



Whaddon Weekly Newsletter

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“You are the light of the world, let your light shine!” Matthew 5-14-16

Dear parents and children,

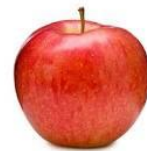
Welcome to the 6th edition of our school newsletter.

School vision

This week, our school community have been shining brightly and living our value of compassion, through our remembrance service which was a wonderful expression of gratitude to those who have served for our freedom, our anti-bullying day activities where children revisited what bullying is and how to share their worries if they or someone else is being bullied and through Children In Need, today, where our children have thought about those children with challenges in their lives and have supported the initiatives, clubs and people who support them, by wearing mufti and contributing a small donation to the Children In Need charity. Thank you!

Key Stage 2 snacks

Please can parents of children in KS2 Badgers and Foxes provide a break time snack, to help see the children through to lunch time.



Parent Questionnaires

Thank you for attending the parents' evenings, before half term. Parent questionnaires were issued yesterday, for **return by 26th November**. Please remember the questionnaires are anonymous and help us gather your thoughts on what is working well and how we can make things even better. We value your feedback.

Forest school volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to support our forest school sessions, which take place on Friday mornings 09.45-11.45am. If you are able to help, or be on call should we need an extra pair of hands, please let Mrs Ellis, in the school office know.

Wheel barrow request

Our trusty wheel barrow has finally succumbed to the elements. The hole in the bottom is now more hole than wheel barrow! If anyone has a wheel barrow they no longer need or hears of one going free, to a good home, please say yes on our behalf and let us know.



Lunches after half term

Please book your child's lunches on Wisepay, for after the half term. If this deadline is missed, please provide your child with a packed lunch. We politely request that no nuts, in any form, are brought into school, due to severe nut allergies in our school community.

Dates for the diary

Key dates for the diary can be found on the school website and on class pages of the school website.

18th Open morning 09.00-10.00am

19th Open afternoon 1.30-2.30pm

20th November wellbeing afternoon

8th December Mr Dunham music festival school hall

11th December Nativity dress rehearsal Jubilee Hall 1.30-2.00pm

11th December Nativity performance 5.00-6.00pm

16th December Panto afternoon- later return possible

17th December Christmas jumper day

17th December Christmas lunch FOWS and volunteers

18th December Christmas fayre FOWS 1.15-2.25 pm school hall

18th December carols school hall

19th Christmas movie morning popcorn and juice



Reading book donations

We are looking for high quality Key Stage 2 fiction and non-fiction books, to supplement our library. These books are for ages 8-11+. If you have any books you would be happy to donate, please bring them into school.



Congratulations to the children who were awarded Star Awards and Golden Tickets, for living our school vision and values-shining brightly.

