



Letter from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, we hope that you all had a good half-term break.

Maths Workshops

This half-term, there are Maths Workshops for each phase. Staff work hard to ensure they can talk to parents about how we teach maths in school and the best ways to support your child at home as well as being able to answer any questions you have. We look at resources, work we have covered and explore all the tricky topics along the way. I hope that many of you have saved the date and will come along to support your child and the school – we look forward to seeing Years 3&4 parents tomorrow morning and Key Stage 1 parents next week.

PTA Halloween Disco

A massive thank you to the PTA who organised a wonderful disco for all the children before the break. The event was very well attended, and children had lots of fun dancing and singing with friends – even some of the teachers were spotted dancing!

Road Safety

As the mornings and evenings grow darker, it is extremely important that we are working together to help keep our children safe on their journey to and from school. Whilst we do talk to children about personal safety and ways in which they can keep themselves safe, this would be a good opportunity to sit down as a family and talk through with your children how to stay safe by the roadside by ensuring they can be always seen. We always encourage our families to walk to school where possible, not only is this a great way to start the day, but also helps us to reduce the traffic moving around the school at busy times. We do ask that if you do drive your child to school that you are respectful of our community and always park with care and consideration. Please do not park on the zig-zag areas by the school entrance, on the pedestrian crossing, on corners of junctions or mount the pavements at any point – we want to keep our children safe and need your support with this. Our local PCSO and representatives from other Emergency Services will be making regular visits to the roadway over the coming weeks to ensure the safety of our children and families.



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Anne Hipwell

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](#)

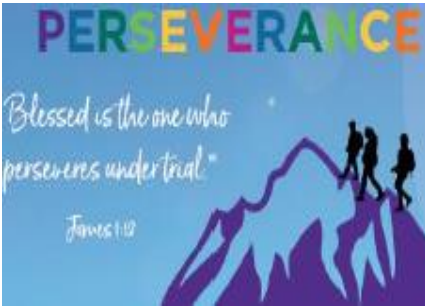
The Safeguarding Network: click [here](#)



Dates for the Term

Date	Event
6 th November	Years 3 & 4 Parents Maths Workshop (08:45 - 10:00)
11 th November	Start of Anti-Bullying Week
11 th November	Year 6 Bikeability
12 th November	Year 1 & 2 Parents Maths Workshop (15:15 - 16:00)
12 th November	Year 6 Bikeability
12 th November	Odd Socks Day
15 th November	Children in Need Day
15 th November	Safety Day
18 th November	Year 6 Bikeability
19 th November	Year 6 Bikeability
10 th December	EYFS Nativity (14:00 – 15:00)
11 th December	EYFS Nativity (09:30 – 10:30)
11 th December	Years 1 & 2 Nativity (17:30 – 18:30)
13 th December	Years 1 & 2 Nativity (10:00 – 11:00)
16 th December	Kestrels Class Trip to Ashmolean Museum (09:00 - 12:00)
17 th December	Reception Trip to Pantomime (09:00 - 12:30)
17 th December	Red Kites Class Trip to Ashmolean Museum (09:00 - 12:00)
18 th December	Falcons Class Trip to Ashmolean Museum (09:00 - 12:00)
18 th December	Years 3 & 4 Carol Service in Church
19 th December	Years 5 & 6 Carol Service in Church
23 rd December – 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays
6 th January	INSET Day
7 th January	Spring Term Begins

Collective Worship Theme



This week we are focussing on the value of Perseverance and how we show this in school. We discussed the changing weather and how this can affect our mood and how difficult it can be to get up and get ready in the morning. We agreed that by thinking about the day ahead; the time spent with friends, being supported by our trusted adults, it can help us to get up and get going.

In Whole-school collective worship, we had a chance to think about and name our trusted adults in school and how they can support us as we work and play.



Online Safety Guidance

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 on 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

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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

