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This month we will be looking at the following values:

- Thankfulness
- Going for goals
 - Self-belief

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

We are also looking at our Golden Rules:

- Be friendly, respectful and kind
 - Be responsible
 - Be the best you can be

Friday, 1st February 2019

Dear Parents,

The cold is back again, and the temperatures yesterday were at an all-time low with a -9° C in Bicester! This morning, the scenery was beautiful but the driving conditions traitorous and I took the decision to close the school for the safety of all involved. We hope the children will have fun in the snow today.

School Council

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the NSPCC Dance-a-thon fundraiser. Elizabeth from the NSPCC led a thank you assembly on Wednesday afternoon and saw some children receiving "Best Dressed" and "Best Dancer" certificates. You may also notice Mrs Bending with her "Best Dressed" certificate! All the children received a badge. An amazing £1003.90 was raised so thank you once again from Mrs Pike and the School Council.





School Life

We are all very excited to announce that the transfer from the old school website to the new one and the School Life new App is progressing well. We are hoping to be using the School Life New Platform in the next few weeks. We will be sending out letters for you to register very shortly. Thanks to the new App, you will have all the information you need at your finger tips on your phone which should improve communication greatly.

Share & Celebration Assembly

Please don't forget the Yr1/2 Share & Celebration Assembly on <u>Friday 8th February at 2.30 pm</u>. Everyone is warmly welcomed.

Mobile Phone

We are aware of some pupils having their mobile phones at school without the knowledge of their teachers. Parents must tell us if their child has a phone and the child must hand it in. I am sure you realised that for safeguarding reasons, the children are not allowed phone at school.

Extracts from the Policy that you can find on our website:

Use of mobile phones Pupils:

- Pupils are <u>not permitted</u> to have mobile phones at school or on trips
- In the rare event of a parent wishing for his/her child to bring a mobile phone to school to contact the parent after school:
 - the parent must inform the school
 - the <u>phone must be handed in</u>, switched off, to the reception office first thing in the morning and collected from the office by the child at home time (the phone is left at the owner's own risk).
- Mobile phones brought to school without permission will be confiscated and must be collected by the parent.

Thank you for your cooperation.

ASL

Please note that ASL will still provide normal After-School Club alongside the other clubs starting on 25th Feb.

KS1 is Reception & Yr 1/2

KS2 is Yr 3/4 & Yr 5/6

These will be alternated to ensure that all children have a chance to take part in the different clubs.

Please contact Maxine Ingram directly if you wish to book your child for those clubs.



Football Club FSU & KS1



Tuesdays 3:15-4:30

£4 per session

Street Dance Club KS2

Thursdays 3:15-4:30

£5 per session





Gymnastics Club FSU & KS1

Fridays 3:15-4:30

£5 per session

Only 16 spaces available per club.

Clubs commence on the week beginning 25th February until week commencing 1st April.

Bookings are allocated on a first come, first serve basis through our online booking system.

For further enquiries contact Maxine Ingram m.ingram@advancedsportsltd.com 07901 792248

PTA

Winter Disco Friday 8th February

Booking forms were sent out yesterday via book bags and ParentPay email, if your child would like to go please complete and return with payment by Thursday 7th February.

Rags to Riches

If you're having a "spring" clear out, don't forget Rags to Riches are having another collection on Tuesday 12th March, so please put any unwanted wearable clothes, paired shoes, sheets, blankets, duvet covers etc to one side for the collection.

The PTA will also be collecting DVDs and electronic games discs e.g. play station, Wii etc. If you have any to donate, they can be brought into the office for collection by the PTA.

Easy Fund Raising

Don't forget if you're internet shopping or even booking a holiday on line have a look at doing it through the Easy Fund-Raising site as money will be donated to the school from 0.5% to 6% of your spend. It's easy to do and won't cost you a penny, let friends and family know about it as well. See the link below.

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

If you have ideas or suggestions for raising money or would like to join the PTA committee please let us know via the playground, office, email **charltonschoolassociation@gmail.com** or Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/groups/149362305695629/

Upcoming Events, Save the Dates

Friday 8th February - Winter Disco 5.30pm to 7pm - look out for booking forms next week

Tuesday 12th March – Rags to Riches collection

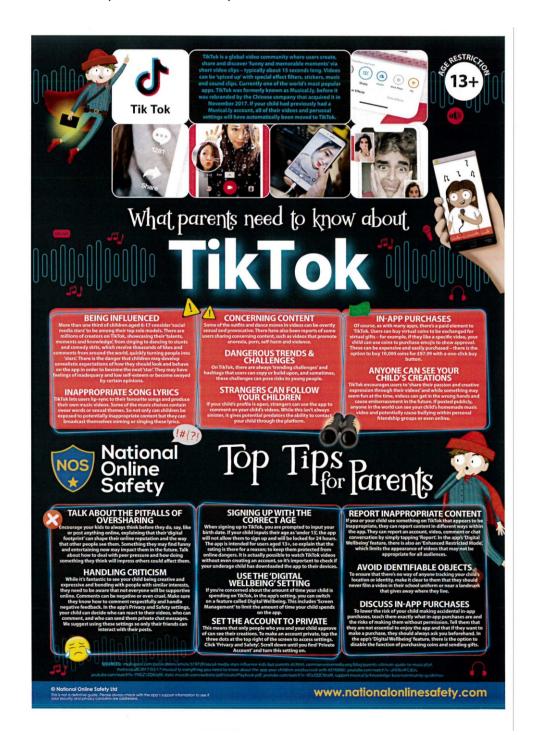
Friday 15th March – Family Bingo evening from 5.30pm

Thursday 4th April from 3.30pm - Easter Event

Sunday 9th June - Duck Race

TikTok

Thank you to **Hazard Alley** for coming in and delivering e-safety sessions across the school and a drug safety session to Year 5 and 6. The children were surprised to find that many apps they use have an advisory age of 13+. Attached is a leaflet about TikTok formerly known as Musically.



Trophies

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

Week beginning 28th January 2019

Be friendly, respectful and kind	As the school is closed today the trophies were not awarded to the children
Be responsible	
Be the best you can	
be	

Stars of the Week



FSU	
Year 1/2	
Year 3/4	
Year 5/6	



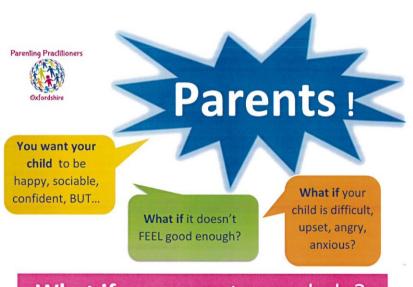
IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 12th February	Yr 5/6 trip to Woodstock Museum
Friday, 15th February	End of term
3.15pm	
	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday, 25th February	Term begins
Friday, 1st March	Secondary offers to be sent to parents for September 2019
Tuesday, 12th March	Reception and Year 6 weights and heights with school nurses
Friday, 15th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday, 19th March 6-8pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday, 20th March 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday, 22nd March	FSU Sharing Assembly and Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
Friday, 29th March	Mothers' Day service at St Mary's Church at 11 am followed by lunch at school
Thursday, 4th April	End of term
Friday, 5th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 23 rd April	TERM STARTS

Week beginning Tuesday, 7th May	Year 2 SATs
Week beginning Monday, 14th May	Year 6 SATs
Monday, 3rd June	Inset Day
Wednesday, 5th June	Yr 5/6 trip to Cadbury World
Week beginning Monday, 10th June	Yr 1 phonic screening

Gardening Sessions			
Wednesday 13 th Feb	Yr 1/2		
Wednesday 20th Feb	HALF-TERM		
Wednesday 27 th Feb	Yr 5/6		
Wednesday 6 th March	Yr 1/2		
Wednesday 13 th March	Yr 3/4		
Wednesday 20 th March	Yr 5/6		
Wednesday 27th March	Yr 1/2		
Wednesday 3 rd April	Yr 3/4		

Events outside school:



What if ... you want some help?

Our small and friendly team has wide experience of working with parents when problems arise with children and teenagers. These might include:

- · Challenging behaviour
- Emotional difficulties
- Anxieties
- Tricky parent-child relationships
- Special needs, mental health conditions or problems



We know that parents can sometimes feel under enormous pressure. What could our team offer you?

- One-to-one work, or you might prefer a group
- Effective strategies, a toolbox of ideas
- · Greater understanding of your child's behaviours
- Improvements in parent-child relationships

Find us at:

www.parentingpractitionersoxfordshire.co.uk

Hello,

Please find below the flyers for all the upcoming family friendly events here at the Vale & Downland Museum. We would appreciate it if you could share them with your members/students.

Kind regards

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Best wishes

Mrs Bending and the Team

