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Newsletter 9

Saturday 6th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope that all families had an enjoyable half-term break. It has been lovely to see the children back in school, all settling back into the daily routines so well.

School Council

Our School Council met together for their first meeting this week. The range of ideas that the children had for activities and events to organise was exceptionally good and their positivity and enthusiasm was endearing.

The children will be canvassing views of their classes over the next two weeks, with our next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 23rd November.

At this meeting, we will review the School Council 'Code of Conduct', discuss the children's thoughts and ideas gained for classes and start to map out events for the year ahead. We will also announce the result of the Council vote for the Chairperson and Vice-Chair Person for this year; I will share the results of this through the school newsletter following the meeting.

Year 3 and 4 Dance Performance

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined Year 3 and 4 children in school on Thursday afternoon to see their dance work. The children were very excited about this opportunity to share their learning and I do hope that this was enjoyable for all.

Worship Value for the Term

Through this term, we will be focussing on 'Trust', one of our school core values. Please see the attached Home School Value resource, which has a range of stories, fun activities and ideas which I hope that you will enjoy sharing.



Mental Health Support

Please see attached to the school newsletter, the November Mental Health Support Team Newsletter.

This provides a range of resources to support wellbeing which I hope you will find useful.

Tudor Hall School – Saturday Live Virtual Events

Tudor Hall School have a Saturday Live virtual event aimed at girls aged 8-10, organised for 4th December.

Information about the event, 'How to welcome in the festive season like a Roman' can be found from the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/io-saturnalia-how-to-welcome-in-the-festive-season-like-a-roman-tickets-195157570547>

The password needed to access the event booking page is **SaturdayLive**

Next Week in School

After School Provision and Clubs

Please can I remind parents that due to parent consultation meetings that are taking place next week via Microsoft TEAMS, **none of the clubs run by teachers or LoveBallet will be running after school.**

The **After School Club** led by Mr Watt and Mr Richards **will be running each day after school.**

Monday:

- Flu Immunisation led by the School Nurse Team
- Year 3 and Year 4 Physical Education lessons

Thursday:

- Year 1 Physical Education lessons.
- Forest School for Year 2
- Virtual Parent Consultation Meetings after school

Tuesday:

- Cygnets Physical Education lessons
- Virtual Parent Consultation Meetings after school

Friday:

- Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Cygnets

Wednesday:

- Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Year 1
- Virtual Parent Consultation Meetings after school

Golden Rules and House Points

Golden Rules Stars this Week

Very well done to these children who have shown clear understanding and great application of our Golden Rules.

Jacub C, Max C, Ava-Louise S, Francis B, Javier L, Alfred K, Harriet H, Jude L, Isabelle C, Flo W, Bella B, Oscar D, Marcus E and Diana W.

House Points

House Points Totals to Thursday 21st October.

Sycamore	Willow	Oak	Chestnut
612	598	595	596

Stars of the Week

Ralphie G and **Troy B** for excellent work through the week in Phonics.

Rennie-James P for great confidence in reading and super approach to his Phonics work.

Max S for great confidence when solving number problems.

Nicholas W for superb planning and creative skills, when designing and making his rocket.

Theodore C for challenging himself to use 'wow' words in this writing and helping to support in vocabulary development with other children.

Kacey B-P for completing some excellent quality extra maths work at home, helping to consolidate her learning from class.

Eadie D for high quality and amazingly descriptive writing in her English work.

Alex P for showing methodical workings to support his Maths problem solving.

Zanna E for superb confidence when describing about key characters in the 'Green Ship' book, using a great range of descriptive language. Her subsequent writing that explained what Alice saw as

she looked over the old, rock wall was of a very good quality; well done Zanna and thank you for sharing your work with me.

Darcie-Belle T for showing great initiative for writing and bringing into school an acrostic poem about our core value of Trust. Darcie-Belle's confidence to share this with the whole school in assembly was fantastic to see; it really helped the children understand what trust is!

Oliver B for building on our whole school value learning, to write his own acrostic poem about Trust at home; great ideas Oliver – thank you!

Ivy P-G for excellent efforts and improvements in the presentation of her writing; Ivy's use of descriptive language in her 'Green Ship' writing was of a very good quality.

Alfie J for working very hard to develop his understanding and independent skills when solving subtraction calculations.

Henry L-M for showing a fantastic attitude towards his learning; looking for extra opportunities in the day to consolidate and deepen his learning.

Emily M for showing a great approach to all aspects of her learning.

Ashy B for showing high levels of effort and very good progress, in her reading and handwriting work with Mrs Jeffries.

Aidan S for high quality creative response to writing tasks.

Zara J for maintaining a very positive and enthusiastic approach to all areas of her work.

Ruby R and **Georgia P** for showing exceptional kindness and care to the Cygnets children who use the school bus. Thank you so much Ruby and Georgia for your wonderful care shown to others.

Many congratulations also to:

Aurelia C and **Bronte C** for completing a first aid course over half-term, led by Mini First-Aid Oxfordshire. Both girls were awarded certificates in Early Years First Aid and Sit, Chop, Chew safe eating.

Sam C for successfully being selected for the second round of selection for the Oxfordshire County Cricket team. Sam has performed exceptionally well to achieve this, over the last three weekends in the trials.

Yours sincerely
Phil Goldsworthy

*Please see below for:
Staples Festive Crafts Competition*



Staples.co.uk is encouraging schools and parents to help children across the UK get creative this festive season.

Three lucky children will **win the £250 voucher of their choice**, and three lucky schools will **win a £1,000 voucher to spend at Staples.co.uk**. Ten children will also win highly commended certificates with special art packs.

Whether you want to submit a Christmas card, a wreath, a bauble, or a Papier-mâché Reindeer, all we want is for children to get creative! Entries will be accepted across three age brackets: 5 and under, 6-11 and 12-16, with winners selected for each. The deadline for submitting entries is **Sunday 5th December 2021**.

The **Staples.co.uk** Christmas Crafts Competition is raising much needed awareness and funding for **Reuben's Retreat**. Reuben's Retreat provides support for families of complexly poorly children and for families of child loss.

[Learn more about this amazing charity...](#)