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This month we will be looking at the following values:

- Love
- Peace

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

Friday, 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents,

The children have been really busy this week and they were involved in a lot of activities.

Synagogue

The KS1 children had a wonderful trip at the Synagogue on Tuesday and Revd Lisa, Mr Walters and Mrs Finlay were very impressed by their behaviour.





Printing bags

It was lovely to see Mrs Hay again this week and the children enjoyed printing bags with her. Hopefully we will see her again soon.



What the teachers have been up to?

Nathan Crook came to work with the children in Yr3/4 and taught a maths session which the children very much enjoyed.

Christingle

The children will be making Christingle in school on Friday 7th Dec and 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.

What's New

It was lovely to have Mr Wisbach back in on Wednesday. The children always loved his story assemblies and they were so happy to see him and hear him retell some of the old favourites. He enjoyed it so much that he taught an art session to Yr 3/4 in the afternoon.



You may have noticed the yellow and white lines have been repainted outside school. Please can I remind you all that it is an offence to park near a school entrance, or opposite or within ten metres (32 feet) of a junction (*Highway Code Rule 243*). **Please ensure that you always park in a safe and responsible place when dropping your children off or picking them up.**



PTA

Last Friday evening the PTA held our first shopping evening, we'd like to thank everyone that came and supported the event which I hope you all enjoyed. It was lovely to see so many people from the village, so please pass on our thanks to them for supporting the school. I'm pleased to say the event was a great success and raised for the school **£393.89**.

We hope everyone who wanted to place orders for Christmas Cards managed to do so, they should be back with us for the 30/11/18 ready to be distributed via the book bags. **£115** was raised for the school through this scheme, so again thank you.

Earlier in the week we circulated details of Easy Fund Raising, if you haven't done already please can we urge you to look at the site, download the free app and consider doing your internet shopping through Easy Fund Raising. With up to 6% of your spend being donated by companies and over 3000 companies signed up to it, it really is an easy way to get funds for the school without costing you a penny.

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

A date for the diary on **Saturday 8th December 2-4pm St Marys Church** and the School will be holding their combined Christmas Bazaar. Lots to do for children this time, with Father Christmas coming along for some festive fun. **Please let us if you are able to help on the day.**

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?** Thank you.

School Council Children in Need Fundraising

Final amount raised is an amazing **£226.01**, well done everyone.

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 donation for Save the Children.



Trophies

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

Week beginning 19th November 2018

<i>English</i>	<i>Henry (Yr 1/2 for working really hard with his writing, I am so proud.</i>
<i>Maths</i>	<i>Emily F (Yr 3/4) for her excellent mathematical reasoning this week.</i>
<i>Sport</i>	<i>Sean (Yr 5/6) for being a determined hockey player this week.</i>
<i>Sport</i>	<i>Grace (FSU) for her excellent balance and for climbing on the wall bars.</i>
<i>Behaviour</i>	<i>ALL Yr 1/2 for their fabulous behaviour on our trip to the synagogue.</i>
<i>Growth Mindset</i>	<i>Niamh (FSU) for reminding other children to say "excuse me" when people were talking</i>



Stars of the Week



FSU	Amber for her super independent attitude and hard work.
Year 1/2	Cyril for showing such love for school and learning, you are a super star.
Year 3/4	Leo for making a great effort to focus on his learning this week.
Year 5/6	Hannah for being kind and encouraging to her partners in class.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 30 th November	Dress Down Day <i>Please bring a bottle (any kind, from bubble bath to Champagne)</i>
Friday 7 th December	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

<u>Gardening Sessions</u>	
Wednesday 28 th Nov	Parsnips & Broccoli
Wednesday 5 th Dec	Beans & Radish
Wednesday 12 th Dec	Onions & Carrots
Wednesday 19 th Dec	Parsnips & Broccoli

[Events outside school:](#)

Christmas Tree Festival at Ambrosden:

Christmas Tree Festival 2018

St Mary's Church, Ambrosden

Friday 30th November – Sunday 2nd December



Friday 30th November – 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Saturday 1st December – 12:00 – 6:00 pm
Sunday 2nd December - 1:00 – 3:30 pm
Christingle & Carols – 4:00 pm

Free Admission



Refreshments,
Christmas Raffle & more!!

If you would like to sponsor a tree please e-mail:
Ambrosdenchristmastreefestival@rayvalley.com

Christmas Art Exhibition:



www.artweeks.org



— FEATURING —

LISA BLOOMER [OIL PAINTER] • YVETTE GARCIA-MIER [CERAMICS]
LOUISA FOSTER [LANDSCAPE PAINTER] • NATALIE THOMAS [PORTRAITURE]
KIKI BLACK STUDIO [GLASS JEWELRY & SCULPTURE] • SALLY DORRITY [CERAMICS]
ANNE-MARIE CADMAN [TEXTILES] • EMMA WHITE [WHITE WICK CANDLES]

24 - 25 NOV 2018
TIMES: 10:00 - 17:00

LOCATION: THE ART STUDIO
GREENHILL FARM, BLECHINGDON
OXFORDSHIRE, OX5 3BQ

TEA, COFFEE & CAKES BY THE BATCH ON GREENHILL FARM

www.rowmarketing.co.za

Invitation to a launch:



We would love to invite you to our new store launch in Westgate Oxford. Please join us for a coffee and traditionally Swedish cinnamon treats. Plus, enjoy £5 off any purchase with this invite during our launch celebration and hand in this invitation for a special goody bag worth over £15.

The Newbie Team
x

Thursday 22nd November
10am

Newbie Oxford Store,
Lower Level,
Westgate Centre,
Oxford.

FREE goody bag worth over £15
with this voucher

* Goody bags handed out on a first come first served basis and voucher must be presented to receive. £5 off cannot be combined with any other offer or discount or used on sale products. Only one voucher per person per transaction. Voucher must be presented and surrendered at time of purchase. Expires 01 December 2018.

Best wishes

Val Bending and the Team

