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Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday 11th December 2021

Please can I pass on my sincere thanks to all parents through the last week, with the increase we have seen in positive COVID cases in school. I will continue to monitor positive cases reported back to the school office and myself over the weekend, drawing on external advice as required. We will then email out on Monday morning an update for all parents, to help support all at this time.

Please can I ask that if there is any support we can put in place if children are not in school, please do contact the school and we will organise the necessary arrangements to help through the last week in term.

Nut Free School

We are a nut-free school. Thank you for your support with this.



School Council Update

Our School Council met last week to review their vote to elect two chairpersons to help lead us together through the year. I am delighted to inform parents that Ella R and Ben T were selected to take on these roles. I really look forward to working with Ella and Ben as they help lead the School Council with me through this year.

The School Council are meeting again on Monday morning to discuss events and activities that they would like to organise through next term.

PTA Big Christmas Raffle

There is still time to take part in the Big PTA Christmas Raffle.



For every ticket purchased, you will have 12 chances to win up to £5,000! At the same time, we will raise 50% from every ticket sold supporting our PTA.

Your support is greatly appreciated and we wish you good luck!

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/friends-of-cropredy-church-of-england-primary-school-ox17>

Next Week in School

Cygnets and Key Stage 1 Song Performances

Our outside performances are planned for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, starting at 2.00p.m. in school. Parents of children in Cygnets and Year 1 and 2 classes are warmly invited to join us to share in the children's wonderful singing performances. I hope that these prove to be enjoyable for all.

Parents are welcome to arrive on site from 1.45p.m; please can all visitors onto site wear face masks.

Please note that if the weather is poor, we will look to continue with this opportunity for parents, with children performing from under the covered area outside Year 1 classroom.

Tuesday 14th December

- Key Stage 1 songs performed to Year 1 parents.

Wednesday 15th December

- Cygnet Class songs performed to Cygnets parents.

Thursday 16th December

- Key Stage 1 songs performed to Year 2 parents.

Monday:

- Year 3 and Year 4 Physical Education lessons

Wednesday:

- Christmas Dinner Day
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Year 1

Thursday:

- Cygnets and Year 1 Physical Education lessons.
- Forest School for Year 2

Friday:

- Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Cygnets
- Virtual Christmas Assembly
- Term finishes at 2.45p.m.

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.

William G, Nelly M, Jasper B, Lucas H, Javier L , Oliver R, Eadie D, Darcie-Belle T, Amelie C, Jim-Bob K, Miley C, Abbie H, Sam C and Ella R.

House Points

House Points Totals			
Sycamore	Willow	Oak	Chestnut
978	986	997	973

Stars of the Week

Jacub C for super phonics through the week.

Brontae C for her amazing writing this week.

Libby E and **Hannah H** for clear and confident reading during every play rehearsal. Well done girls!

Sienna-Mae C-S for being such a fantastic 'Big Star' in the Christmas play and always remembering her lines and actions.

Sophie E-L for being a real star in the Christmas play rehearsal. Sophie showed great confidence and also stepped in to take on a number of other roles; thank you Sophie!

Oscar F-D for a very well-presented and interesting leaflet about Mount Everest.

Oliver B for his very well-informed leaflet all about the River Amazon.

Ethan D for excellent poetry writing.

Connie P-D for beautiful handwriting shown in her poetry work.

Ashy B and **Ellen C** for planning and writing amazing suspense stories.

Marcus E for making a sustained and conscious effort to improve his presentation skills. Well done Marcus!

Jessica S for working incredibly hard with her Victorian explanation text. So proud of you Jess!

Many congratulations also to:

Imogen H for gaining her red karate belt from a recent grading.

Marcus E for gaining his green karate belt from a recent grading.

Ella F and **Ava S** for performing for the Julie Bruce Dance Academic in front of over 200 people. The girls performed fantastically well in their acro-gymnastics and cheerleading performances. Very well done girls, I am very proud of you both!

Eadie D for taking part in the Katharine House Hospice Charity 5km Santa Run; Eadie ran the whole 5km without stopping!

Francesca B for taking part in her first dance show with the Julie Bruce Dance Academy. Francesca danced in the Acrobatics, Cheer and Freestyle performances over three nights and is looking forward to more performances this weekend. Very proud of you Francesca!

Aidan S for his excellent recent cyclocross performances. Aidan is currently in 5th position in the Under 12 league. He also performed very well against very strong opposition, in the West Midlands Regional Championships, finishing the race in 7th position. Your fantastic achievements continue Aidan, very well done!

I hope all families have an enjoyable weekend

Yours sincerely

Phil Goldsworthy