

Please retain for future reference

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property - please check the tables outside school on Thursday and Friday this week. We will dispose of anything left at the end of term.

Diary Dates

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| Thursday 15th December | Last Oxford United Football Club |
| Friday 16th December | School finishes at 1.15pm |
| Tuesday 3rd January | INSET for staff |
| Wednesday 4th January | Term Starts |
| Monday 9th January | Football Club begins |
| Tuesday 10th January | Netball Club begins |
| Tuesday 17th January | Library Bus |
| Wednesday 8th February | Interhouse Tag Rugby 1.30pm |
| Thursday 9th February | Life Education Bus at School |
| Monday 13th February | Half Term |
| Monday 20th February | Start of Term 4 |

- For help, advice and support from our Home School Link Worker, ring Suki Bhattia on 07788241433



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Dear Parents and Carers

This term has seen so many different activities that so many children have been involved in it seems impossible to think we have managed to fit it all in!; from Ugandan Cooking to last night's nativity. All that remains is for me to wish you all a Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing everyone well rested and ready for more hard work on Wednesday 4th January.

The Sleepy Shepherd

Class 1 were amazing last night in their nativity play. It is never easy to make yourself heard in such a large space and all the children worked so hard. A huge thank you to Mrs Harris and the Class 1 team who all worked so hard to make the evening the success it was.



The Oxford Mail were taking photos for their nativity pages, so do keep an eye out for them in the coming days.



Piano Lessons

As some of you may know, Mrs Love retired from teaching recently and so we have been unable to offer piano lessons. I have the name and contact details of another piano teacher, if you would like your child to have piano lessons please contact the school office for more details.

Houses

The children are organised into four Houses - Cherwell, Ock, Thames and Windrush - and are given house points for a wide range of achievements, including being a Superstar. Well done to Class 1 - Jamie, (x2) Hannah, Lara, Teddy, and Josh Class 2 - Izzy, Oscar, Samuel, Orlandis, Daniel and Charles Class 3 - Alastair, Esme, Molly, Chloe, Abbie and Jack M.

This term there is a tie for the winner of the house point challenge and so both Windrush and Cherwell have a non-uniform day on Friday 6th January.

School Dinner

Our excellent school dinners are now £2.10 daily. Money can *only* be accepted on an MONDAY - (or pay for a term in advance!). No money, no meal! Cheques payable to Oxfordshire County Council.

Refilling Centre.

The day for the Refilling Centre is changing after Christmas. The new day will be Tuesdays after school when there will also be an Eco-Club running. The members of this club will be involved in not only manning the Refilling Centre but also in looking at how we can move forwards towards gaining our Green Flag.



Enterprise Day

Enterprise Day was another huge success. The children worked really hard planning their stalls and how to make them successful. In total the children raised an amazing £167 - discussions are still ongoing as to how to spend this. Certificates were awarded to the team who were judged to show the best team work, have an original idea and make a profit.

Congratulations to the winning team of Esme, Lucy D, Paige and Kara.



Christmas Crafts

The children in Classes 2 and 3 had a very busy morning on Thursday 1st December making things to sell at the Christmas Bazaar. Thank you to the parents who helped on the morning with the icing of biscuits, making Christmas crackers and bunting to decorate the hall.



Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the FLS Christmas Bazaar so successful. It was a very busy day with lots going on to keep people occupied. The 'present for mum' stall proved to be particularly popular. In total the bazaar raised nearly £1000!

Values

In Term 3 our value will be Respect. This will be the theme for assemblies and staff will be looking out for examples of children showing respect to go in the golden Comment Book.

Attendance

Children who have attendance of 98% or over have earned themselves a non-school uniform day on Friday 13th January. Well done to Gabe, Charlotte, William F-L, Stefan, George, Emily J, Jess, Luke, Harriet, Tilda, Amy B, Josh, Imogen, Emily H, Leo, Isabel L, Phoebe, Jamie, Freya, Joseph, Ben C, Lucy D, Tom H, Manon, Amy J, Kiall, Amelia and Thomas W.

Castle Trip

Excitement bubbled up in Class 3; we were going on a trip! Oxford Castle beckoned us. As we scrambled up the tower's 102 wooden, spiral steps, out of breath, our legs were shaking and our hearts were thumping. When we finally got to the top of the tower we saw another little platform. As we got to the top of the platform the view was astonishing; you could see for miles. As we walked through the door of the crypt there were shadows flickering. You could taste the dust off the ancient walls. It was ghostly, creepy and candle lit. By Tom Hawkins.



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