



Dear parents and families,

Friday 5th October 2018

Homework Survey

Thank you very much for the 52 responses we received to the Homework Survey. We will publish the results as soon as we have completed the analysis. It was clear from the comments that we need to clarify the expectations for each year group and provide more information about the rationale for homework in the Homework Policy; we will get to work on that over the next few weeks.

Stars of the Week 14th September

Congratulations to our stars from last week:

Tyler, Malachi, Kahelan, Asia, Chloe, Gracie, Matthew, Charlie LW, Lewis and Sophia.

PE/Sport Report October 2018

As October starts, we now have our sports clubs up and running. Athletics club has seen the children challenging themselves to hone their running and jumping techniques, trying to sprint that little bit faster, or run around the field a little harder, or to try to get a few more centimetres from their long jump; great fun so far.

At climbing club, each child has their own record sheet that details how successful they have been on each session. It also enables me to set personal challenges for each of the children. So far the children have risen to those challenges.

Football club had a huge response this term and it's great to see so many children wanting to learn new skills and extend their techniques. Hopefully, with games coming up against other schools, many of the children will get an opportunity to play in one of our teams.

We have some exciting plans for clubs going forwards, so hopefully there will be something for everyone as the sporting year goes on.

Mr Mark Cobb

Celebration Assemblies

A few parents have requested this table as a permanent addition to the newsletter so here it is!

Date	Class
Friday 5 th Oct	5G
Friday 12 th Oct	3D
Friday 19 th Oct	2HL
Friday 26 th Oct	Half term

Date	Class
Friday 2 nd Nov	2S
Friday 9 th Nov	1S
Friday 16 th Nov	1H
Friday 23 rd Nov	6H
Friday 30 th Nov	4T
Friday 7 th Dec	3S
Friday 14 th Dec	5G
Friday 21 st Dec	tbc

African Storytelling

Next Thursday, we will have two storytellers in school who will be leading each class through an African traditional tale and working with the children to bring the story to life. I hope to be able to share some photos and some of the children's work in the next newsletter.

DID YOU KNOW?

Taking your child out of school on a 2 week holiday automatically drops their attendance to 95% for the year. If you would like more information on how the school can support you in improving your child's attendance please contact our Attendance and Welfare Officer, Mrs Emma Millet-Clay.



PTA

It was great to welcome lots of new members at the PTA AGM last week, particularly as I have given them a long wish list of fundraising projects! The next meeting is next Tuesday at 7pm at the school, everyone is welcome.

Diary Dates

PTA Meeting	Tuesday 9th October	7.00pm
African Storytelling Workshop	Thursday 11 th October	
World War 1 play	Monday 15 th October	
Parents' Evenings	16 th and 17 th October	
Year 4 Sleepover	19 th October	
Half Term	22 nd to 26 th October	
Anti- Bullying Week	12 th to 16 th November	
Book Fair	Mon 19 th Nov – Fri 23 rd Nov	
Big Christmas Sing	Thursday 29 th November	
Pantomime Trip	Thursday 13 th Dec (am)	
Christmas Break	24 th Dec to 4 th Jan	
INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED)	Monday 7 th January	
Half term	18 th to 22 nd February	
INSET (SCHOOL CLOSED)	Monday 25 th February	
Easter Break	8 th April to 22 nd April	
Half term	27 th to 31 st May	

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher

Community news

Time is running out to enter the exciting Holiday Card Competition for Oxfordshire Breastfeeding Support (formerly Baby Cafes Oxford)! Two designs, one by a child and one by an adult, will be chosen for printing by Rachel Barbarese, an artist, teacher and mother living and working in Oxford.

The cards will be sold to raise money for OBS and the artists of the chosen designs will receive an OBS water bottle and 10 cards for free.

Email your entry to events@oxbreastfeedingsupport.org by 15th October 2018 for a chance to win & see your design become a card!

Cards will be sold at OBS and our Festive Family Concert on 1st December 2018 from 3-5pm at East Oxford Community Centre (tickets £5 per adult and £2 per child over 2, email the above address for more information or pay on the door!)