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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

Welcome back to the new term! I trust you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday and well-earned rest. The children have certainly returned with a positive attitude, all determined to make the best of the weeks ahead.

Term began on an exciting note for Yr.6 who enjoyed a trip last Wednesday to see a production of 'War Horse' in Oxford. The visit cemented their learning last term when Michael Morpurgo's narrative was their focus. The production has received much acclaim during its long run on the West End so everyone felt privileged to experience it for themselves.

At the very end of last term, Yr. 5 & 6 learned that they had been successful in a locally run maths challenge steered by Desborough College which tested their ability to recall times table facts quickly. On Monday I have been invited, with two of our pupils, to attend a prize giving ceremony when we will be presented with £1000 to purchase new maths resources. I am delighted with this outcome and wish to congratulate all the pupils who took part. Their prize money will be well spent and used to benefit all pupils across the school.

As it is the start of term, here are a few important reminders to take note of.

As we operate a no nut policy, all food bought onto the premises, whether that be snacks, packed lunches or birthday treats, must be checked carefully to ensure there are no nut traces in any of the ingredients. This is to safeguard several children who have severe allergies.

Please note that at the start of the day the school gates are open from 8.45am and then locked at 8.55am when timetables commence. Do ensure your child arrives on time to avoid them being marked in the late book.

When parking along School Lane, please do so considerately avoiding yellow lines and drive ways. It is helpful if you can also observe the unofficial one way system and avoid parking on curbs thus preventing walkers with buggies to pass.

For those of you with children already at our school, please note that the closing date for September 2018 admissions is Monday.

I do hope you have all seen the letter sent out about Maths Week which runs from the 5th February. Mr. Gosling is currently putting together a timetable of events so if you are able to join us he would love to hear from you. Please refer to his letter for details.

Finally, there are circumstances when the office might need to contact you so it is important that you ensure the details we hold for you are correct. If you have recently changed your address or phone number, please inform the office immediately.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Anna Smith

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

15th Jan - Applications close for Foundation Class intake September 2018

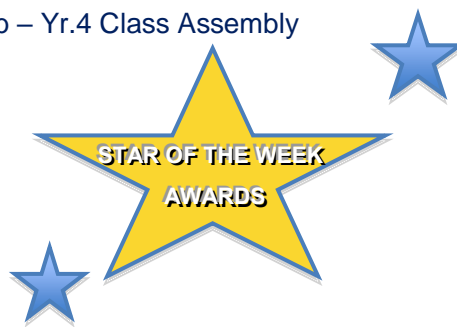
26th Jan – Girls' Rugby Match

2nd Feb - Yr.3 Class Assembly

5th – 9th Feb - Maths Week

12th – 16th Feb – Half Term

23rd Feb – Yr.4 Class Assembly



Cygnets Class – Rory MacMillan – for settling in and becoming a member of team Cygnets so quickly

Swan Class – Otilie Forsyth – for always doing her best and for producing some amazing handwriting

Kingfisher Class – Jennie Dawkes – for fabulous work with number sequences

Gosling Class – Harry Cunliffe – for his excellent focus, continued hard work and positive attitude in all things

Teal Class – Myles Goodliffe – for an outstanding start to the New Year and showing such positive energy

Cormorant Class – Barney Davis – for making great progress in maths through hard work at home and in school

Moorhen Class – Dominic Monger – for his polite, respectful and friendly nature along with his willingness to help others