#### **NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2024**





It is hard to believe we are already in October! The children have made a great start to the year and have been working hard. This half term we have our first Parent's Evening of the year so please look out for the invite to book your time slot with your child's teacher online.

#### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A PARENT GOVERNOR?

We currently have vacancies on our Governing Body and would welcome any interested parents getting in touch to find out more about the role. Governors work in close partnership with the Head Teacher and the teaching staff, to agree and promote the aims of the school and help make strategic decisions.

Please contact the school office if you would like to get involved.

### **Halloween Disco**

The disco will be on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November from 5.30pm – 7pm** and is open to all year groups. I know this is an event the children thoroughly enjoy dressing up for and I look forward to seeing all their fabulous costumes. There will be sparklers as usual and refreshments on sale. Tickets are £2.00 each and can be bought from their class teacher after the half term break.

Please no mobile phones. If they do need one for any reason please can it be handed to Mrs Freeman at the door for collection at the end of the night.

#### **Toy Donations**

If you are having a pre -Christmas sort out we are happy to take any unwanted toys off your hands to re-use in school. It is great for the children to have new things to play with and you will be helping to save the environment too!

# Children in the Car Park

We are having a number of KS1 children being left in the car park area in the morning without adults to supervise them. As a result they are running around and scootering between the cars. This is not safe for anyone. Please can I remind you that children are not to be left until 8.40am and that older siblings should not be left supervising younger ones. Thank you in advance for your support with this.





Please can I remind you to not park across residents drive and to be polite when asked to move.

## Dates for your diary 2024 /25

<u>October</u>

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 2 out at Football Tournament

11+ Results Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Performance – 2.30pm

Year 1 out at Science Museum Oxford

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Year 2 out at London History Museum Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Parent's Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Break up for half term

<u>November</u>

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> School Opens
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Y5 Open Afternoon

5.30pm - 7pm Halloween Disco

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Y3 Open Afternoon

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Tub-Up Ukulele Workshop

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Y4 Open Afternoon Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Y2 Open Afternoon Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Y1 Open Afternoon Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Y6 Open Afternoon Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Book Swap 3pm

<u>December</u>

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Year 4 out at Oxford Story Museum

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Reception Performance

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> pm KS1 Performance for Year 2 parents Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> pm KS1 Performance for Year 1 parents

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Nursery Performance

2.30pm Rock Steady Concert

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 9am EYFS Stay and Play Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Performance pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.00am-12.15pm Nursery Party then Nursery closed for the holidays

Christmas Lunch

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Term Ends 1.30pm finish

<u>January</u>

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> School Opens Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Pantomime

<u>February</u>

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Young Voices

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Year 1 African Drumming

Break up for half term

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> School Opens
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Y5 Open Afternoon
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Y4 Open Afternoon
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Y3 Open Afternoon

<u>March</u>

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> EYFS Communication Week Starts

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 9am EYFS Stay and Play

Y2 Open Afternoon

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

Y1 Open Afternoon

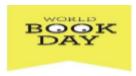
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Y6 Open Afternoon Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Class School Photos Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Y4 Performance pm

<u>April</u>

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> WOW Day

Term Ends

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> School Opens



May

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> KS2 SATs Week - YEAR 6 PUPILS MUST BE IN SCHOOL

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Residential Woodrow back Wed 21st

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Break up for half term

<u>June</u>

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> INSET DAY Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> School opens

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Florence Nightingale Day

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Maths Puzzle Day KS1 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Maths Puzzle Day KS2

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Music Week

<u>July</u>

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Transition Day – Year 6 out at secondary schools

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Reports go out to parents

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Sports Week

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Nursery Sports Day

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Performance pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nursery closes 3.15pm

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Bowling

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 11.30am Leavers Assembly and Picnic

School Closes – 1.30pm finish

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> INSET DAY

