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Dear Parents,

This week, we have been celebrating children's mental health week in school. We have followed the 'Find Your Brave' theme and through assemblies, circle time and classroom activities the children have had opportunities to talk about times when they have had to be brave and discuss strategies which helped them. Thank you to the Year 5 mental health ambassadors who planned some of the activities for this week.

We are delighted to welcome you into school to see the performance of the Kamdenge project next Friday afternoon in the hall at 2.00pm. There may be limited seating for this event so we apologise in advance. The project has given the children a fantastic opportunity to work with a range of artists including musicians and storytellers. The children have been part of the writing process and have helped make a range of props and masks. We would like to thank the Oxford Concert Party for choosing to work with our school and giving the children this wonderful opportunity.

Congratulations

Well done to the following children for gaining a learning certificate this week:

Hollie Y1, Cai Y2, Amelie Y2, Sam Y4, Holly Y4.

Dates for your diary

Monday 3 rd February-	Children's mental health week
Monday 10 th February-	Internet Safety week
	Book Fair ends
Wednesday 12 th February-	Parent consultation evening
Thursday 13 th February-	Parent consultation evening
Thursday 13 th February-	Children to wear clothes that make them happy
Thursday 13 th February-	Year 5/6 athletics event
Friday 14 th February-	Kamdenge Art project performance 2.00pm
	End of term 3pm



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Monday 24 th February-	Term begins 8.40am
Monday 2 March-	Year 1 Dance event
	Fairtrade week
Thursday 5 March-	Prayer Space (parents viewing from 3pm tbc)
	Reception and Y6 Height/ weights measuring
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
Monday 30 th March-	Science week and trip (more details to follow)
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:

	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

Please remember to book all meals through ParentPay in advance. Thank you.

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)

Church News

Don't let your heart sink about half term! Let the sinking sand do it for you.

Lego, sand, game, rock-painting, house building: Messy Church has Sunday afternoon's activities and meal sorted on Feb 23rd, 4 - 5.30pm, Kirtlington Church.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend,

Miss Williams and the team



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