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*Learning together with Respect, Friendship and Perseverance*

**Newsletter 6 – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers

What a week! We have felt the challenge and the strain of staff and pupil illness this week. For all those who are poorly I wish them a speedy recovery. We are still trying to carry on with keeping school life as normal as possible and keep you informed of things as they arise. Obviously with cases of Covid quite high in school and across West Oxfordshire, we are taking additional precautions to keep everyone as safe as possible. We all appreciate how proactive you are being in getting your children tested if they are unwell. There seems to be a range of symptoms now so I know this is a challenge for families too.

As we head into December next week we aim to continue to plan and prepare for Christmas festivities. Please do keep an eye on Dojo and Parent Pay for any updates.

I may see some of you at Bampton Garden Plants this evening. I am grateful to those children and parents who have supported me in making this happen this year.

Wishing you all a restful and healthy weekend.

Carol Phillips  
Headteacher

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December -Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Y6 Pioneer Residential Visit
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	RE Focus Day in school
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>9.00am</b> Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsals <b>2.00pm</b> Key stage 1 Dress Rehearsal Please let the school office know if you are attending (Parents and carers with toddlers welcome to attend if they are unable to make it the performance)
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Key stage 1 Nativity Performance <b>2.00pm and 5.00pm</b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>5.00pm</b> Reception Nativity Performance
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church – <i>Parents &amp; Carers welcome</i> Term Ends 1:15pm

**Christmas Dinner and Fobs Non Uniform Day**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas theme non uniform – get those**

**Christmas boppers bouncing**

**Donations to FOBS**



*Thanks for  
your  
support!*

*School  
reward  
£90.40*



**We raised £183 for  
Children in Need!**

**Well done  
everyone!**

# Recycle Your Ink Cartridges

*and help us raise money!*

**Box available in the school reception.**

**Help us do our bit for the planet.**



Recycle  Charity



Christmas Dinner Menu  
15<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Roast Chicken Or Roast  
Quorn with trimmings  
Roast or Creamed Potatoes  
Selection of Vegetables  
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Chocolate and Vanilla  
Christmas Ice-cream

**Please just book the meat or veg option for the day on ParentPay to receive chicken or Quorn**

# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

Parents and Carers

FREE for Oxfordshire Residents\*

\*Use the first part of your  
Oxfordshire postcode as promo code  
when purchasing tickets



In partnership with the Mental Wealth Academy, Oxfordshire Youth is delivering online **Mental Health Awareness Training for Parents and Carers** of young people. **The training happens monthly and it's FREE for Oxfordshire residents\*.**

The session primarily considers the mental health of adolescents and young adults, aiming to help parents and carers to:

- Identify emotional distress
- Know where, and how, to signpost children and young people if you, or they, have a concern
- Learn practical strategies to help with listening to, and supporting, children and young people
- Develop your understanding of the wide range of factors and variables that can impact on children and young people's mental health
- Feel more confident and less fearful having 'the conversation' with your child or young person

The session lasts 1.5 hours and includes presentations and group work, providing the opportunity to speak with other parents and carers about young people's mental health.

Since the launch of the training, Oxfordshire Youth has received extremely positive feedback by the attendees. The evaluation forms that Oxfordshire Youth asks attendees to complete, show that parents and carers have improved their confidence, knowledge and understanding around young people's mental health. 100 % of the attendees would recommend this training to others.

For further information, booking or to check the dates of these sessions, please click on the link below:

[Oxfordshire Youth Events – Eventbrite](#)

\*In order to receive tickets for free, Oxfordshire residents need to use the first part of their postcode as the promo code (e.g: OX4) when purchasing the tickets online

## Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal

**10<sup>th</sup> December 9am**

(Please let the school office know if you are coming)

## Reception Nativity Performance

**14<sup>th</sup> December 5pm**

## KS1 Dress Rehearsal

(Please let the school office know if you are coming)

**10<sup>th</sup> December 2pm**

## KS1 Performances

# SCHOOL COUNCIL



**We are pleased to announce the election of a new School Council for this school year**

<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Leo and Holly</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Harry</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Holly</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Georgia and Emily</b>



**POW!**

**Bampton Super team  
keeping you informed!  
72 ParentPay messages  
sent during November**

**Are you in the know?**

**YEAH!**

25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents,

***Bookings Now Being Taken!!***  
***Christmas Tennis Camp***

As part of our outreach programme to local schools we are currently delivering free lunchtime taster tennis sessions for your child(ren) at Bampton Primary School, years 1-6.

There is an exciting opportunity for pupils at Bampton Primary School to take part in our Christmas Camp at Bampton Tennis Club ***on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 9.30 – 12.30 pm***

The tennis camp will be delivered by fully qualified and accredited LTA coaches who are first aid trained and DBS checked. The camp will be fun and dynamic.

The Christmas Tennis Camp is suitable for ages 4-16 years. Camps are designed for players of all levels from beginner to advanced. There will be lots of prizes on offer and Christmas Fancy Dress is encouraged. This camp will allow our players to develop their games while having lots of fun with friends in a safe and structured environment. All our coaches are first aid trained and DBS checked. A fun camp to end what has been another challenging year for everyone both physically and mentally.

***Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment!!*** If you wish to book your child(ren) on this 1 day camp, please click on the link below. Once your booking is confirmed an automated confirmation email is generated.

[Bampton Tennis Club Christmas Camp December 2021. BOOK HERE!](#)

Please Note: The Camp will run subject to minimum numbers.

We will be in touch before the start of the Camp week to advise what your child(ren) will need to bring on the day.

We look forward to seeing as many pupils as possible and we really hope your child(ren) enjoy the camp and the physical and mental health benefits that sport can provide.

If you have any questions or require any further information about the camp, please do get in touch with us. Email, [bampton@gamesetandmatchplay.co.uk](mailto:bampton@gamesetandmatchplay.co.uk)

We look forward to seeing you on court at the sessions.

Kind Regards,

David Tuck & Tom Francis

***Head Coaches at Bampton Tennis Club***