



Charlton-on-Otmoor C.E. Primary School
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This month we will be looking at the following values:

- *Friendship*

We will be discussing these values in classrooms and in collective worships.

Friday, 30th November 2018

Dear Parents,

Despite the awful weather this week, the children have enjoyed playing at the back of the school, and they were kept well away from the field and the mud!

Maths

Maths is a development focus area for the school this academic year and we have been fortunate to work alongside an excellent Maths consultant. We have also had a big audit of maths equipment and with a huge thanks to the PTA, we have managed to buy £600 worth of resources which will support the teaching of maths right across the school.



What the teachers have been up to?

Our lovely Ali is running the London Marathon on 28th April 2019 and we are all very proud of her for taking on this big challenge. We will have a running machine in school and all the members of staff hope to help Ali raise as much funds as possible for her selected charity (Helen Douglas House) by running the marathon in the school office. If some parents want to join us on the treadmill, they will be very welcome!

FSU

Mrs Wells would like to inform the FSU parents that on Friday 7th December at 2.45 pm, they are all invited to come into the FSU and celebrate the end of the children's book week, hear the story and sing a song.

Skillforce

All school parents are invited to the Yr3/4 Prince William Award (PWA) Term 1 Certificate Presentation on Friday 7th December from 9 - 10 am in the school hall. Please join us for some coffee and cake and to take part in some PWA activities as well as seeing the children receive their PWA certificate. Cake donations will be gratefully received. Thank you. Suzanna.

Netball Club

Last netball club session is on Tuesday 4th December.

Nativity

The nativity services will take place at St Mary's Church on Monday 17th December at 2 pm and Wednesday 19th December at 6.30 pm with mulled wine served from 6.00 pm.

Swimming

Year 3/4 children will start swimming lessons from Thursday 10th January 2019 so please make sure that he/she brings a swimming costume, a hat, a towel and some goggles (if required) in the morning when they arrive at school.

Snacks

Can we remind parents that children are allowed to bring some fruit to school for morning break but no "breakfast bars" as the sugar content is very high.

Pantomime

After checking numbers, it appears that we have 9 remaining tickets left for the Pantomime so if you want one, please let the office know ASAP.

Vaccination

If your child missed the flu immunisation that took place at the school recently, please see below the dates for catch up clinics that are available:

Tuesday 4th December – St Edburg's School, OX26 1BF (3.30pm to 5.30pm)

Tuesday 11th December - St Edburg's School, OX26 1BF (3.30pm to 5.30pm)

Please contact Alexx Mackenzie on 07717 701032 or e-mail alexx.mackenzie@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk to book.

Kind regards,

Alexx Mackenzie

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Christingle

Don't forget that the children will be making Christingle in school on Friday 7th Dec. These will go to Church on Sunday 9th Dec for the Church Service at 5 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

Primary School Place

Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

Primary school place - **you must apply now**

If your child was born on or between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you need to apply for a primary school place now. You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school. Deadline for applications is 15th January 2019.

Apply online at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

It's quick, easy and secure. You can get free access to the internet at many libraries and children's centres. Alternatively, we would be happy to help you in the school office. Paper copies of the application form are also available from the office.

The Admissions Team at OCC recommend that parents apply online where possible, as the school offer will be sent via text on the day. Where applications are made on paper, letters are sent to by second class post on allocation day so may take some time to reach parents.

PTA

Christmas Bazaar

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of bottles on Dress Down Day. They will go on the bottle tombola at the combined School and Church Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 8th December.

We are in need of volunteers for the Bazaar, if you can spare some time setting up, being on a stall or clearing away we would be really grateful, whether you can do 10 minutes or 2 hours, whatever time you can spare. We are also encouraging the children, especially those in the upper years to help so either let one of the PTA know what you can do or put your name on the sign-up sheet in the office.

Christmas Trees

The Beane family have very kindly donated a Christmas tree to the school and will give a percentage of the price of trees bought from them by school families to the PTA. There is a flyer in school bags with more information.

Silent Auction

The PTA have been given a Mercedes AMG Petronas F1 Team cap 2018, signed by drivers Valtteri Bottas and 5 times World Champion, Lewis Hamilton. We have decided to auction this with a silent auction which will start on Monday 3rd December and finish at the end of the Christmas Bazaar on Saturday 8th December. If you would like to place a bid, please see the auction form in the office. This would be a fantastic Christmas gift for any fan of Formula 1 or sporting memorabilia, so please get bidding.

Easy Fund Raising

Just a reminder about Easy Fund Raising, if you haven't done already please take a moment to look at the link, it is as the name suggests really easy to do and a way of raising funds without costing you a penny.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/charltononotmoor/

If you have ideas or suggestions for raising money please let us know via the playground, office, email charltonschoolassociation@gmail.com or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/149362305695629/>

Music

Can all Year 5 and 6 children remember to bring their **instruments for their lesson on Monday**? If it is easier, you can talk to Mrs Bending to see if you can leave it/them at school.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14th December, thousands of people up and down the UK will start their day by pulling on a Christmas jumper for a great cause – to help create a brighter future for children. Please bring your £1.00 donation for Save the Children.

Survey

A couple of times a year, we are required to carry out a survey and you are all encouraged to take part. Please follow the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/76PRSDJ>.

Your help is greatly appreciated.



Trophies

Trophies have been awarded to the following children for their hard work and effort:

Week beginning 26th November 2018

<i>English</i>	<i>Rhys (Yr 5/6) for his great NEWT writing using all punctuation and grammar covered in class.</i>
<i>Maths</i>	<i>Jack (Yr 5/6) for his brilliant work on percentages.</i>
<i>Sport</i>	<i>Orla (FSU) for her brilliant gymnastics.</i>
<i>Behaviour</i>	<i>Girls (Yr 3/4) for their excellent behaviour at the girls' festival.</i>
<i>Growth Mindset</i>	<i>Kara (Yr3/4) for challenging herself and going out of her comfort zone.</i>



Stars of the Week



FSU	Ella for being really helpful and tidying without being asked.
Year 1/2	Ruby for really working hard through a hard week assessments.
Year 3/4	Zachary for showing some great focus during his learning.
Year 5/6	Finn for always being conscientious, working hard and challenging himself.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 7 th December 9 – 10 am	Skill Force Celebration Assembly <i>All Parents welcome</i>
Saturday 8 th December 2 – 4 pm	Combined Church and Christmas Bazaar
Sunday 9 th December 5 pm	Christingle Service at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 11 th December 10 am	Pantomime at the Oxford Playhouse
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 17 th December 2.00 pm & Wednesday 19 th December 6.30 pm	Carol Services – Nativity Play

<u>Gardening Sessions</u>	
Wednesday 5 th Dec	Beans & Radish
Wednesday 12 th Dec	Onions & Carrots
Wednesday 19 th Dec	Parsnips & Broccoli

[School Calendar for 2019-2020 \(also on the website\)](#)



**Charlton-on-Otmoor C.E Primary School
Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year:
2019-2020**



	SEPTEMBER 2019					OCTOBER 2019					NOVEMBER 2019							
Sunday		1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27			3	10	17	24
Monday	2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25			
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26					
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27					
Thursday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28					
Friday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29					
Saturday	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30					
	DECEMBER 2019					JANUARY 2020					FEBRUARY 2020							
Sunday		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26			2	9	16	23
Monday	2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24			
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25			
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26					
Thursday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27					
Friday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28					
Saturday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29					
	MARCH 2020					APRIL 2020					MAY 2020							
Sunday		1	8	15	22	29			5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	
Monday	2	9	16	23	30			6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25			
Tuesday	3	10	17	24	31			7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26			
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27					
Thursday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28					
Friday	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29					
Saturday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30					
	JUNE 2020					JULY 2020					AUGUST 2020							
Sunday			7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	
Monday	1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31		
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INSET Days. Closed to Pupils	School Holidays
Bank Holidays	

Events outside school:



The Beane family have very generously given the school a Christmas Tree which will be arriving next week.

As you may know they run a business selling Christmas Trees at this time of year from their farm in Noke and are kindly offering to donate 5% of the cost of a tree to the PTA for all trees bought by school families, which is incredibly kind of them.

Either take this flyer with you or mention that you are from Charlton-on -Otmoor School when you purchase your tree.



11/29/2018

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Saturday 1st December - 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Student stalls, raffle, music and more!

Parenting Group:

covers parenting confidence, physical activity for children, family lifestyle habits, enjoying life as a family! All FREE



Programmes Available

- Tuesday Day time 9am – 11am Salvation Army Hall Bicester with creche
22nd Jan, 29th Jan, 5th Feb, 12th Feb
- Half term
5th March, 12th March, 19th March and 26th March
- Wednesday Evening
7.30pm – 9.15pm St Edburg's school hall
23rd Jan, 30th Jan, 6th Feb
- Half term
24th Feb, 6th March, 13th March, 20th March and 27th March

A great start for babies and young children

Contact Mandy Bentley MA

07903377388 m_bentley@live.co.uk
ASAP to reserve your place, creche available on morning sessions however limited places will be given on a first come first served basis.



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Best wishes

Val Bending and the Team

Respect

CHALLENGE

Security

HAPPINESS

ENCOURAGEMENT

FRIENDSHIP

POSITIVITY

ENTHUSIASM

Kindness

LOVE Independence

MOTIVATION