



Dear parents,

We have lots of exciting events coming up over the next few weeks which we wanted to share with you in this week's newsletter.

On Wednesday 30th November the PTA will be organising the Rags to Riches. The Percy Collett room will be open before school should you have any items which you are able to donate.

Coffee Church will take place in the community hall at 3.15 on Friday 2nd December.

Mrs Gosling, Charlton-on-Otmoor's new Headteacher will be joining me at Charlton on the 2nd, 5th and 12th December to get to know the children and staff.

On Friday 9th December, the children in years one to six will be making Christingles in preparation for the Christingle service on Sunday 11th December. Ms Hodgins, Reverend Lisa and Ms Eadle have kindly volunteered to help the children make these.

On Wednesday 14th December, we have the school Christmas service in the Church of St Mary. We are very much looking forward to watching the FSU Nativity!

Children in reception through to year six will be visiting the Oxford Playhouse on Friday 16th December to watch Cinderella.

Finally, the whole school will be having a Christmas lunch on Tuesday 20th December. If you need any help in booking this, please contact the school office.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Griffin

School Dates

Friday 25th November - Christmas Wreath Making Evening in the hall, refreshments available. Contact Lynne Bustin to book your space.

Wednesday 30th November - Rags to Riches collection (Labelled Bags to be left at the village hall on 28th & 29th November—see poster attached)

Wednesday 14th December 2pm & 6pm—Christmas Nativity. At the church.

Tuesday 20th December—Christmas School Dinner

Reminder:

On Monday 28th November CAST will only run for the first session 3:15pm - 4:15pm.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.30am-8.45am
Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am
CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. All clubs are open to reception through to year 6 children only.

If you could please try to get your clubs booked by Sunday for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. (Although we appreciate that you may need to book on last minute— and that is no problem, this will just help our CAST team to plan ahead.)

CAST mobile no: 07395182892.

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 3 & 4 with:

98.41% Attendance

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Early Years

FSU have really enjoyed our Book of the Week - Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne.

One of the highlights was tasting some of the fruits from the story- mango , banana, pineapple, passion fruit, orange, avocado and tangerines!

Thank you to the parents who donated some of this fruit.



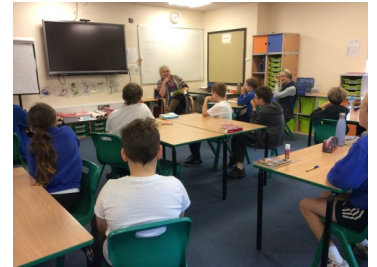
Year 1 & 2

This week we have been looking at 2D shapes. Year 1 have been sorting the shapes into groups and Year 2 have been learning about sides and vertices. Today we finished the week by making repeating patterns. We thought about the colour of the shapes to make the patterns even more accurate.



Year 5 & 6

This week, Reverend Lisa came to the class (it was pouring down with rain and she kindly offered to come to school rather than having us walk to the church in the downpour!). She spoke to the children about our question this RE topic, 'Does God communicate with humans?'. It was very interesting for the children to hear about Christian's views surrounding this question and the pupils really enjoyed chatting to Reverend Lisa.



Year 3 & 4

This week year 3 and 4 have been learning about 'what's in a name'. We have been looking at the names of places and where they originally came from based on who settled there. We found patterns in the names and located them on maps.

Roman	Anglo-Saxons	Viking		
-chester -caster -cester -all means "castle"	-ham means village -ton means farm -ford means river crossing	-by means village -thorpe means farm -rigg means house		
Sort these places into who named them.				
Widley	Dunham	Buckingham	Birmingham	
Stansford	Bridport	Glebeham	Donkaster	Scunthorpe
Roman	Anglo-Saxons	Viking		
Colchester Doncaster	Dunham Buckingham Birmingham Stansford Bridport	Widley Scunthorpe		

Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Love of Learning	Martha—For excellent listening, always trying hard and super independent writing.
Year 1 & 2	Love of Learning	Eliza—For excellent work and enthusiasm in science.
Year 3 & 4	Resilience & Love of Learning	Samuel— He has persevered with PE and gymnastics and joined in brilliantly.
Year 5 & 6	Kindness	Grace— For playing nicely with Lois taking turns skipping.

Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Giles, Mrs Clarke or Mr Griffin should you have any safeguarding concerns. Rev Steve Hayes is our Safeguarding Governor, and he can also be contacted via the school office.