you. We are continuing with the provision in place that if children are off with Covid and needing to isolate then work is set on Google Classroom. It won't be emailed to parents separately, but you can request paper copies of items which will be placed in the foyer area where you can collect. Work will be checked by teachers or staff – of course we do understand that your child may well be too unwell to complete tasks if experiencing Covid symptoms. Additionally, children who are off unwell for any other reason then work is not set as it is assumed children are too unwell to be in school and therefore too ill to do work.

Next week it is Remembrance Day and children in KS2 will be attending church for a service at 2pm whilst EYFS and KS1 will have their one in school. Poppies etc will continue to be on sale next week. Do check the diary dates I sent out before half term and that can be found on the website for upcoming events as well as next week's diary below.

I hope you all have a great weekend,

Mrs Smith, Headteacher

Sat 6th Nov – Spruce Up School 1-4pm

Diary Week: 8th Nov

Mon	9.30am - KS2 Basketball Taster Session 6pm - Parents Phonic and Early reading Information evening
Tues	9.30am KS2 Cross Country Event 7.30pm PTFA Meeting
Wed	
Thurs	10am KS1 Cross Country Event 2pm Remembrance Day Services. KS2 at church, EYFS/KS1 in school
Fri	Toucans Swim 2 Herons Swim 2

Attendance this week:

96%

NO NUT PRODUCTS IN SCHOOL Please could you ensure that no items that contain nuts are sent into school due to the fact we have children with serious nut allergies – this includes peanut butter, nuts as a snack and some breads may contain nuts too.

Billy's Wish to Walk

A football event is taking place with Bure Park Disability Football - From Dawn till Dusk a Charity Football Match on Sunday 14th November – further details in flyer attached.

A Christmas card has been designed with all of the printing costs having been gifted, which means all the profit goes straight into the charity. The cost of the cards is £5 for 5 cards. Please see flyer attached for design.

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Owls	Michael C for super mark making - showing great determination when forming the letters in his name Ella B for showing increased confidence and independence when organising her own play
Puffins	Aris A-B for showing a really positive attitude towards learning and being incredibly helpful during Tidy Up Time Enzo A for super progress in Phonics and working really hard on his letter formation
Penguins	Reuben B for his perseverance at trying to write and from the numbers 0-10. Benji BL for his superb effort at trying to write CVC words in phonics this week!
Flamingos	Phoebe H for being courageous and making new friends in the class and for trying her best in English. Idris D for his hard work and determination when using big numbers in Maths. Charlie P for an excellent 3 days in school and for working hard with his rhyming poem
Peacocks	Albie C for trying his very best in his poetry work and handwriting. Maddison S for coming up with great ideas in her work this week and being keen to share these in class.
Woodpeckers	Harry T for a great start to the term and being inspired by all our learning. Bella C for a great start to the term and being really focused in reading and maths.
Hummingbirds	Finlay J for being super helpful around the classroom this week -what great leadership! Huw O for showing determination in all areas of learning, particularly with reading and spelling this week
Parrots	Grace Y for having a positive attitude in maths and showing perseverance with subtraction methods. Oscar O Hagan for having a grown-up attitude to his writing this week asking for help to make his writing better and being willing to correct his mistakes.
Toucans	Alfie C for settling well into Toucans in his first week, making new friends and putting his all into his work Ryan B for being determined this week, being a super architect in History and making some great choices
Hérons	Emily for showing a brilliant attitude towards learning and being determined to do her best. Kourtney A for being inspired with her ideas for descriptive writing and showing great participation in French.
Kingfishers	George W for some inspired writing in his literacy and sea monsters and the Kraken Dylan M for some really thoughtful contributions to class discussions this week, especially about climate change
Headteacher Value Awards	Matteo, Logan Holly, Lauren C, Lauren W, Georgia, Harry, Arthur, AJ, Henry

HOUSE POINTS: **Birch 108** **Maple 83** **Oak 93** **Mulberry 103**

[Online #Wakeupwednesday-](#) This is an information page produced by National Online Safety about key reminders for parents relating to online safety. **This weeks theme: Squid Game**



Messy Church is a way of being church for families and others. It is Christ-centred, for all ages, based on creativity, hospitality and celebration.

St Marys Adderbury

Sat 6th Nov 3pm

We will explore a bible story together, with crafts, activities, games.
The afternoon will end with worship together, and tea.

Bring your mums and dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles.....

Questions?
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Out of school achievements- Shout out and well done to:

Lauren C for successfully completing her Level 1 on Guitar
Florence H for dancing really well when taking part in her Dance School show during Half term
Isla C for winning a drawing competition by designing her dream house - this is now on display in Maxwells Estate Agents.
Alby MK for successfully achieving his Level 4 Learn to Swim badge and certificate.
Anne K for successfully achieving her Level 4 Learn to Swim badge and certificate.

Swimming Gala – 3rd November 2021 By HH and HD

Eight children from Year 5 and 6 represented the school at the Sibford swimming gala against five other schools. The gala was really fun. There was a five-minute warm up and then relays and individual strokes. Girls tied first place with Bloxham School and the boys came fifth overall but did really well in their heats.

School Council met this week and have had lots to discuss. One area was Children in Need. This date was wrong on our calendar and is on Friday 19th Nov. Further information will be out next week about this and Anti Bullying week.