



Newsletter #16

Friday 7th January 2022

This week...

Welcome back! Although there are a number of staff continuing to isolate, the start of term was relatively calm. The children have been excited to see their friends and share their experiences from the holidays.

Newsletter

Thanks to those who were able to give us feedback on the newsletter at the end of last term. This new style newsletter is the result!

Assembly

This week, in an assembly video, I talked about the various people who had achieved a New Year's Honours Award from the Queen and about setting New Year's Resolutions. I asked the children, when thinking about their goals for 2022, to think about linking them to the school vision and the school rules. As you might know, the school vision and the rules were designed by the children with the help of the staff and they help to forge a direction for future life skills. It was decided that all of these things matter for successful adults:

Being a careful **thinker**, ensuring to always respect and **collaborate** in their community and remembering that everyone can be a significant **role model** to others.

And we use the "Ladygrove Standard" (rules) as our guide:

Ladygrove Standard
Be safe and help others
Show respect and tolerance
Listen and follow instructions
Be responsible for possessions
Show good manners
Be school ready
Have a Positive Mental Attitude

Coming up this term...

Parents' Evenings	This will take place near the end of half term (February). More information will be shared nearer the time but meetings with the teacher are likely to be via Zoom again.
25th January	Year 1 Storytelling Workshop from The Oxford Storytelling Museum (in school)

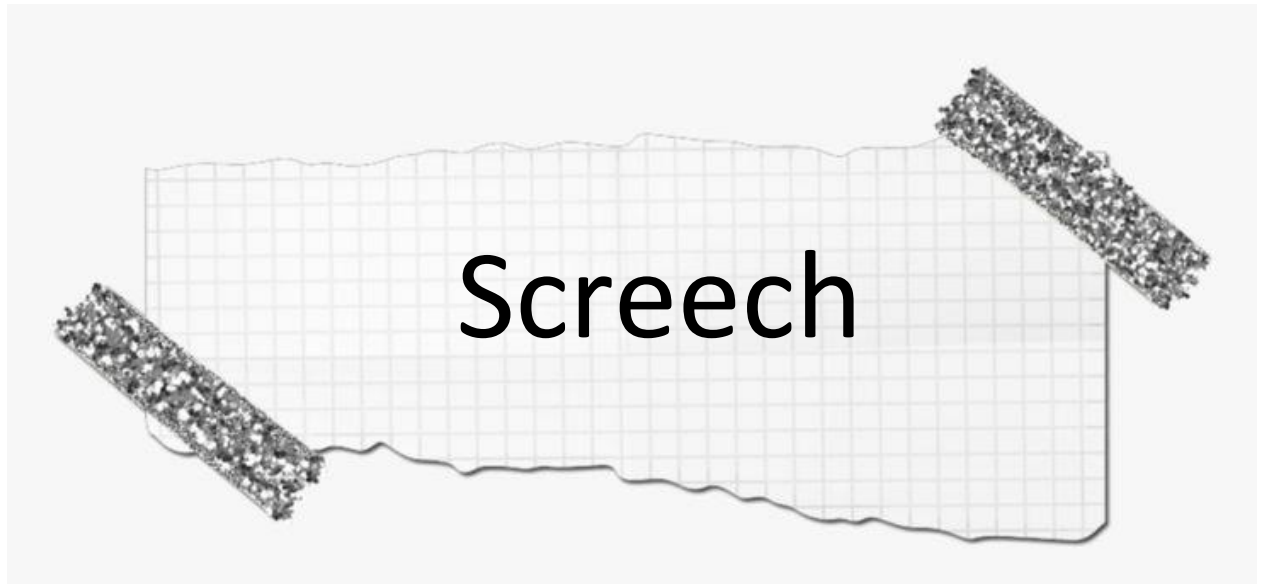
31st January	Foundation and Year 6 Weighing and Measuring Day (School Nursing Team)
17th February	Year 2 Lego Workshop (in school)
18th February	Year 3 and 4 Drama Workshop (in school)
	Last Day of Term - normal finish times



Notices

Word of the Week!	See this week's 'word of the week' at the end of this newsletter
Start of term arrangements	<p>We are currently keeping these timings but we intend to start moving back to standard timings when possible next year. As ever, we will communicate any changes as much in advance as possible, to allow you to make adjustments at home.</p> <p>Reception - 9am drop off / 2.50pm pick up Years 1, 3 & 5 - 8.40am drop off / 3pm pick up Year 2, 4 & 6 - 8.50am drop off / 3.10pm pick up</p>
FINAL Reminder: Admissions to school (Academic Year 22/23)	<p>If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you must apply for a school place for your child for entry in the academic year September 2022. You will be able to apply on-line from 2nd November 2021. Please visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions for further information. NB The deadline line date for online applications is 15th January 2022.</p> <p>Please remember the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is the responsibility of parents/carers to apply for a school place by the deadline of 15th January 2022 • 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 <p>Click on this link for easy access to OCC website: https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place</p>
<p>The standard 'Start of Term Reminders' are now in a separate document which can be found on the website under Communication>Newsletters. These have not changed since they appeared in the first September newsletter but the document will be useful as a reminder or for new parents.</p>	

Word of the Week

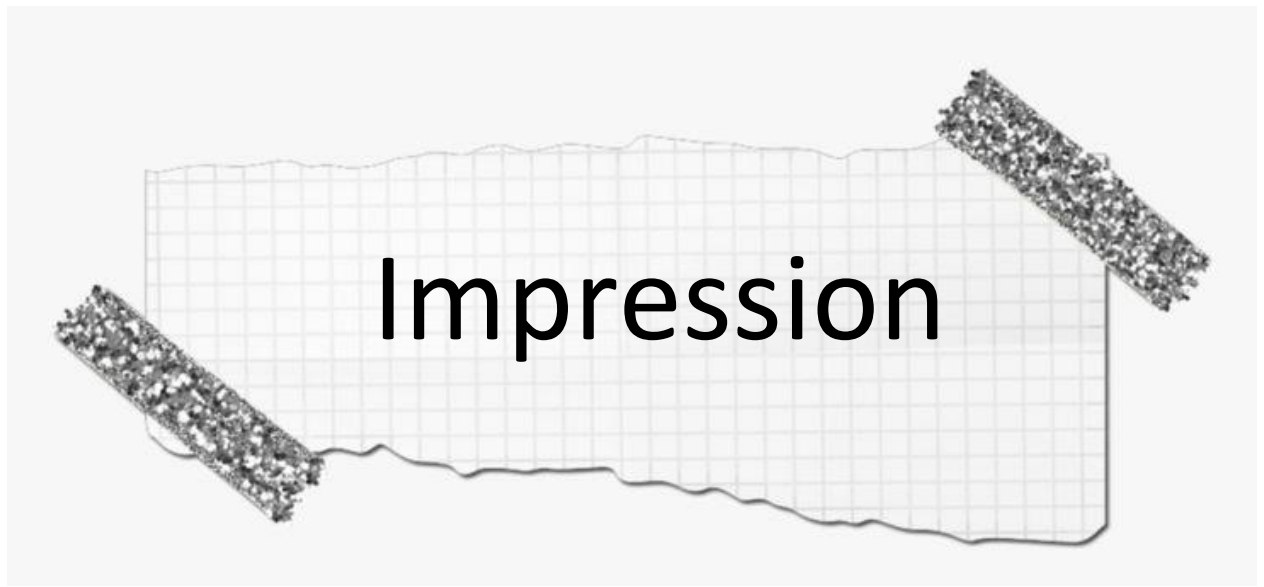
for Key Stage 1





 Meaning	 Challenge
A loud high noise. It isn't very nice!	If someone was screeching , how would it make you feel?

Word of the Week

for Key Stage 2



 Meaning	 Challenge
What you think something is, or someone is like.	What was your first impression of your current teacher?

Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

Primary school place – you must apply now

If your child was born on or between **1 September 2017** and **31 August 2018**, you need to apply for a primary school place now.

You must still apply even if your child already attends a nursery attached to the school.

Deadline for applications is **15 January 2022**.

Apply online at

**[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/
primaryadmissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)**

– it's quick, easy and secure.

You can get free access to the internet at many of our libraries and children's centres – ask for details at your local facility.



For help and information:

Web: **www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions**

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