



NEWSLETTER 23.11.2024

Celebration Assembly

Well done to everyone who received a certificate in celebration assembly at the end of last week:

- Pegasus – Elsie, Ernie
- Unicorn – Frank, Neve
- Phoenix – Fletcher, Emily
- Griffin – Makiyah, Fern

Bronze Reading Award

- Josie, Frank, Olivia, George, Lucie, Finn B, Lilly B

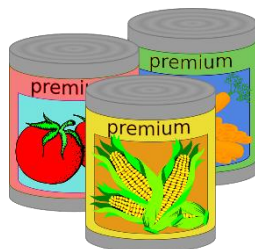
If there are any tasks on the reading challenge that your child needs help to complete, please let the class teacher know. They will be able to help with some ideas.



Reverse Advent Calendar

This year we are organising a reverse advent calendar to support Witney Food Bank. Families with pupils in the following classes are invited to bring in a donation of canned or packaged food during the following weeks:-

- Pegasus – 25th November
 - Unicorn – 2nd December
 - Phoenix - 9th December
 - Griffin - 16th December
- There will be a collection box in the foyer.



Mind Marvels Parent Session

Our Mind Marvels sessions have been going very well and the feedback from the children has been very positive. Our last session will be on Monday 25th November and Jen from Mind Marvels will be running a session for parents after school to share some of the techniques and tools which have been taught to the children.



We're on a mission to empower children to find their inner calm ...& you're invited!



What is it?

Join us for a special parent-child Mind Marvels session, where we'll explore ways that you and your children can learn techniques to recognise their feelings and find ways to manage their big emotions.



When & where?

Monday 25th November, straight after school for 45 minutes in the hall.



What do you need to do or bring?

Nothing!

We'll bring everything you need and there's nothing you need to do to prep for each session.

You and your children, will get the most from each session if you keep practicing the techniques we learn together at home though!



What's the point of this?

When children are able to feel calm, with the skills to recognise and manage their emotions, they are: better able to focus and learn, better able to communicate, their relationships improve and their overall wellbeing improves too!

We'll help you learn easy-to-remember tools and techniques you can use together for life.

FINDING YOUR CALM TOGETHER

Christmas Tree Walk

On Friday 29th November, the whole school will be walking across the fields to collect the Christmas Tree for our hall. Please can you ensure your child has a warm coat, hat, gloves and wellies to be able to take part.



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Pantomime

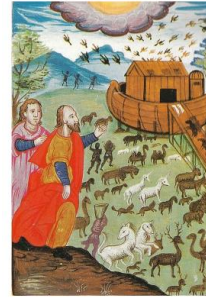
This year we are delighted that we are able to take all of the children to the performance of Jack and the Beanstalk at Chipping Norton Theatre on Tuesday 10th December. We will return to school for lunch. Children will be able to order a school lunch that morning or they can bring a packed lunch. All children will need to wear their school uniform for the trip and we ask that each child brings a non-fizzy drink in a named disposable bottle or carton. The children do not need any sweets or snacks for the performance as these will be provided by the Friends. If you have any concerns about allergies, then please speak to your child's class teacher. The Friends have very generously agreed to fund the entire ticket cost of this visit. We do however need to ask for a contribution of £5 per child to cover the transport costs. Please note that you will need to provide permission and pay the transport cost through your ParentPay account by Friday 6th December. Without permission, your child will not be able to attend.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas Lunch will be served on Wednesday 11th December. To help us order and prepare the food, we need to know meal numbers in advance as meals cannot be booked on the day. Please can you complete this form <https://forms.gle/6FGPaYhSR2JWDHxN8> by 2nd December to indicate your child's meal choice for the day. **If your child would like to bring a packed lunch then please may be ask you to still complete the form so we know we have responses from everyone.** Meals should be paid for via ParentPay.



An exciting opportunity to take part in **Charlbury's Community Opera!**



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in St. Mary's Church

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10 Solo Singers aged 12 - 18
2 Dancers aged 10-15
Auditions Sunday 19th January

Chorus of 50 Animals aged 8 - 18 (no audition)
Descant and Treble Recorder Players, all ages (no audition)
String Players Grade 4 and above, all ages (no audition)

For more information and to apply for audition please contact
Isabel Knowland isabelknowland@gmail.com 07788 174785
Oxford Concert Party Charity Number 1049340

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it's time to
See the Tree



FRI 6TH DEC

BAKE SALE | REINDEER FOOD
GAMES | CAROLS

3:15 PM | 4 PM

Join FOHS for a festive bake sale, games and carols all under the watch of the school's freshly foraged tree.

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We need
Your Bakes!



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OFFICE BY
FRIDAY
MORNING
6TH DEC

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BOUGHT

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