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I hope everyone had a restful half term week and you are refreshed for a busy term leading up to Christmas. Curriculum letters have been emailed and uploaded on to our website. You will be automatically notified of any uploads if you use the School Jotter App on your phone.

The school nursing team were in school yesterday vaccinating children with the **nasal flu vaccine**. If your child did not have the vaccine and you would like them to have it, please speak to the office for advice on booking an appointment with the nursing team.

Our thanks to Mr Nyaunzwi who has secured the donation of a laptop to school from his business. This will be helpful because it adds to our continual 'stock rotation' of old machines.

This week, selected children from Year 4 and Year 6 competed in maths challenges:-

On Tuesday Aalyaya, Isaac, Sam and Eleanor went to Summer Fields School in Summertown. They worked in pairs to compete against other Year 4 children from all across Oxfordshire. The afternoon consisted of a number of different challenges including number problems and fun puzzles which they thoroughly enjoyed. We are really proud of the children for trying their best and representing the school.

On Thursday, Euan, Mikey, Sophie, Corey, Tamar and Filip entered the Year 6 maths challenge at Headington Preparatory School. They grappled with several rounds of intense questions. The brain growth across the room was almost tangible! Ladygrove was one of a few state schools working alongside many private schools. When the results were announced, we were so proud to hear that Euan and Mikey came a close second. Well done to all who attended!

Year 6 are spending the day with Mr Elkins (representing his First Aid company SaveYu). They were taught valuable skills in all areas of first aid and were hands on with dummies and other resources (see the school blog). To allow Year 6 more focused time and access, the children worked on the First Aid in small groups. While they weren't doing first aid they were making Diva lamps and Diva sweets to understand more about celebrating Diwali. They have also been challenged to solve and give good reasons to their solutions in problems related to dice.

COMING UP...

The **Christmas** term is always a busy one. Further details about productions, lunches and events will go home in the next couple of weeks. Advance notice about **Christmas lunches** - dates as follows:-

Monday 16 th December Years FS and 6	Tuesday 17 th December Years 1 and 5	Wednesday 18 th December Years 2, 3 and 4
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Please remember on these three days your child will only be able to have a school meal on **their allocated day**.

The other two days you need to provide your child with a packed lunch whilst the other year groups have their festive meals.

We spend much time working out the logistics to ensure the Christmas lunch continues to go ahead, taking in to account any parent queries.



Dates next week:

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Mon 11 th Nov	Scratch Club	Lunchtime		
Tues 12 th Nov	Class 4 visit Didcot Library High Five Club UKLA Club Yr 5 Cycling Proficiency	Afternoon 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4pm Afternoon	Didcot Library School Court Ladygrove	Meet in the library Selected children
Weds 13 th Nov	Class 5 visit Didcot Library 'Stay and Play' Girls Football Club	Afternoon 12pm-1pm 3.15pm-4.15pm	Didcot Library Class 1 Field	Nursery Parents invited Meet in Class 10
Thurs 14 th Nov	Stemillions Club Yr 3 @ Willowbrook Cooking Club Choir Club Wildlife Gardening Club Year 4 Cake Crumbly	Lunchtime Afternoon 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.10pm	Willowbrook Courtyard	Badminton Meet in the library Meet in Class 13 Meet in Class 9 Please donate cakes to sell
Fri 15 th Nov	Sketch Club Children in Need Yr 6 @ Willowbrook	lunchtime All Day Afternoon	 Come to school dressed in your PJs and bring your teddy bear - donate to £1 for Children in Need Willowbrook	 PE Lesson





NOTICES ...

Are you a regular shopper in Aldi and have been collecting the Team GB stickers? If so and you have stickers at home, please can you hand them into the office no later than Wednesday 13th November. We have almost filled the very large poster! Aldi will reward us for filling the poster. Many thanks.

Unfortunately, due to other commitments, **Saturday Maths** will not be taking place this term. We will return in Term 3. *Dr Shorrock*

A reminder of how to access pastoral support at (and beyond) the school:

Our Inclusion team is Carrie Barringer (Inclusion Manager), Carol Turner (Special Needs Co-ordinator), and Sarah Cheetham (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant). The team support learners and families across the school working with class based staff and other professionals in school. The Inclusion team offer information, support and guidance on issues such as SEN, child protection, bereavement and behaviour management. The team supports children and families when they join the school to make smooth and well planned transitions into their new class teams and to ensure that important information and strategies are shared with colleagues across the school.

Work with children The team are able to work with children directly in the classroom across the school supporting children to become "School and classroom ready". The team are able to meet with parents to help set up new routines, to observe children and to model behaviour strategies. Note that the Local Authority have just realised a leaflet about school readiness- this is for new starters to school but it still holds useful information for all. We have put this on the website.

CAMHS and Therapeutic support The Inclusion Team liaises with professionals from the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service and co-ordinates interventions that support children's emotional and mental health needs; we can support parents to make referrals for external support.

If you would like to find out more about this team contact Carrie Barringer via the school office.

Year 6: Please note that our Year 6 Money Matters Craft Fair is on **FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER** at 2.30pm. Parents are invited. Our curriculum letter has conflicting dates for this and apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

Reminder: Admissions to school (Academic Year 20/19): If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 you must apply for a school place for your child for entry in the academic year September 2020. You will be able to apply on-line from 1st November 2019. Please visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions for further information. NB The deadline line date for online applications is 15th January 2020.

Please remember the following:-

- It is the responsibility of parents/carers to apply for a school place by the deadline of 15 January 2020
- If your child is attending nursery classes within a primary school, you must still apply for a place in the main school
- You can list three different schools in order of preference. We strongly advise you to use all three preferences
- We advise you to enter your catchment (or designated) school as one of your preferences
- Attending your catchment school does not entitle you to free home to school transport if it is not your closest school and / under 2 miles away
- If your application is late, you are far less likely to get a place at one of your preferred schools.

Click on this link for easy access to OCC website <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place>

Come along and meet the PALS Team! Our "Meet PALS" night on Thursday 14th November, will now start with our Extraordinary General Meeting to elect our new Chair. Please come along to join the vote, meet our new Chair and chat with the team! We will be meeting in the Generous George Ladygrove pub at 7.30pm. *PALS TEAM*



*We are supporting the British Legion Poppy Appeal. The red **poppy** is a national symbol of Remembrance and hope. Wearing a **poppy** is a way of showing appreciation for the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families, both past and present. We have in the office, reflectors, zip pulls, wristbands, snap bands in addition to the traditional poppy. Please continue to support this worthwhile appeal. Thank you.*

Andrew Markham and the school team



OASIS CLINIC NIGHT

WEDNESDAY 20th November 2019

6.45 - 9.30PM

ST GREGORY THE GREAT SCHOOL

Cricket Road, Oxford, OX4 3DR

At our amazing clinic night, you will be able to book sessions with up to 2 professionals to talk about your individual situation / needs.
Get there early to book your slots as first come, first served!

This year we welcome:

Dee Nic Sitric – Autism Advisor (Autism Champions)

Becky Loveless – Family Support Worker

Nina Stone – Specialist Advisory Teacher (Oxford CISS)

Wendy Leverett – Family Support Worker

Mary Austin – ADHD Oxford

Sue Moon – Specialist Speech and Language Therapist (specialises in older children and girls)

Rachel Newsham – Learning mentor (Communication and Interaction)

Nicola Lathey – Specialist Speech and Language Therapist – The Owl Centre

Yana Albino – OT for Sensory Integration – The Owl Centre

Samantha Burkin – Community Outreach Worker

Pauline Mackinnon – Disability Information Officer | Family Information Service

SENDIASS Advisers

Dr Srinivas Gada – Consultant Paediatrician (Neurodevelopment and Neurodisability)

Along with some great stands full of helpful information

there will also be coffee and cake, a chance for members to borrow books from the OASIS library, chat to the OASIS Committee and hear about how the charity is working to help so many families.

****Children are unable to attend this event****

suggested donation of £3 per person.

If you have any questions, please email us: - admin@oasisonline.org.uk

There will also be CHRISTMAS RAFFLE held on the night.