



NEWSLETTER 7 – Friday 16th October 2020

The weeks are flying past and there is just one more week now until Half-term. Autumn has definitely arrived and everyone is managing really well, although it is a long term and I know we are starting to feel a little weary!

I want to bring to your attention the safety of yourselves around the school site. We have as you know put a number of things in place, different start times, one-way systems, markers outside classrooms and I want to really thank the large majority of you who are very supportive of these measures and following them. In the light of the rising numbers I feel it imperative that there needs to be more done as well as sticking to those listed above. **Therefore, we will be asking that all parents that come on site and grounds to wear a mask from Monday.** This is to protect everyone and make the school community feel a more comfortable and safer place in these tricky times. Also, the play equipment around school, Nursery/Reception garden, Trim trail on the playground are not to be used by children at drop off and pick up. Everything is on a rota within school and cleaned accordingly – if extra people touch/use the things this makes organising things like this difficult and may stop pupils of the school actually accessing resources which would be a shame. I observed parking on Monday with the PCSO. She will be spot checking every now and again the situation and whilst I want to work with local residents on parking if as a school community we park sensibly and follow the highway code there should be no further problems. Whilst we were there, we learnt of residents being verbally abusive to some of our parents – please let me know if this happens and I will liaise directly with the PCSO over this matter.

I would like to continue to embed a culture of being healthy in school and over the year will be introducing varying initiatives to support this. I have already requested that only water is brought into school and this does include in lunchboxes too. Cool Milk however can be purchased by the whole school and this is something I would like to introduce. Children under 5 get this free in any case but the rest of the school can buy cartons of milk for their child to drink at school. There is a flyer attached today along with the school food standards.

We would normally have parents evening in a few weeks' time however we can not have parents in school. Therefore, we will be sending out a settling in report on Thursday 22nd October.

We will not be holding open days or giving tours but will be making a school video all about our school. This will include some children speaking directly but also shots of classes working. This will be filmed next week if slips have not been returned by first thing Monday then they will automatically not participate in the film. High Flyers will be open on our Inset day on Friday 23rd October as well as in Half term.

Hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Smith, Headteacher

Attendance this week:

97.6%

W/B 19th October

School video being filmed

Mon Cricket Club after school (Y3-6)
Football club after school (YR-4)
Tues Rev Liz present Bibles to Y3
Wed Individual and siblings in school photos
Thurs PTFA Mufti
Tennis club at lunch (Y3-6)
Settling in reports handed out
Last day of term
Fri INSET DAY

School reopens for Term 2 on 2nd Nov

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 also some breads may contain nuts too.

Street Tag Update.

Special mention to 'Team Parker' for being the most active members of our Street Tag team this week followed by 'Team Pickles'.

Who will be the most active next week I wonder?

Well done to all of you who have joined our team.

We are currently in 8th place. If we can get into 3rd there are prizes to be won for the school so get walking, running or cycling this weekend.

Ms Sambrook (Captain)

PTFA Notices

- Thanks to all those who have taken part in the 100 Club. The first draw will take place next week and winners will be informed by email. The top cash prize is £33!
- Next Thursday (22nd) the PTFA are holding a Non-Uniform day for all children in school. Please bring in £1 on the day. We thought it would be a nice way to end this first term.
- Finally please collect your half term Halloween letter hunt maps this week from the Office for £1.50. Over half term we hope to have these in the Village Stores too. Further information will follow on this soon.

Shout out's and Well Done to:

Tallis A for being both a singles and doubles winner at the weekend in her tennis tournament
Katie L passed her Cheer 'Gold' grade exam and was rewarded a Highly Commended mark of 87%, she was shy just two marks of Distinction. Anything above 85% is considered outstandingly at this level.
Daniel H has won a trophy for good listening and communication in his first football lesson.
Noah H for achieving his Learn to Swim Stage 3 Certificate.

Wow Learners

Owls	Eleanor E for making a wonderful effort to show everyone her cheerful and friendly nature. Eli S for the biggest smile and infectious enthusiasm when coming into school and then making good choices however hard it is to do the right thing.
Puffins	Henry R for his fantastic mark making this week and such positivity in what he achieved. Willow T for being a super role model, a great organiser and a brilliant follower of instructions.
Flamingos	Brooke W for her amazing maths work - adding and subtracting numbers with a number line. Talia WE for her kindness and helping the younger children in our class.
Woodpeckers	Matthew P for making really great contributions to our discussions about dinosaurs Oscar T for working hard and showing how much he is capable of Ryan B for making the right choices and doing the right thing
Peacocks	Shae C for great effort and some successful phonics work Mikhail D for showing kindness to others and for a good use of exciting adjectives
Parrots	Finley B for great improvements to the presentation of his work. Ruby L for her super work in maths this week using dienes apparatus to further her understanding. George W for some outstanding maths this week on rounding to 10 100 and 1000. He nailed it!
Toucans	Ryan M for his keenness to contribute his ideas and answers to class lessons. Oliver P for his great reasoning work solving problems in maths. Cerys T for her great attitude to getting her work done!
Heron	William A for enthusiasm and interest in the whole class reading text sharing opinions and thoughts well. Jenny P and Luke G for their engaging letters to a member of the local community.
Kingfishers	Lily B and Charlie W for trying hard with maths this week on division Mirabella H for writing a really lovely letter to the residents of Adderbury. Harry R for great skills in tag rugby this week and lovely teamwork and encouragement for others.

Admissions to Secondary School:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/secondary-school>

4 September 2020 Applications open.
31 October 2020 Closing date for applications.

Admissions to Primary School:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/infant-and-primary-school>

3 November 2020 Applications open.
15 January 2021 Closing date for applications.

Letters today: *Cool Milk, School Food Standards,*

Letters in the week:
PTFA Halloween Hunt

#Wakeupwednesday- This is an information page produced by National Online Safety each week about key reminders for parents relating to online safety.

This weeks theme: Screen Grab