



## **NEWSLETTER 8 – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

“Kindness comes in many forms, but always from the heart.”

Welcome back to Autumn Term 2. I hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable half term. Many of you will already know but I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Calvert on her wedding which took place during half term. We have spent the week getting used to her new name; Mrs Griffin.

This term is already shaping up to be a very busy one! On Monday, during the staff INSET day, we started to look at the events of this term as we work our way up to Christmas. Below you will find a list of the key dates for this term; letters with more details for these will follow.

As we are firmly into the Autumn months, I would like to remind you to make sure your child/children come to school ready for all types of weather. Whilst we will be using the field less at playtimes to reduce the amount of mud, we will endeavour to get outside for break times and PE lessons as much as possible, so it is important that the children have separate PE shoes and ideally socks too as part of their PE Kit along with raincoats.

We have continued to have musicians from within school performing at the start of assemblies. This week I was particularly impressed by Maise-Bleu who stepped in to replace a classmate at the last minute. A very brave and generous thing to do!

Next week, in support of The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal, Year 6 children will be going round all the classes with the collection box and a number of colourful items available for children to buy. Children can choose from poppy shaped reflectors for a suggested donation of 50p each, silicon wristbands or bracelets for a suggested donation of £1 each or the traditional paper poppies and pompom critters for 20p. These will be on sale throughout next week.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend,

Nadia Gosling

### **Diary Dates this Term:**

8<sup>th</sup> Nov KS2 Cross country at Sibford  
10<sup>th</sup> Nov KS1 Cross country at Sibford  
11<sup>th</sup> Nov KS2 Remembrance Service at Church  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:30 Bible Service at Church  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov Y5/6 Tag Rugby Festival  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov Y5/6 Netball Festival  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec Y3/4 Dodgeball Festival  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Christmas Tree Festival starts  
6<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS nativity performances 9:30am and 1:45pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Dec EYFS & KS1 trip to watch The Gruffalo  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec Y3/4 Greek Day  
9<sup>th</sup> Dec Year 1/2 nativity performances 9:30am and 1:45pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Dinner  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec Christingle Service at Church  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Festival at school  
20<sup>th</sup> Dec End of Term

### **ATTENDANCE**

This week's attendance: 97.6%

### **Letters sent out this week:**

KS2 Netball and Tag Rugby (selected children)

### Christmas Festival & Raffle Donations:

Planning for the school Christmas Festival taking place on Friday 16th December 5-7 pm is well underway! We will be communicating further information about this exciting event but in the meantime we would like to ask for donations for our hugely popular raffle. Donations can be gifts, experiences, vouchers, anything that you would consider to be a worthy raffle prize. Please place your raffle prizes in the labelled 'raffle box' in the main reception from Monday 7th November. Your help and support with this is greatly appreciated!  
From the PTFA.

### Growth Mindset Certificates

#### **Penguins & Puffins:**

Darcie for being determined to learn more and more new sounds in Phonics and showing me how much she knows.

Skyler for becoming more independent in her toileting and trying hard to remember to go regularly.

Edith R-S for her super reading skills in phonics.

Emily H for coming into Nursery with a smile and showing increased confidence and independence and really enjoying exploring time groups tasks.

#### **Flamingos:**

Bertie for being determined to complete his work this week.

Daria for always being a kind and conscientious member of the class.

#### **Woodpeckers:**

Lola for amazing word choices in our English lessons this week and working really hard.

Phoebe for being really determined and working really hard when completing work this week.

#### **Peacocks:**

Ellie May for a great start to the term!

Rudy for his hard work in writing and his maths using great reasoning skills and vocabulary.

#### **Hummingbirds:**

Albie C for showing a positive attitude in his learning and within the school day.

Leo P for trying hard in RE, carefully thinking about Noah and his promise to God.

#### **Parrots:**

Ashton L for showing great enthusiasm this week particularly in his Literacy work. He has been keen to share his good ideas with the rest of the class.

Isaac Q for being such a kind and caring member of our class but also for his enthusiasm in science where he uses his prior knowledge to support his new learning brilliantly.

#### **Toucans:**

Jess C for her outstanding literacy work.

Harry C for his maths problem solving and word problems.

#### **Kingfishers:**

Ted for his perseverance and determination in his maths.

Sophie F for her kindness and consideration towards others.

#### **Hérons:**

Lauren for showing great compassion and friendship.

Dasha for settling in really well to our school and trying hard with her learning.

### House Points

Mulberry – 137    Maple –123    Birch – 88    Oak - 69

### Certificates from outside school

Maisie H for her Wade Gymnastics club awards and medals – Blue, Green, Yellow, Red, Purple and Bronze!!  
Seren H-W for her Susan Taylor Dance trophies rewarding her as most improved all round and highest junior mark in her ballet exam.

Jasper for his go-Kart medal.

Tristan S-B for achieving his 'Core Skills 1' in Gymnastics.

Ethen S for achieving his Stage 1 swimming certificate.

Isaac for achieving his Stage 4 swimming certificate.

Harry P for his player of the match trophy for Adderbury Park Under 8s.

Aelan P for earning her Blue Peter Sport Badge.