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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, 24th January 2019

Dear Parents,

The Cold has finally arrived and the snow too although we had a lucky escape as it didn't settle too much. All the children are hard at work and the school is a hive of activity!

Open Day

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Open Day this morning, the children were very eager to show you what they had done this term.

Attendance

Last week the entire school attendance was a very impressive 99.29%, and 97.86% this week, keep up the good work!

Yr 5/6 Brass Lesson

Y5/6 brass lesson will not go ahead on Monday afternoon due to the Yr5/6 class taking part in workshops run by Hazard Alley. Private brass lessons will still go ahead as normal.

Disable Parking Space

A gentle reminder to parents that the disable bay is reserved to parents with a blue badge only, thank you for your cooperation.

Facebook

The PTA very kindly set up a closed Facebook page to help advertise events that are happening in school. Recently, it has been noticed that the page has become a forum to complain about the school. This was not the original intention. The home-school agreement states that social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter) should not be used to distribute untruthful or malicious information or comments about The School, pupils, parents or staff. Unfortunately, if this continues, the page will have to be removed.

Breakfast Club and Drop & Play Bookings

We are very pleased to say that there has been an increase in the number of children attending both Breakfast Club and Drop & Play sessions this year. To help the staff with shopping and preparation, we would be grateful if parents could book their children in via ParentPay by Friday morning of the week before, to give us an idea of the numbers of children who will be attending the following week.

We have experienced some problems with the online booking system in the past, especially for those parents paying by childcare vouchers, but hopefully these have now been resolved.

We would never turn away children who are not booked in and understand that it is not always possible for parents to book in advance, but your co-operation would be much appreciated to help the smooth running of this provision. Thank you.

Breakfast Club Theme

Next week, breakfast club are having a **BAGEL** and **CRUMPET** theme breakfast. This is alongside the usual toast, cereals, yoghurts and fruits that are available daily. We hope the children will enjoy it!

New gates

We are in the process of updating all the school gates and Mr Lambert has already installed one in front of the FSU. The others will be fitted in the next few weeks.

Easter

There will be a Church Service on Thursday 4th April at 2.00 pm at St Mary's followed by the PTA Easter Egg hunt. Everyone is welcome!!

Share Assembly

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

PTA

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 – Easter Event after the church service

Thank you to all those who donated "unwanted Christmas presents" to the PTA for use in future raffles and prizes, you can still donate any unwanted gifts just bring them into the office for the PTA to collect.

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/

The PTA really appreciate all the support we receive, with money raised enhancing the children's education. If you are unable to come to an event but would like to donate to the PTA, please do this through the office, cheques made payable to Charlton-on-Otmoor School Association.

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/



Trophies

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

Week beginning 21st January 2019

Be friendly, respectful and kind	Ella (FSU) for always being kind to her friends and wanting to help
Be responsible	Beatrice (Yr 1/2) for being really mature and looking after Emilia
Be the best you can	Bethany (Yr 5/6) for trying her best with her writing and grammar
be	work



Stars of the Week



FSU	Jamie for super counting in Maths	
Year 1/2	Jacob for working hard on his writing and producing brilliant work	
Year 3/4	Noah for his fantastic effort this week with his learning and showing great compassion towards others	
Year 5/6	Sean, Edward, Rhys, Edwin for giving up their own time to help	



Jamie had already gone home so unfortunately she is not in the photograph.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 8th February	Yr 1/2 sharing assembly and celebration
2.30pm	assembly
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	Parents' Evening
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Friday, 22nd March	FSU Sharing Assembly and Celebration
	Assembly 2.30pm
Friday, 29th March	Mothers' Day service at church at 11 am
	followed by lunch at school
Thursday, 4th April	End of term
Friday, 5th April	Inset Day
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 30 th January	Yr 5/6		
Wednesday 6 th Feb	Yr 3/4		
Wednesday 13 th Feb	Yr 1/2		
Wednesday 20 th 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 27 th March	Yr 1/2		
Wednesday 3 rd April	Yr 3/4		

Events outside school:

Good afternoon,

I am delighted to inform you that at City of Oxford College, we offer a 5 week, Creative Junior Saturday Art course for 8-12-year olds.

Our art studios and facilities are second to none and will provide an inspiring and creative environment for each young person to explore all sorts of creative disciplines, including photography (darkroom and digital), graphic design, animation, printmaking, textiles, fashion, ceramics, 3D, painting and drawing.

The course takes place on Saturday mornings from 10am-12pm and parents are very welcome to attend with their child at no extra cost. Full course information and how to enrol can be found using the below link. https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/courses/art-design/junior-saturday-art-club-for-9-12-year-olds

Kind regards,

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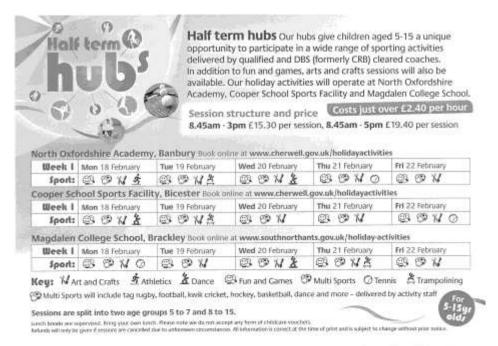
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Cressida Cowell has been a children's author and illustrator for 20 years and is bestknown for her award-winning How to Train Your Dragon series, The Wizards of Once series and the Emily Brown picture books.



Cressida has been an ambassador for the National Literacy Trust for over a decade and is supporting the Read On, Get On, campaign to get all children reading well by the time they leave primary school.

Cressida Cowell's top tips for parents Help your child discover the magic of reading

Ask for recommendations.

Ask your child's teacher, your local librarian or bookseller for recommendations of books that will get your child excited about reading.

Read aloud with your kids way beyond the age they can read for themselves.

Books read to you in your parents' voice live with you for your entire life. Reading together sends an important message to your child: books are important and are powerful, magical things that can make your dad cry or your mum laugh.

Make sure your kids see you reading. You are a reading rote model for your child! Often parents read in the evening when the kids are in bed, which means they never really see their parents with a

book. Show your kids that books

are an important part of life.

Comics, graphic novels and magazines all count. So go with what your kids like.

Don't force your child into finishing a book they don't like.

Follow your kids' interests – there really is a book for everyone. Go to your local library and let your child try out lots of different reading materials and genres.

Make reading together achievable and enjoyable.

IF it's stressful, no one is going to want to do it! Start off small, by reading together for just 10 minutes a day. Pick a time of day that works for you and your family. And it doesn't need to be 10 minutes all at once; little and often works just as well.

Emily Brown and Father Christmas by Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton and Cressida Cowell's The Wizards of Once: Twice Magic are both out now! Both published by Hachette Children's Group.

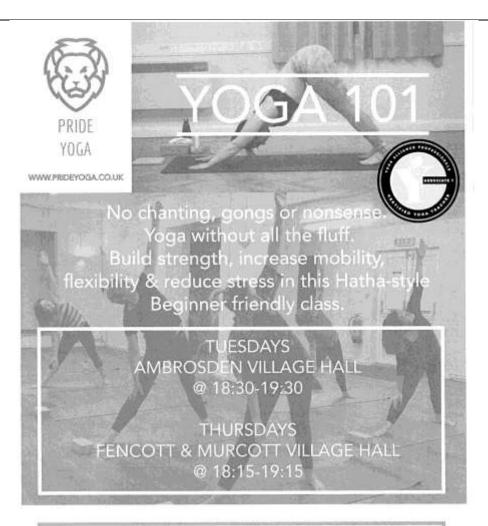






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Best wishes

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