



KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

It has been another week of sporting events with the netball, football and rugby team in action. The netball team narrowly missed out on a victory against White Waltham on Thursday as did the football team in an away match against Oldfield. The rugby team was however more successful in their second round of matches of the Six Nations Tournament. They remain undefeated since the competition got underway last week.

The Year 6 children have been active every day this week learning how to stay safe on the road as part of their cycling proficiency course. They have used the roads around school to practice techniques which they were initially taught on the playground. This has improved their cycling ability and increased their confidence. The course is offered every year to Year 6 ahead of them making the transition to secondary school. Each child who took part was successful in meeting the requirements of the Bikeability course, achieving either Level 1 or Level 2.

Thank you for your generosity in donating items for our Christmas Fayre. A committed team has been working hard to ensure all is in place for the event next Friday. The fair will begin immediately after school and will be held in the hall and the surrounding classrooms. In the interest of health and safety, please ensure your child is accompanied at all times; they are not permitted to leave the building to play outside.

Another event taking place next week is specifically for Year 5 children. Having been involved in a 'poet in residence' experience for the last month, they will be performing poems they have written in a celebration of poetry at the Holiday Inn in Maidenhead on Thursday, joined by three other local schools. If your child is in Year 5, as the letter you have already received states, they should arrive at the venue for 6:30pm on 29th November dressed smartly in school uniform. Blazers must be worn.

A week on Monday we will be hosting an open evening specifically for new parents who are considering applying for a place at our school for their child in September. The evening is designed to give them the opportunity to view the school and meet with governors, staff and children. You may have received a letter asking you to give permission for your child to act as an ambassador at the event, chaperoning our visitors on school tours or demonstrating activities in classrooms. If you are in receipt of such a letter, please return the reply slip to the school office by Tuesday 27th November.

We currently have a number of items of office furniture which we no longer require. If you could make use of it, please speak to the office about collection by the middle of next week, Wednesday 28th November. To see what is available, please see the attached flyer.

Finally, I reported last week on a number of events taking place locally on the run up to Christmas. Please see the attached flyer about news of another event, the Cantorum Christmas Carol Concert on Saturday 15th December at Holy Trinity Church, Cookham. During the month of December the 'December Daily Dash' will also be running for the fourth year. The DDD is a charity event which challenges participants to run, walk or jog five kilometres every day during the month of December. So far the event has raised over £25k for the Sue Ryder hospice charity. To find out more and sign up go to <http://decemberdailydash2018.eventbrite.co.uk>

Anna Smith



Cygnets Class – Sienna Kay – for fabulous number formation and super listening

Swan Class – Bella Blake – for always doing her very best work and wanting to improve further

Kingfisher Class – Cleona Maclean – for tremendous focus in all lessons leading to great progress

Gosling Class – Lexi Abbey – for excellent presentation

Teal Class – Archie Downey – for a brilliant work ethic and for seeking out challenge

Cormorant Class – Tom Harris-Evans – for producing an excellent poem and delivering it with such professionalism

Moorhen Class – Barney Davies – for some excellent scores in recent assessments

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

29th Nov – Year 5 poetry performance Holiday Inn 6:30 pm

30th Nov - PTA Christmas Fayre 3.30pm

3rd Dec - KS1 & Foundation Nativity (Rehearsal)

3rd Dec - Open Evening for parents of children joining in September 2019 - 4pm & 6pm

4th Dec - KS1 & Foundation Nativity Play at 2pm

5th Dec - KS1 & Foundation Nativity Play at 6pm

7th Dec - Teal Class Assembly at 2.45pm (Year 4)

7th Dec - KS1 & Foundation school trip

11th Dec - KS1 Christmas Party

11th Dec - Carols with the Choir at 6.30pm

12th Dec – KS2 Christmas Party

12th Dec – Rocksteady Concert for Parents 9.15am

13th Dec – Christmas Lunch

17th Dec – Nasal Flu Vaccination (Years 1 – 5)

19th Dec – End of Term 2

20th December – 2nd January – Christmas Break