



## Newsletter - February 2015

Dear parents,

What an interesting week we have had; a visit to the Oxford Museum of Natural History, a congratulatory letter from John Bercow, publication of great pupil progress results and the start of the building work to construct my office on the infant site.

In addition, we have had a County-sponsored Review, which was very successful and I hope to publish the findings after half-term.

Enjoy the half-term break – I know the children are ready for it!

Mrs K Price  
Headteacher

This half term the school value is 'Resilience'. We will be sharing the following bible passage with the children.

*"Have I not commanded you? Be Strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*  
Joshua 1:9

Should you wish to suggest any suitable bible passages or stories for the future, please send them to Mr Tomson

### Foundation Visit to the Oxford Museum of Natural History

A lovely time was had by all. Here are some quotes from the children, written by them:

*We went to the myooseom. I sor a trisertops. We came home on the bus.* (Kit)

*We went to the (dinosaur museum) on the bus and we (saw) dinosaurs, bones, fosolls, (big) footprints.* (Phoebe)

The children also worked out the height of the dinosaurs by the size of their feet, looked at bones and ate a yummy lunch made by Mrs Price and Mrs Chaplin.

### Parents' Evening

The appointment slips for parents' evening will be sent out next week with appointments allocated by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

## Parent View ([www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk))

This is a government website where you, as parents, can record your views of the school. Please take time to complete the survey as it is woefully out of date, rather like our website was!

## Hot Meals

This is a reminder that we require your orders for Hot Lunches after half term as soon as possible and by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at the very latest. If you have already paid for a hot lunch for Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February (Globe Trip day) then please deduct £2.50 from the total due. Similarly, if your child is part of the VIAM choir, please deduct £2.50 for 11<sup>th</sup> March when they will not be in school at lunchtime.

## Head Lice

Please would you check your children's hair thoroughly. Attached to this newsletter you will find "Facts and Myths" taken from the NHS website. Please read and take action as advised.

**Please note...** There will be no Tag Rugby Club on the Infant site on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

## Dates for your diary

13.2.15	Mufti Day Break up for half-term holiday at 3.10/3.30pm
23.2.15	Return to school
24/26.2.15	Parents' Evenings
25.2.15	Year 6 IMPS Programme
2.3.15	Secondary School Offer Day
5.3.15	World Book Day
11.3.15	Voice in a Million Concert at Wembley Arena
12.3.15	HASP Dance Festival
13.3.15	Red Nose Day
17.3.15	9.10am Infant Family Service at St Nicholas', Cuddington
27.3.15	Break Up for Easter Holidays 1.15/1.30pm
13.4.15	Inset Day
14.4.15	Children return to school
16.5.15	School Ball

