



School Newsletter

Dear parents

What a delight it was to have all the children together in Church for the first time in 18 months to celebrate Harvest on Monday!

The highlight for the children was having playtime altogether, and the Infant staff also loved seeing how grown up the Junior children were.

Thank you to all of you for your generosity. We raised £364 for UNICEF, I have a pile of bedding to take to the Women's refuge in Aylesbury and the food has already been taken to the Vineyard Storehouse.

Thursday was National Poetry Day; the staff shared their favourite poems with the children and the children enjoyed writing their own poems. A lot of fun was had by all, not least of all the teachers who relished the opportunity to perform in front of the children.

Last Friday night was a first for the school. We had a year 5 sleep over (although 5 ½ hours sleep doesn't equate to a lot of sleep!). The children had a fantastic time- making their own food, playing games, roasting marshmallows, star gazing and 'sleeping' in the year 5 & 6 classroom. Thank you to Mrs Bowman, Mr Jackson, Mr Mackriell, Mrs Reed and Mrs Slade for helping.

I forgot to mention in last week's newsletter that year 5&6 had a virtual visit to the British Museum to look at Greek artefacts. They had to design their own Greek temple using their knowledge of architectural columns, Greek geography, Greek Gods, and the use of the religious artefacts. Mrs Bowman and Mrs Reed commented on the fact that the children were able to transfer their knowledge well to their temples and were delighted with the children's responses.

Finally, I hope that you enjoyed looking at your children's books this week. The children were so proud to show off their work. I know some of you were unable to attend and have requested to come on another day. Unfortunately, that will not be possible, however, there will be other opportunities to come into school in the future.

Enjoy the Autumn leaves this weekend.

Mrs Price

Transfer to Secondary School results for year 6

Mrs Allder sent a parent mail this week explaining that on Wednesday 13th October we will forward a letter which will give you instructions on how to log into the portal to obtain your child's test result from 3.30pm on Friday 15th October. Please ensure you keep the letter safe as it will contain a student ID number that you will need to access the result. Please do not attempt to log in to the system until after 3.30pm on the 15th October.

Bags to School

Please remember to bring your bags2School for collection on Monday morning. The van comes early to collect the clothes, so the bags need to be left when you drop off your children please **do not drop off after this time** . The collection points will be at the Infant site under the Foundation class window; or at the Junior site in front of the hall window.

Free Lego magazine

I found this link to a Free Lego Magazine for 5-9 year olds. Knowing what fans the children are of Lego, I thought it might be fun. <https://www.lego.com/en-gb/campaigns/kids/legolife/magazine>

Parent Forum 15.10.21 at 1.30pm

This will be the first meeting of the term and I will send a zoom link to all the representatives.

Foundation- Louisa's Mum, Ms Gwynne

Year 1- Amelie's Mum, Mrs Smith

Year 2- April's Mum, Mrs Swain

Year 3 – Zac's Mum, Mrs Redding

Year 4 – Samuel's Mum, Ms Cuckoo

Year 5 – Genevieve's Mum, Mrs Hadley

Year 6 - Hannah's Mum, Mrs Traynor

Meat Free Mondays

A brand-new meals challenge, an easy way for schools to encourage more sustainable and healthy lifestyles. It's also a fun, collaborative way for pupils to get their five-a-day, try some tasty new foods, and make informed decisions about our planet. Why not give Meat Free Monday a go today? <https://www.meatfreemondays.com>

Science Bazaar Saturday

'The secret life of the slow loris'

Oxford Brookes Science Bazaar Saturdays will be hosting a one hour interactive virtual session on Saturday 9 October at 11am - 12pm.

Inloco fundraiser - help us raise £200

We've signed up again to a fundraiser with the childcare community Inloco. They'll donate £2 for every new member who joins Inloco and adds our organisation to their Inloco profile (adding the schools or clubs you're associated with helps you find child

carers with schools or families in common). You can find out more and join for free at www.myinloco.com. Please share this with your friends and the babysitters and local child carers you know and trust so we can raise some money. Follow and find out more here [@inloco.childcare](https://twitter.com/inloco.childcare)

Important Dates -

Bags2school 11th October
Infant Family Service 14th October
11+ Results 15th October
Parent Forum at 1.30pm 15th October
Junior Family Service 21st October
Inset Day closed for staff training 22nd October
Half Term 25th - 29th October
Return to school 1st November

Payments Open -

Harvest Donations for UNICEF
Junior Hot lunches
Y6 Residential to Willersley Castle
School Donations



- F- Wilfred, Louisa
- 1- Jaden, Hugo
- 2- Ramir, Bomham
- 3- Mason, Max
- 4- George, Posie
- 5- Alex J , Ioanna, Harrison
- 6- Blake, Archie Dis



Leaves

F- Isla
2- Lucy J
3- John, Theo, Charlie
4- Finlay
5- Molly

Sports Stars

2- Eleri

*Please go to the school website calendar for diary
dates www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk*

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