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School value: Resilience
Christian value: Courage

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. Last week, we welcomed some artists into school and began working on the Kamdenge project with them. The project will involve storytelling, music, art and dance and we hope to be able to share this work with you later in the term.

Congratulations

Well done to the following children for gaining a learning certificate last week: Barney R, Isabel R, JoJo Y2, Lucas Y2, Pippa Y4, Will Y4, Heidi Y6.

Friday family celebration worship

Our next Friday worship will be on Friday 24th January at 9.00am in the school hall where we will be celebrating some of the children's RE work. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Class letters

Please check you have received your child's class letter this week detailing their areas for learning for this term.

Dates for your diary

Monday 3 rd February-	Children's mental health week
Wednesday 5 th February-	Book Fair opens
Monday 10 th February-	Fairtrade week
Wednesday 12 th February-	Parent consultation evening (more details to follow)
Thursday 13 th February-	Parent consultation evening
Thursday 13 th February-	Year 5/6 athletics event
Friday 14 th February-	Kamdenge Art project performance pm (more details to follow) End of term 3pm
Monday 24 th February-	Term begins 8.40am
Monday 2 March-	Year 1 Dance event Safer Internet week
Thursday 5 March-	Reception and Y6 Height/ weights measuring (more details to follow)



Headteacher: Louise Williams

Chair of Governors: Paul Clifford

School Business Manager: Ruth Pangu

Wednesday 4 th March-	Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics
Tuesday 17 th March-	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby
Thursday 19 th March-	Year 5/6 High 5 Netball
Monday 30 th March-	Year 5/6 Residential visit
Wednesday 1 st April-	Science event
Friday 3 April-	End of term 1.30pm

Wrap Around Care

We are delighted that Mrs Bradney will continue to run breakfast club on Mondays and Thursdays from 7.35pm to 8.35pm. If you would like more information, please contact her on: 07977099935

After School clubs

The following clubs are running this term. Unfortunately due to a lack of numbers, the science club with Atomic Tom will not be running this term.

Please can we ask parents to sign up in advance for clubs so that providers are able to confirm placements with our school. Many thanks.

	Day	Time
Sports club	Tuesdays	3-5pm
Sports club	Wednesdays	3-5pm
Create Art club	Thursdays	3-4.15pm
Knitting club	Thursdays	3-4.15pm
Tech club	Fridays until 14 th February	3-4.15pm

Emergency school closures

In the event of bad weather next term, please listen to BBC radio Oxford, Heart FM and Jack FM for confirmation of any school closures. Every effort will be made to open the school but final decisions will be based upon the health and safety of pupils and staff. Thank you.

ParentPay

Feedback from parents is that ParentPay is now working well. Thank you for your support with this. Please can we now ask that all parents book school lunches through this system, at least a week in advance, and make payments to ensure accounts do not fall into arrears. The school office should now only be monitoring this system. Thank you.

Parent Governor

Information was sent out on Monday regarding parent governor elections with a closing date of today. We are extending this closing date to next Friday, 24th January. Please consider if you would like to join the Governing Body to support the school and speak to Zoe Cummings or Annie De Bono current parent governors, if you would like more information.

After school Health and safety reminder

During the school day, a member of staff will always risk assess the equipment as well as the way the children are playing in order to ensure the children are playing safely/correctly on the equipment. At the end of school, the children should **not** use the fort or any other apparatus. If children are playing on the equipment, please adhere to the disclaimer notice and ensure you are able to supervise your child at all times. Many thanks.



Please can we also ask you to ensure that your child does not walk along the wall or cross into the school car park at the end of day. Many thanks.

Health and Safety

Please can we remind you that if your child is unwell (diarrhoea and/or vomiting) to contact the school office by 9am, and that your child will need to be at home for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea and/or vomiting. For all other ailments, please refer to 'Guidance on Infection Control in Schools'

(http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf)

Community News

Church news

A 3-D printer, lots of gloop, a parachute, small chocolate animals, face paints, olive leaves, cardboard tubes, some foam board and a stapler are all on the resources list for next Messy Church on Jan 26th.

Come and try it all out. There will be things to challenge, things to amuse, things to take away, action songs to sing and lots of hot food to eat. What better way of getting stuck in and inspired on a dark afternoon in January?

4-5.30pm in Kirtlington Church on Sunday 26th Jan, with hot meal.

Messy Church is free, although contributions towards resources are appreciated. Children need to come with an adult – this is a family activity. For more information please speak to Joanna Clifford.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend,

Miss Williams and the team

