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Newsletter 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday 17th October 2020

This week has been a very busy, penultimate week of school. The children continue to work very hard with excellent efforts and great learning attitudes shown through the week across every class.

The term finishes next Thursday, 22nd October; we have an INSET day on Friday 23rd October for teachers.

On Wednesday this week, we thoroughly enjoyed welcoming Jane Ratcliffe, Andy Heyes and Sally Hughes into school 'virtually', to complete a school review for us. The day was very exacting and rigorous, with all aspects of our provision reviewed, focussing on the impact of our work on our children's progress and development.

During the day, the Advisers met with teachers, reviewed planning and children's work and met with a group of nine Year 6 children, to gain their thoughts and views on many aspects of school life. We keenly await the report from their day with us, helping us to review provision and identify further avenues for development.

Through this week, it has been fantastic to have Mr Pemble working in school with us, helping provide support and expert coaching in Physical Education. Mr Pemble worked with every class and also with smaller groups of children, helping to raise the children's understanding of the importance of maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle. Mr Pemble also took a focus on taking learning outdoors, with many active Maths sessions run during the week. We look forward to Mr Pemble's continued time with us for another two weeks in school; one week before and one week after half-term.

Parental Concerns

If there is any concern that you regarding your child in school, please contact the school office and your child's class teacher will make contact with you.

Parents should not approach other parents directly, as this can leave parents feeling vulnerable regarding their child.

Thank you for your support with this.

Questionnaire to help us review the first few weeks of school for the children

Thank you for the parents who have completed the Google Poll, helping us to review how the children have returned to school and providing us with rich feedback, to help our continued discussions about how we can best support our children in school.

If parents still need to complete the questionnaire, the online questionnaire runs until **Thursday 22nd October**.

[Link to Questionnaire](#)

Well done to the children for all their efforts through this week in school, linked to our Golden Rules. All staff continue to work hard, to help the children develop their best approach to all aspects of their school life and the enjoyment of Friday Golden Time is great to see; rewarding the children for their hard work and efforts.

House Points Totals (to Friday 16 th October)			
Sycamore	Willow	Oak	Chestnut
465	458	462	471

'The Lord is my Shepherd.' Psalm 23

Nasal Flu Vaccination

This takes place on **Monday 7th December** in school.

Parental consent (or refusal) needs to be given by **Wednesday 25th November**.

Please visit the following link, to access the consent form

<https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/forms/flu>

The unique code for Cropredy School is :-OX123090

Year 6 Secondary School Places

Please can I remind all parents of children in Year 6 that applications for secondary schools must be completed by **Saturday 31st October**.

Applications need to be made on line at

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

Please contact the school office if any help or support is needed with this.

Free Tree Growing Kits

Banbury Trees are giving away free tree growing kits today, **12.00p.m. till 1.00p.m.** at Banbury Community Garden Bridge Street.

Dates for the Diary

Parents Evenings

To give you the opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher, we are organising parents' evenings for the week commencing **Monday 9th November**. Further details and arrangements for this will be sent out early next week.

Individual Children's Photographs

Nathan Allan will be visiting on **Thursday 12th November** to take children's individual photographs. Photographs will be taken outside; all work will be completed in line with our school COVID-19 protective measures.

Golden Rules Stars in School - for the week commencing 5th October

Very well done to the following children for following our core Golden Rule target of 'we work hard: Jasper B, Oliver G, Matilda R, Emiliana G, Amber C, Louisa W and Solace K.

Stars of the Week – awarded by teachers for the week commencing 5th October

Ella F for helping others around her.
Elissia D for always striving to do the right thing in all areas of her work.
Chloe L for excellent work on ordinal numbers.
Ellie L for her very good use of vocabulary to improve her writing.
Zanna E for showing good thinking skills when solving addition problems in Maths.
Jude L for challenging himself to write more powerful adjectives, via use of a thesaurus.
Connie P-D for showing increased confidence when approaching her independent Maths tasks.
Isabelle C for writing a wonderful non-chronological report on the Crown of Thorns starfish.
Henry L-M for great number line and reasoning work in Maths.
Georgia P for a fabulously structured non-chronological report.
Oliver A for showing a clearly thought out and methodical approach to solving Maths problems.
Zara J for creating a very detailed and well-structured Mayan timeline.
Charlie R for persevering with challenges and always giving his best.
Lola-Wray R-H for sowing high levels of resilience and learning to improve her work, drawing on guidance given.
Ruby R for showing great kindness and caring towards others.
Henry L-M for an amazing week; fantastic efforts in work and great kindness and support for others.
Beaux C for excellent descriptive writing and great confidence when sharing her ideas.
Oliver B for fabulous politeness and manners at all times.

I wish you an enjoyable and restful weekend

Yours sincerely

Phil Goldsworthy

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