



Dear Parents

We have talked this week in collective worship about our whole school value of Kindness. We talked about what being kind means to ourselves and each other. Children were really thoughtful about ways in which they can be kind at school, home and in the wider community. We shared a story in class called "Have you shared a bucket today?" by Carol McCloud. Ask your children at home about how their bucket can be filled.

Just a reminder please about school uniform. Please ensure that children are in their school uniform each day, and bring a coat to school even if they come in the car - even if it is raining we will try to get the children out for outdoor play each day. Long hair needs to be tied back and children need to ensure that they have a long sleeved top and long trousers as part of their PE kit.

Many thanks and have a good weekend.

Mrs L Murrey

Pupil Absences

Please can I remind parents to inform us of their child's absence from school by 9:15, either by emailing office.3144@tackley.oxon.sch.uk or by ringing the school office on 01869 331327 leaving a message if necessary.

Food Bank

Thank you to Daisy Spencer from Middle Barton who made some cookies for our food parcels this week. They look fantastic Daisy.



Parents Online Safety Workshop

123ICT are holding an online safety workshop between 8:00-9:00pm on Wednesday 18th November. We encourage all parents to book on this course via the following link: <https://sites.google.com/gedu.demo.123ict.co.uk/parentsonline-safety/>.

Oxford Active—After School Club

Our After School Club runs from 3:00—5:30 on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Ad-hoc bookings as well as regular bookings can now be completed. Please visit their website <http://www.activeafterschoolclubs.co.uk/> to register and book your sessions. I can not emphasise enough that this is a "Use it or Lose it" approach. We are in contract with Oxford Active until July 2021, currently the Club is being run with a significant financial loss to the school, this is not sustainable beyond July 2021. We urge all parents to make use of this valuable resource.

PTA

Bag2School

We raised an amazing £162 which is our largest total yet! Thank you so much to everyone who donated items – its a brilliant amount.



PTA AGM—3:15 Friday 9th October

We'd love to see anyone interested in joining the PTA committee at our annual AGM. This will take place in the school hall, socially distanced. It's usually fairly short!

Secondhand Uniform and Cake Sale—3:00 Friday 23rd October

Donations of uniform can be dropped to the office from now please and cake donations on the Friday morning. Please note – the cakes won't be second hand 😊

Value Awards

Medcroft Class: Our class celebrated how good we were at re-telling a story, with the events in the correct order. We re-told Rosie's Walk, using actions to help us remember it. Try asking your children to re-tell it to you at home! Our value certificate for 'Responsibility' was given to Tommy H for taking responsibility for his own learning. Tommy worked incredibly hard at writing words using his phonics to make up a whole new page to Rosie's Walk. He persevered and was very resilient in his learning, a huge well done Tommy.

Nethercote Class: In Nethercote we are celebrating writing our first stories! We used the story 'Oscar got the Blame!' by Tony Ross to inspire our own versions about an imaginary friend. We had lots of fun retelling them to each other and acting them out. Our learning value is 'Responsibility', which I am awarding to Finlay R. He has excelled this week in all his learning and particularly impressed me with his knowledge on environmental issues. He demonstrated a fantastic awareness of the world and how he tries to be a responsible citizen.

Harborne Class: This week in celebration assembly our class shared our knowledge of mountains – we discussed what the main mountain ranges are, the continents they are located in and the countries which they run through. We also showed off our knowledge of different types of mountains and how they are formed. I am very proud of my class full of mountain experts and they have amazed me with all the knowledge they have retained, I am sure they can all wow you at home. Our value certificate for 'Kindness' was given to Katie F for being an exceptional friend, classmate and student. Katie is always considerate of others, includes everyone, takes care of her work and has outstanding learning behaviours. Keep up the great work Katie.

Rousham Class: This week in Rousham we celebrated our fantastic start to the term, we are all proud of our 'good starts' and a few of us shared specific things. Islay L-P shared her brilliant character description of her villain 'Barb Mc Skigglewong', Stan L was proud of his good start in Science and explained the investigating materials experiment he carried out. Molly H shared her topic work, she chose an animal that lives in an extreme climate, an arctic fox, sculpted it out of clay and wrote a description of the fox and its habitat. Nicolas B is proud of his start in Maths this term, particularly his approach to problem solving. Ruby R is proud of her good start in French and can say the names of some animals and jobs in French. Lyla S has found coming back to school after lockdown and the summer holidays easier than she thought she would and has enjoyed an excellent start to the term and is proud of her attitude. I am proud of the great start all the children in Rousham have made, it is lovely to see a whole class of smiling faces every morning! I have awarded the value certificate 'Responsibility' to Lyla. Lyla has had a fantastic start to the term, taking responsibility for herself and her learning. She faces challenges positively and ask for help when she needs it. Well done Lyla and keep it up!

