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Learning together with Respect, Friendship and Perseverance

Newsletter 5 – 15th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

By now you should all have received your child's first assessment summary for this academic year and confirmation of the first parent/carer appointments to discuss your child's attainment and progress. The decision to change these meetings to be virtual rather than face to face, will hopefully reduce the risk of staff absence. I hope the technology will be kind to us all so appointments can run smoothly!

This year we have added this early additional assessment point in order to ensure we are able to check on the progress children have made from the end of the last academic year and clarify the "catch-up" that is required to get children back on track to meet their academic targets. Broadly speaking we have been pleased to see the progress children have made this term.

This term the value we will be reflecting on is Trust. The home-school values sheet will be sent home with this newsletter so you can explore the concept of trust at home too.

Thank you for continuing to work with us through the challenges of managing some sort of "normality" within the ever-present risk of Covid and for helping to keep us all as safe and well as possible.

Carol Phillips
Headteacher



We are very  to be saying goodbye.....

To Mrs Anderson from Year 4 who will be leaving us at Christmas.

We wish her all the best in her new role.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 15 th November Wednesday 17 th November	Parents Evening 3:30 – 6.00pm each evening
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need 2:30pm Year 5 Anti-Bullying Class Assembly – <i>Household members welcome</i>
W/C Monday 22 nd November	Y2 Phonic Screening Week (official statutory assessment)
Monday 22 nd November	Explorer Dome Reception and Year 5
Thursday 25 th November	Footy Club Taster Day
Friday 26 th November	Year 3 Class Assembly – Household members welcome Bampton Garden Plants Christmas Event - KS2 Carol Singing Flu Vaccinations Rec – Year 6 Children
Wednesday 1 st December -Friday 3 rd December	Y6 Pioneer Residential Visit
Wednesday 8 th December	RE Focus Day in school
Friday 10 th December	9.00am Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsals 2.00pm Key stage 1 Dress Rehearsal (Parents and carers with toddlers welcome to attend if they are unable to make it the performance)
Monday 13 th December 2.00pm and 5.30pm	Key stage 1 Nativity performance
Tuesday 14 th December	5.30pm Reception Nativity Performance
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Thursday 16 th December	9:30am Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church – <i>Parents & Carers welcome</i> Term Ends 1:15pm

Christmas Dinner and Fobs Non Uniform Day

Wednesday 15th December

**Christmas theme non uniform – get those
Christmas boppers bouncing**

Donations to FOBS



Bookfair

FINAL DAY

Tuesday 16th November

Rewards we earn

Sales below £400 = 40% in free books

Sales of £400+ = 60% in free

books



Winter viruses

Advice from Oxfordshire County Council

This winter, compared to last, there is a higher risk of catching a winter virus because people are getting more exposure to common viral infections.

COVID-19, flu, norovirus and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) could all be in circulation at the same time in Oxfordshire.

For the majority of children, these illnesses will not be serious, and they will soon recover, but it's important we do all we can to minimise the chance of them spreading.

Vaccinations are an important part of reducing that risk - so please do ensure you and your families get the vaccines you are offered - but there is a lot more we can do at home, work and school.

- If your child has any symptoms of COVID-19 - a temperature, a persistent cough or a loss of taste or smell, book them a PCR test. This can be done at [gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test).
- If you don't have symptoms or you just feel more generally unwell, you should regularly test for COVID-19 using an LFD test. These can be collected at pharmacies, ordered online, or you can get them through secondary schools.
- If your child is unwell - for example has an upset tummy, is nauseous, has a temperature, a bad cough or is sneezing a lot - keep them at home and follow the relevant guidance.
- Ensure you encourage your family to keep washing and drying their hands. Almost 80% of illness-causing germs are transmitted by the hands. Drying them can remove 99% of those germs so it's important to do both.
- Throw away used tissues and keep surfaces wiped down. They can harbour germs and so increase the risk of the viruses spreading.
- If you know someone is not well, then try to stay away from them. It's obvious, but the closer you are, the more likely you are to catch the virus they have.

More information on winter viruses can be found through the links below.

- [Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group leaflet about managing your child's health](#)
 - [Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group leaflet on bronchiolitis](#)
 - [Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group leaflet on fever](#)
 - [0 - 18 NHS website](#)

Children in Need 2021



Friday 19th November

Non-uniform day - Let's Pudsey it up!

Donations online

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising-edit/bampton-c-e-primary-school1>

Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 19th November

2.30pm

**Household members of Year 5 children
welcome**

**Please enter via library and hand sanitise on entry
We kindly ask masks are worn whilst inside.**

Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 26th November 2.30pm

**Household members of Year 3 children
welcome**

**Please enter via library and hand sanitise on entry
We kindly ask masks are worn whilst inside.**

Rosebank Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to:

Iona Year 6 – 1st Place

Ebony Year 5 – 2nd Place

George Year 6 – 3rd Place



FUN FAMILY MATHS ONLINE!



Are you a parent or carer who would really like to help your child with maths - but don't know where to start?

Try out our simple games and activities for an hour online with our friendly team.

Register here:

Fun Family Maths Online! Tickets,
Sat 4 Dec 2021 at 10:00 | Eventbrite

Or see our website

www.questforlearning.org.uk

Register before November 30th to be sent a free activity pack.