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Learning together with Respect, Friendship and Perseverance

Newsletter 6 – 20 November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of another week I would like to thank you for your continued support in abiding by our Covid safety guidance whilst on site; keeping your distance and wearing a mask. Please can I remind children to stay close to their adults. With an increase in cases it is so important that we are vigilant. In hearing reports from other schools' children who are testing positive are often not displaying any of the key symptoms but the virus is being spread to adults (staff members) who are then becoming poorly. At the moment our school community appears to be mostly unaffected by the virus. We have had some cases of children isolating while awaiting test results or because a family member has tested positive but we have had no positive cases amongst our staff or children- long may this continue!

As we head towards December we are planning to try and continue with many of our usual Christmas activities and these will be advertised in the FOBS newsletter and in our school newsletter or via Parent Pay communications. As we won't be able to have Nativity Plays and Christmas Carol Concerts we have a plan to create a Christmas video which each class will be part of. The video will be shared by a secure link to our school YouTube account and will not be publicly available. **If your child does not have photo permission they will not be visible in the video. If you wish to change your permissions it is essential that you contact the office before Friday 27th November as filming takes place week commencing 30th November to link in with our Christmas RE Focus Day.**

Keep safe and well. Enjoy your weekend.

Carol Phillips
Headteacher

Diary Dates

School Flu Vaccinations	Wednesday 25 th November
Children's Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day	Wednesday 16 th December
Early Finish End of Term	Friday 18 th December
Nursery	Normal collection
Reception, Year 1 and 2	1.00 – 1.10pm
Years 3, 4, 5 and younger siblings	1.10 – 1.20pm



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who placed an order for our Bookfair.

It was very different this year and we hope next year is back to normal but your support is greatly appreciated.

Cross Country Run Results!



The children did a fantastic job of being active on Friday and a tremendous effort was made by all in both skipping and running. Well done everyone!

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 1 Leo Kate	Archie Freya	Rosie
Year 2 Poppy Harry	Hope Lucas	Liam Harriet
Year 3 Luca Jonathan Ellie Vilte	Liam Malachi Archie Isabelle Lara	Marley Holly Freddie Heidi
Year 4 Rafe Oliver Emily Lydia	Jacob Toby Riley Ebony Nieve	Daniel Charlie Georgia Jessica
Year 5 Harry Cecelia	Lucas Nala	Peter Bethany
Year 6 George David Kaitlyn Olivia	Embry Joshua Holly Milner	Francesca Millie

Christmas dinner
and jumper day

Wednesday
16th December

Christmas crackers
From FOBS



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The latest coronavirus figures

Confirmed cases in Oxfordshire

In the seven days up to 13 November, there has been a total of **1159** confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) cases in Oxfordshire. This is an increase from 954 new cases in the previous week.

This is equivalent to a weekly rate of new cases of 167.6 per 100,000 residents.

LEARN TO PLAY

Clarinet - Flute - Saxophone
Recorder - Cornet - Trumpet

ENROL
NOW



SPACES AVAILABLE AT YOUR SCHOOL*

- Fun, small group lessons
- Experienced and friendly tutors
- Lessons starting from £3.75
- No long-term commitment
- Lessons designed to suit and develop pupils' abilities
- Flexible and accessible instrument hire and purchase options



ANY LESSONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS COMPLETELY FREE!

*Taught online using Zoom where lessons in school are not possible.

As a charity, the Music for Schools Foundation have provided brass and woodwind lessons in Primary Schools for over 20 years, giving children an opportunity to learn a musical instrument.

MUSIC FOR SCHOOLS
FOUNDATION

www.mfsf.org.uk/welcome

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EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our experienced tutors deliver lessons that help enhance curriculum skills and improve cognitive performance.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Music is fun and has a positive impact on mood and mental health. Playing an instrument boosts confidence too!

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Learning an instrument develops many skills including listening, memory, communication and motivation.



WHAT WE OFFER

- Lessons are taught in small groups using our signature Band Method Programme, which accommodates pupils' individual abilities and promotes co-operative learning.
- Our lessons are arranged in half-term blocks, making it easy to stop if your child changes their mind.
- Your child can choose to learn the Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone and Trumpet. For our smaller pupils we offer lessons on the Mini Clarinet, Curved Head Flute and Cornet.
- We have partnered with Normans Musical Instruments to offer accessible Instrument Hire and Purchase packages to suit your budget, with flexible exchange or stop options.

NEW
for 2021
Year 2
Recorder Lessons
Enrol Now





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Primary School Applications September 2021

Parents of children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 (inclusive) need to apply for an infant or primary school place for September 2021.

From 3 November 2020, you can apply online for an infant or primary school place. The deadline for receipt of infant or primary school applications is 15 January 2021.

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/admission-infant-and-primary-school/make-application



2020

Thank you for your kind donations to Children in Need this year and for making our 'Get Active Day' a success

**Thank
You!**

We hope the children enjoyed the day.

Update



We are currently at position 8 on the overall leader board. Congratulations to Mackenzie who is topping our school leader board.

If you haven't already signed up this is a fun way to keep fit. The competition runs until 28th December. Please join us and help us top the leader board!!

About Street Tag

Street Tag is exceptional at bringing together families, neighbours and communities by turning streets and green spaces into a virtual playground increasing everyone's outdoor experience in walking, running, and cycling more to earn rewards for our school. An excellent opportunity to engage in physical activity and have some fun.

Step by step of how to participate in Street Tag and how it works

1. Install the Street Tag app on the App Store or Play Store (or at www.streettag.co.uk)
2. Join the school team using QR code.
3. There can be up to 250 players in our school team.
4. Record your distance walked by scanning virtual tags (each tag are worth 10 points on average) at various locations, converting steps into points through the steps sync feature.
5. Distance points accumulate on the school leader board. There will be prizes of £50 vouchers for the top 3 schools.





**YOUTH
SPORT
TRUST**

Free virtual after school club

This fantastic opportunity has been brought to our attention by the PE specialist who ran our cross country run last week.

The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and be led by a different member of the YST's athlete mentor network, starting on Thursday 12 November with world no.1 female inline skater and 10-time British Champion Jenna Downing. The After School Sport Club will then run for five weeks until December 18 and children and young people can take part live by visiting our YouTube channel
- <http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

Aimed mainly at primary-aged children, a different theme has been assigned for each day of the club:

- Adventure Monday
 - Tuesday Play
 - Wild Wednesday
 - Thinking Thursday
 - Fun Friday

The YST hope that this will provide support, capacity and inspiration to sit alongside the other great work and offers that are available for schools and children and young people to engage in.