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Newsletter 18

Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday 5th February 2022

Thank you for your support with the altered entry and exit arrangements from school site. This has helped to ensure safe exit from school site for all school users. If there is feedback that can be shared regarding the effectiveness of these arrangements, please do let me or the school office know.

I would like to pass on my congratulations to the Year 1 and 2 children for their very successful trip to Kenilworth Castle on Tuesday. I have heard that the children were amazing ambassadors for the school, showing great enthusiasm and superb knowledge that was shared with the Kenilworth Castle Staff. I really hope that the children enjoyed their trip. Thank you to the staff team for organising this enrichment trip for the children.

We have continued to enjoy use of the field through this week, giving children the opportunity to join together at lunchtimes. I hope that the weather in our last two weeks leading up to the half-term break is kind, enabling us to continue to use have really fun lunchtimes together. Please can children who do not have wellies in school bring these in, to help support them.



Solar Power Update

The team have now completed the installation of all panels on the School Teaching Block roof. We are now awaiting completion of electrical works to complete the project, supported by Oxfordshire County Council.

I am very hopeful that Amity will visit next week to complete the required drilling and fixing works in the boiler house, so that we can complete this project and begin to benefit from the solar panels, in production of our own energy.

Inappropriate language on school site

At the end of last week, I have been made aware of some parents who have been heard swearing in front of parents and younger siblings, whilst waiting to collect children from classes in school.

The parent who reported this to me said that sadly, this is not the first occasion and that their younger child has started to repeat some of the foul language that was heard.

Please can I ask that parents are very mindful of the language that is used in conversations on the school site at collection time, so that children are not hearing inappropriate language on any occasion.

As mentioned before through the school newsletter, please can I remind all parents and carers that if there are concerns, worries or frustrations that you have regarding your child, please do not hesitate to see me so that I can organise a time to meet together to help provide support or assistance.

Next Week in School

Monday:

- Year 1 'Armour' Making Day
- Cygnets, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 Physical Education lessons

Tuesday:

- Forest School for Cygnets
- National Internet Safety Day
- **NO Drama Club running after school**

Wednesday:

- Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Year 1

Thursday:

- Year 1 Physical Education lessons
- Forest School for Year 2

Friday:

- Break the Rules Day (see flyer at bottom of the newsletter)
- Fire Engine Visit for Cygnets, Year 1 and Year 2 children
- Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 Physical Education lessons

Safer Internet Day 2022

Safer Internet Day 2022 is on Tuesday 8th February and will be celebrated with the theme,

'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'.

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

Through next week in school, children will be taking part in assemblies and lessons, to help develop their knowledge and understanding about maintaining positive relationships online and revisiting what to do if they have any concerns or worries.

The UK Safer Internet Centre has produced some very supportive guidance for parents and carers - please follow the link below for more information.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers>

There are also a fantastic range of resources available to support parents and children, through the National Online Safety Website. Please visit the link below for more information.

<https://info.nationalonlinesafety.com/safer-internet-day>

**Safer
Internet
Day 2022** | **Tuesday
8 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

Upcoming Dates for the Diary

February
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday 8th February – NO Drama Club running• Friday 11th February – Break the Rules Day – School Council/PTA event• Thursday 17th February - End of half term• Friday 18th February – INSET Day for Teachers• Monday 28th February – Welcome back to all for the new half-term
March
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week of 7th March – Parents Evenings – more details to follow – please note that during this week there will be no After School Clubs running in school• Thursday 31st March – Cygnets and Year 6 children – Height and Weight checks
April
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monday 4th April – Chance to Shine Cricket Day – Year 3 to 6 classes• Friday 8th April - Easter Term ends

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.

Rafferty F, Aria R, Ruth A, Max S, Aurelia C, Oliver R, Jude L, Darcie-Belle T, Henry B, Izzy B, Emily M, Elliott S, Marcus E and Tyler M.

House Points

House Points Totals			
Sycamore	Willow	Oak	Chestnut
1352	1370	1371	1354

Stars of the Week

Callum S for his fantastic and neat writing about our new class book 'The Train Ride.'

Poesy O for her super writing about what we might see outside a train window.

Liliana P for excellent efforts in all of her writing and phonics.

Ava-Louise S for confident sharing of skills in phonics and for showing great thinking in Maths.

Ellie L for giving lots of answers on our castle trip and 'wowing' Mrs Middleton-Mai with her knowledge.

Sophie E-L for making such a fantastic effort with her joined up writing. Well done Sophie!

Seamus G for great perseverance in his topic work and striving to produce his best work.

Rory M for amazing perseverance in his topic work this week and showing a growing maturity in his attitudes in class.

Alfie J for an amazing effort in creating an explanation text about the toilet.

Kitty I for an extremely humorous, insightful and well written explanation text about the toilet.

Ellen C for writing a wonderfully suspenseful piece about a narrow escape from a volcanic eruption.

Ezmee T for writing a hilarious recount of escaping a volcanic eruption.

Morgan B for making awesome progress in her maths fluency (morning Daily Ten) and becoming much more confident in her chosen methods. Keep up the good work Morgan!

Zara J for persevering and trying each and every week to improve her spellings, which has resulted in some impressive scores. Well done Zara!

Yours sincerely
Phil Goldsworthy



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BREAK THE RULES DAY!

On 11th February you can choose to do any or all of the following rules, as chosen by members of the School Council:

- Leave your uniform at home
- Wear brightly coloured socks or tights
- Wear nail polish
- Wear a temporary tattoo
- Come to school with face paint (wear makeup)
- Have squash instead of water in your bottle
- Have a crazy hairstyle
- Bring any snack for breaktime (no nuts!)
- Change your name for the day
- Eat pudding before their main



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50p per rule broken – payable via Parentpay