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School Christian Value: Respect

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Dear Parents,

As always, the children have been incredibly busy enjoying lessons inside and outside of the classroom. As we approach the end of November, we are starting to look forward to the Christmas Festivities. Rowan class are busy practising for their nativity play and other children in the school are practising for the carol concert. Please note all the important dates listed at the end of this newsletter.



Kirtlington School Choir

The choir sang beautifully at the Youth Club Christmas Fayre. Mrs Langrish organised this great event and taught the children some beautiful Christmas songs and carols. Thank you to Mrs Paterson and Mrs Allison for helping to support the event.

Children in Need

To support Children in Need, the children and staff wore their PJs to school and took part in many fun activities. At the end of day, parents and carers were invited to join us for afternoon tea. Oak class made delicious scones, Willow class made the sandwiches and Rowan class decorated biscuits and cakes. Thanks to all for your amazing support. At Forest School the children used natural resources to make their very own Pudsey Bear!





Maths Week

Children took part in some exciting maths investigations. Willow class were challenged to find different ways to make shapes and oak class used an extraordinary method to measure the height of trees!



Oak Class Cross-Country

Oak class took part in a cross-country event at the Marlborough School. The children worked really hard and showed true stamina, resilience and determination. One of our year five boys came first in his race. Well done to all who participated.

Rowan Class – RE Lesson

The children had a fantastic time in the forest as they learnt the nativity story on a special trail around the trees. Children were able to ‘step out’ the story and even had opportunities to dress up as important biblical characters from this significant story.



Non-uniform day for KSF – Friday 2nd December

KSF are inviting to the children to come dressed in non-uniform on Friday. If you are able to donate some chocolate or a bottle for the Christmas Bazaar tombola they would be very grateful. Donations can be left with Mrs Allison at drop off on Friday morning.

KSF Christmas Bazaar

Please do come along to this year’s bazaar on Friday 9th November. This year the bazaar will be held at the Village Hall. KSF would be grateful for any volunteers to help on the night. You can sign up on the whiteboard at drop off/pick up or online at PTA Events - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/ksf/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=57176#.Y4S-vXbP2Uk>.

Dates for the Diary

Mon 28th November
Weds 30th November
Weds 30th November

National Tree Week – whole school art project
Flu vaccinations
The Big Christmas Sing for Oak Class (Oxford Town Hall)



Fri 2 nd December	Rowan Class Bake for Books
Fri 2 nd December	KSF Non-uniform day – donations of chocolate or bottles welcome
Tues 6 th December	Out of the Box Panto – Robin Hood (at school)
Weds 7 th December	Oak Class Hockey Tournament with Oxford Hawks
Thurs 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 9 th December	KSF Christmas Bazaar and Auction – 4:30-6:30pm at the Village Hall
Tues 13 th December	Oak and Willow Class Carol Service – Church, 6pm
Weds 13 th December	School Christmas Lunch
Thurs 15 th December	Rowan Class Nativity first performance – 2pm
Fri 16 th December	Rowan Class Nativity second performance – 5pm
Tues 20th December	End of term – 1:30pm

Facebook Page Reminder

Keep liking and sharing so that we can continue share the good news and achievements from our wonderful children and school. <https://www.facebook.com/Kirtlington-CE-Primary-School-103702855403042/>

Free School meals

Should your circumstances change over the next few weeks or months, please see this link for further support. <http://schools.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/free-school-meals>

Breakfast club and After School Club

Remember if you require wrap around care provision, please contact High Flyers - www.highflyers.org.uk

Safeguarding

If you have urgent concerns about a child, please call 999. For other concerns, please contact the MASH team on 0345 050 7666 <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/business/information-providers/multi-agency-safeguarding-hub>

I hope you all had a restful weekend.

Joy Baker
Headteacher

