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LETTER FROM HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and you had an enjoyable weekend- whatever your plans were. I know from presenting large numbers of trophies and medals in our celebration worship on Fridays that many of our pupils have very busy weekends!

Maths workshops

Please see below the dates for the forthcoming maths workshops. Thank you to the teachers and TAs for your hard work in making these happen. We received some wonderful feedback from parents about the recent reading workshops. Please come along if you can. The presentations will be available for you to look through on our school website following the sessions.

| Maths Parent Workshops | |
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| Phase | Date |
| KS1: Years 1 & 2 | Tuesday 14 th November @ 2.15pm |
| KS2: Years 3 & 4 | Tuesday 7 th November @ 8.50am |
| KS2: Years 5 & 6 | Wednesday 8 th November @ 8.50am |

The combined EYFS English and Maths workshop will take place on Thursday 9th November at 2.15pm.

Odd Socks Day & Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and will take place from **Monday 13th to Friday 17th November**. The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

The theme of Make A Noise About Bullying came about following consultation with teachers and pupils by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. Following the success of the campaign in 2022 – when 80% of schools marked the week, reaching over 7.5 million children and young people – Anti-Bullying Week will remind everyone whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, we can bring an end to bullying.

Times Table Rockstars Parent Pages:

Would you like to know more about supporting your child with learning their times tables? Have a look at the parent pages on Times Table Rockstars: <https://trockstars.com/parents/>

CAMHS School In-Reach Webinar for parents:

The School In-Reach team is holding several webinars for parents over the coming year. These awareness sessions contain useful information about how to support your child with some of the commonly seen emotional and mental health concerns. For more information please see: <https://www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/CAMHS/OXON/SIR/WEBINARS/>



Christmas performances:

| Phase | Date |
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| EYFS Nativity | Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 9.45am and 2.00pm |
| Key Stage 1 Nativity: | Thursday 14th December 2023 at 9.45am and 2.00pm |
| Years 3&4 Carol Service | Wednesday 13th December @ 6.00pm |
| Years 5&6 Carol Service | Thursday 14th December @ 6.00pm |

Many thanks for your continued support. It is always appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Christian McGuinness
Headteacher

Safeguarding Children Updates:

What to do if you have concerns about a child

If you have any concerns about a child relating to Safeguarding, please get in touch with one of our Safeguarding Leads immediately by contacting the school directly on 01993 812209 or by email safeguarding@woodstock.oxon.sch.uk

If you are unable to speak to a member of our Designated Safeguarding Team at school and have a safeguarding concern, please contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) directly who will be able to advise you.

If you have a concern about a child, please call MASH on 0345 050 7666.

NSPCC Updates for Parents and Families

The NSPCC have updated some of their guidance on supporting children with mental health issues. Please follow the links to some very useful pages on their website.

Child Mental Health: click [here](#)



The Safeguarding Network: click [here](#)



Key Dates When Applying For Primary Schools

| Key dates for applications | |
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| Key dates | Event |
| 1 November 2023 | Applications open via Oxfordshire County Council's website. |
| 15 January 2024 | Closing date for applications. |
| 29 January 2024 | Last date for confirmation of change of address. |
| 16 April 2024 | Offer letters sent by second-class post where needed and emails sent to those who applied online. |
| September 2024 | Start of the school year. |

Collective Worship Weekly Theme

| Week Beginning: 6/11/23 | | Collective Worship |  |
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| Key Idea: Money and Responsibility | | | |
| Biblical Link: | 1 Corinthians 13:3-7 "3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres." (NIV) | | |
| Christian Value: | Love | <div> Invitation prayer <p>Dear God, Thank you for always being there and teaching us what is important, Help us be responsible for loving others, Thank you for always loving us, Amen</p> </div> | |
| Understanding Christianity Theme: |  | | |
| Worship Song: | Praise the Lord in everything | | |

Our World:

Let's look at this week's story

A study, conducted by the government and backed by the Money and Pensions Service, has estimated that around 5.4 million children in the UK do not have the money skills they will need in adulthood. Less than half of children and teenagers aged 7 to 17 have received a meaningful financial education, according to the results. It also found that a third of children recall learning about money in school and finding it useful, and nearly a quarter received key elements of financial education at home.

Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).

UN Rights of a Child

Governments should provide money or other support to help children from poor families.

British Values

Individual Liberty

We can take responsibility for our money and make choices about how to spend or save it.

Odd Socks Day – Monday 13th November:

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

With the support of

This ANTI-BULLYING WEEK we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2023

Odd Socks Day

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for PRIVACY iPhone

The privacy settings on your child's Apple device give you control over the information stored on it. This allows you to select which apps can access features and information on your child's device: for example, you might wish to block a social networking app from connecting to the camera reel, or specify which apps can use the device's location data.

How to make changes to privacy settings

You can block certain apps from obtaining information from your child's device. You can also prevent your child (or anyone other than you) from altering these settings.

1 Open 'Settings'

2 Tap 'Screen Time'

3 Tap 'Content & Privacy Restrictions'

4 Scroll to 'Privacy'

5 Choose the settings you wish to restrict

6 After you've made any changes, select 'Use Screen Time Passcode' to lock your changes with a PIN

How to prevent changes to other settings/features

You can also stop changes being made to the iPhone's other settings or features by anyone but you. For example, you can prevent your child from altering their passcode, accounts or mobile data settings.

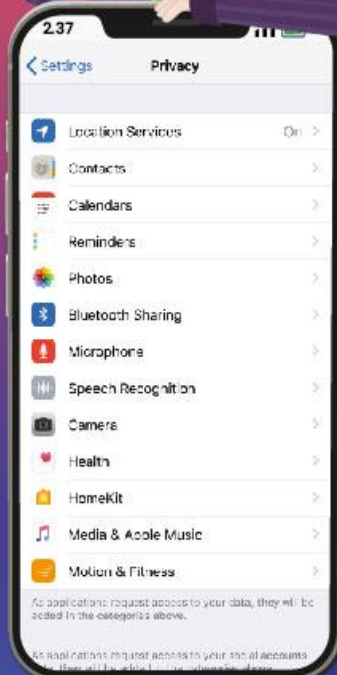
1 Open 'Settings'

2 Tap 'Screen Time'

3 Tap 'Content & Privacy Restrictions'

4 Scroll to 'Allow Changes'

5 Select 'Allow' or 'Don't Allow' on the settings for which you wish to enable or disable changes



WHAT TO DO IF YOU FEEL ANXIOUS WHEN AT SCHOOL



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Don't be afraid to talk to a teacher about how you are feeling



Take a few moments to engage in some slow, steady and deep breathing



Stay in the moment and be present with what you are doing



Breathe and slow down what you are doing by using some mindfulness



Write down your thoughts to understand how you are feeling



Find a close friend and ask for some support through the day



Be kind to yourself and look after yourself throughout the day



Come up with solutions to help you solve any worry you experience



Understand what is making you feel anxious so you can figure out the next steps to managing it



PARENT WEBINAR

Parents are the most important part of young people's lives and hold the key to helping them. Let us, help you, to help them.

CAMHS

Child and Adolescent
Mental Health Service

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



SUBJECTS INCLUDE

- TEEN ANXIETY
- SELF HARM
- LOW MOOD
- HOW TO TALK TO YOUR DISTRESSED CHILD

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