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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

20/09/2019

No: 495

Dear Parents and Children,



CALYPSO, FREDDY & MERCEDES - For their bravery in moving up into the junior class and not being afraid to ask for help.

PERCY - For keeping his composure and walking away at playtimes when games don't go as planned.

DARCI - For attending Sports Club when she wasn't very enthusiastic about sport in the past.

HUMPHREY & OSCAR - Nominated by Henry for working well in a pair and completing more work than others in the class.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.

Tuesday - Creative Club 3.15 - 4.15

Wednesday - Science Club (Online Sign-up, payable)

Friday - Sports Club 3.15 - 4.30 (4.15 as of 4th November)

Children who are regularly not collected on time will no longer be able to attend.

There will be NO clubs on:

Friday 4th October

Tuesday 8th October

Friday 25th October

OPEN DAY & MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING.

On Wednesday 25th September we will be combining our OPEN Day and Macmillan coffee morning. This will be a great opportunity for families and potential new families to come and have a look around while enjoying some coffee and cake. Please spread the word and we hope to see you all there. Our open day will end with a PA AGM at 15.30.

OPEN Day 9.30 - 12.00 and 13.30 - 15.00

Coffee Morning 9.30 - 12.00

We would really appreciate any cake donations.



Reminder - We have a NO NUTS policy in school please due to severe allergic reactions - Thank you



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION.

School Council elections will be held on Friday 27th September - Any child can put themselves forward!

Election posters should be completed and given (or emailed) to Miss Rogers by Wednesday 25th September so that they can be displayed around the school.

All candidates will be asked to give a short election speech during a special assembly, with an outline of their manifesto (what they want to achieve) and then a formal election will take place.

Good luck to all candidates :)

ALDI STICKERS.

This term we have decided to take part in Aldi's kit for schools.

Please could we ask anyone who shops in Aldi to collect these stickers its 1 for every £30 spent. We have 2 posters to fill and will display them poster in the outdoor classroom until we have until 10th November to do or best. When we fill this and send them back, we will receive some sports equipment.

Aldi's kit for schools is also giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick start a health legacy for pupils. The get stuck in resources offer support to launch the campaign in schools and a range of activities to enthuse pupils about healthy eating, exercise and other healthy habits, while developing higher-order thinking skills.



WALKING BUS.

The walking bus on a Wednesday and Friday morning meeting at the rec at 8.30am and leaving to walk to school at 8.40am.



YEAR 3&4 HOMEWORK.

Years 3&4 homework

Take a photo of an effective poster and explain why you think that it is effective, does it sell the product? Are the graphics appropriate? What audience is the poster written for? Think about the following:

- size of font
- style of font
- pictures
- information
- important information such as contact details or website details

Remember spelling test next week!



YEAR 5&6 HOMEWORK.

The children in year 5 and 6 will receive spelling each week to learn linked with our topic, words they consistently spell incorrectly, or words taken from the curriculum lists. These will be tested each week and the children will be told which day their group test will be. The children will also receive a piece of English and



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Maths homework to complete each week. This is always based on what we have already done in school that week so if there are problems with this at home please let me know and I am happy to support them more in school to complete their work.



PE.

The infant class will be having a whole morning of PE on a Wednesday and the junior class will be continuing to do PE on a Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon. Swimming will be restarting after October half term on a Monday morning at the Oratory prep school. Please let Miss Townsend know of any potential swimming issues so that we can adapt lessons if needed.



PA NEWS.

ONLINE SHOPPING.

As the online shopping market is constantly growing, there is an easy way to contribute to our PA charity. The APP "Shop&Give" (free download) gives a little percentage to a charity of your choice. Please add the South Stoke Parents Association during the set up and you can use this for shopping on Amazon, Tesco etc.

SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE LOTTERY.

We have joined South Oxfordshire's very own charitable lottery. You could win up to £25,000 with each ticket having a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize!!!

Better still, the PA get 50% of the ticket price. So why wait? Sign up now, buy as many tickets as you can afford and good luck! <https://www.socharitable.co.uk/support/south-stoke-primary-school-pa>





Term Diary Dates 2019/20:

25 th September	School OPEN DAY / Macmillan coffee morning PA AGM 3.30pm
27 th September	School council election
30 th September	NSPCC Assembly/Workshops - Parents 3-4
04 th October	Harvest / NO SPORTS CLUB
08 th October	NO CREATIVE CLUB
21 st October	Checkendon Arts Day / Art Week
25 th October	End of Term / NO SPORTS CLUB
04 th November	Term 2 starts
11 th November	Flue Jab (all years)
12 th November	Natural History Museum Trip
18 th November	Parents Evening
05 th December	Whole school trip - Oxford Playhouse
10 th December	Carols @ the Perch and Pike 7pm
17 th December	Nativity
18 th December	Carols in Church
19 th December	Assembly/Christmas Lunch END OF TERM
6 th January	INSET DAY
7 th January	Term 3 starts
07 th February	Young Voices Wembley
14 th February	END OF TERM
24 th February	Term 4 starts
31 st March	Parents Evening
03 rd April	End of Term 1.30pm finish
20 th April	Term 5 starts
27 th April	Fs & Yr6 Height & Weight
08 th May	Bank Holiday / VE DAY
11 th – 14 th May	SATS week
22 nd May	End of Term
01 st June	Term 6 starts
08 th June	Ks1 Phonics screening
10 th July	Sports Day
14 th July	School Disco
16 th July	Memories Assembly
17 th July	12.45pm Yr 6 Assembly / End of Term 1.30pm
20 th & 21 st July	INSET



WC 30/09/2019

SCHOOL MEALS WEEKLY MENU FORM

School meals cost £2.20 per day, per child for any child Yr 3-6

Name of childYear

WEEK 2 (as marked on menu) Please tick in the box next to the preferred meal

MONDAY				
Pasta Carbonara		Sweet potato & Quorn Curry	Special GF	
TUESDAY				
Jacket Potato with various fillings		Vegetarian Lasagne	Special GF	
WEDNESDAY				
Roast chicken with Stuffing		Quorn Sausages	Special GF	
THURSDAY				
Minced Beef Chilli with Rice		Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Special GF	
FRIDAY				
Oven Baked Crunchy Chicken		Homemade Quiche	Special GF	
			TOTAL	£

As indicated on the menu, each main course is served up with a selection of pasta, potatoes or rice, vegetables and a pudding. Also, a cup of fresh fruit or fruity yoghurt pot, fresh salad, bread and milk are available every day.

Payment can be made in cash. Cheques should be made payable to **Oxfordshire County Council**. You can pay for your child's food weekly or termly, please talk to Mrs Baines if you would like to arrange termly payments.

Please ensure menus are returned to the school office by Friday morning.

