



Dear Parents,

From Monday we are introducing significant changes to the organisation of playtimes for children in years 1 to 6. We will be setting up different areas in the playground with children having a wider range of activities to choose from.

We will also be introducing lunchtime clubs. The clubs during Autumn 2 are:

Monday – Chess Club led by Mr Griffin

Tuesday – Young Leader Games organised by Miss Phillips

Wednesday – The Youth Activators, who are part of the North Oxfordshire Sports Partnership, will lead a range of lunchtime games to get children more active

Thursday – Miss Airey will be starting a school choir

Friday – Miss Ashley, our new student teacher in year 1/2, will be running a Zumba dance class.

Part of the new and exciting changes at lunchtime will involve more adults on duty to support the children. I will be talking to the children about these changes during the Celebration Assembly this afternoon.

I would also like to remind families that we have the after school football club running every Thursday from 3.15 to 4.15. These sessions are to be booked through the Parent App.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Griffin

School Notes

A reminder, your child's PE days will be as follows:

Early Years - Thursday

Year 1 and 2 - Monday

Year 3 and 4 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 5 and 6 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit on these days.

School Dates

Friday 18th November - Christmas Clothes Sale after school in the Percy Collett Room (we will be asking parents for donations of outgrown Christmas clothes)

Tuesday 22nd November— Flu Immunisation programme for those that have consented (Reception up to and including Year 6)

Friday 25th November - Christmas Wreath Making Evening in the hall, details to follow, refreshments available

Wednesday 30th November - Rags to Riches collection

Friday 2nd December - Coffee Church after school

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.)

Class Attendance Winner

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

98.70% Attendance

Keep it up!

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

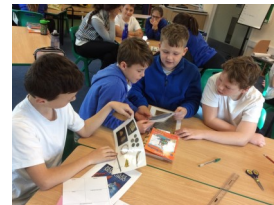
Early Years

In FSU this week the children have come back ready to engage in their learning. There has been lots of co-operation, imagination and creative learning shown using our loose parts indoors and outdoors.



Year 5 & 6

This week, Year 5/6 pretended to be archaeologists, discovering an Anglo-Saxon burial mound. They studied the artefacts and asked lots of investigative questions, such as, 'What were they used for?', 'Who did these belong to?' and 'What language are these scripts written in?' This is in preparation for their English text this half term. 'Beowulf', a retelling of the original story by Michael Morpurgo.



An Introduction from our new Teacher in Training:

"Hello, my name is Chloe Down and I am currently undertaking an eight week placement at Charlton on Otmoor CE Primary School. This is my third and final placement, and I will be finishing here at the end of December. I am really enjoying being here, Charlton on Otmoor is a brilliant school, where all staff and children have taken the time to greet me with friendly faces. I have also enjoyed going to other classrooms across the school and receiving an insight into what other classes are doing, for example mathematics and phonics."

Year 1 & 2

This term, Year 1 and 2 have started learning about the poem 'The Owl and the Pussy-Cat'. We really enjoyed listening to the rhymes and enjoying the adventures of the two characters. We have started learning the poem off by heart- Miss Airey is so impressed with how much of it we know already! Ask your children if they can remember any to perform to you!

"Hello everyone, my name is Miss Ashley and it gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new teacher in training in the wonderful class. I feel very privileged to have been appointed at Charlton-On-Otmoor school for the next 6 weeks. Everyone has made me feel very welcome and I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week. "



Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Love (of Learning)	Zachary—For creative and imaginative building and making. Zachary has also been Co-operating well with others.
Year 1 & 2	Resilience	Eli—For Excellent work in maths.
Year 3 & 4	Love (of Learning)	Blake—For coming back after half term with an enthusiastic approach to learning.
Year 5 & 6	Kindness & Respect	Neive—For being a brilliant role model in her leadership position.

Year 3 & 4

This week Year 3 and 4 have started reading 'The Firework Makers Daughter'. After making predictions of what we thought the text was about, we read the first chapter and defined some new and unfamiliar words.



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.