

This week...

Reception - Eid

On Tuesday, we had one of our lovely Reception parents come into school to talk about Eid as part of our theme this term 'Celebrations and Festivals'. We learnt all about how, as a family, they celebrate Eid. We learnt all about Eid, looked at pictures of them celebrating and saw the delicious looking food and beautiful outfits worn. Thank you so much for coming into school!



Year 5 Art Day

Last term, Year 5 worked hard exploring a range of techniques used by Henri Rousseau, such as his use of colour and layering, as well as developing other skills such as collaging and outlining. This week we put all our knowledge together to create our own work inspired by Rousseau's 'jungle paintings' (which were created around 150 years ago, despite never actually going to a tropical rainforest!). You can see more photos on our [School Blog](#).



Assembly

This week was health and safety week. We covered a range of areas and talked to the children about how they keep themselves safe. We looked at trains, playing in water (rivers and the sea), electricity (in the home and outside), spreading germs, road sense and online safety. The main aim was to explore how there are 'rules of engagement' in each of these areas that help keep us safe, so we should follow those rules (ie. staying behind the yellow line on a train platform). As usual, we will continue to explore these and follow up next with fireworks, as well as more in depth work on online safety.

Pupil Responsibility Groups

This week new members of the Eco Development Team were chosen from pupils in Year 3 who applied to myself and the Year 6 EDT leaders. They are Amelie, Lottie and Aafia. We look forward to their first meeting today. This is obviously a hot topic for everyone, especially in Year 3 as they are doing their eco focused learning at the moment. For those Year 3s who missed the deadline, we will now open up more spaces for EDT members starting in the second half of Spring Term. I will retain any new applications from now until then.

Additionally, I have organised for David Johnston MP to visit Year 3 (and Year 6) near the end of this term, to take questions on environment issues, alongside other things.

Sales Team- Crafty Creations!

The team of pupils in Year 5 held an excellently organised sale after school yesterday. They counted the profit and raised over £155 by selling a wide range of interesting handmade products such as pom poms, loombands, squishes, bookmarks and more. Well done to Pippa, Eilidh, Rosie, Mariam, Sophia, Lucy, Oneli and Jasmiina. The money will be given to PALS to contribute to the school wish list of necessary resources that we wouldn't be able to afford otherwise.



Times Table Rockstars!

Every term, our children battle against each other individually and collaboratively, as a class team, to see who can win the Times Table Rock Stars challenges. TTRS can be accessed from home via the app or using a laptop/computer: <https://trockstars.com> and it is expected that children practice their times-tables at home daily because they are a key part of making children more efficient in their maths learning. Children are also given a chance to practise in class daily as well. The winners of the class battles for term 1 are as follows:



Class 15 beat Class 14 Class 13 beat Class 12 Class 11 beat Class 10 Class 8 beat Class 9 Class 6 beat Class 7

New class battles have been set up for Term 2 - do encourage your child to play daily to help their class win! This term, your child's class is playing against a class in a different year group!

In addition to class battles, we also celebrate individual performances. The children playing the most and therefore earning the most coins over Term 1 are: 1st - Aimey (Class 13), 2nd - Amelia (Class 8) and 3rd - Isaac (Class 15). The children who have improved the most in their accuracy over Term 1 are: 1st - Lucas (Class 13), 2nd - Leah (Class 8) and 3rd - Sienna (Class 13). The children who have improved their speed the most over Term 1 are: 1st - Bethany (Class 11), 2nd - Ellie (Class 11) and 3rd - Molly (Class 12). Well done to all!

Curriculum Information Evening for Parents- Weds 9th November 5-7pm

This takes place next week (see the table below). Teachers will be presenting on all areas of the curriculum, demonstrating how we deliver certain elements of learning at school. Staff have spent the last few weeks planning it and the 2 hours will be quite packed but should help you understand what we do and how you might help at home also:

Overview of the Curriculum:

- LPPS Curriculum Intent & Implementation
- LPPS Approach to Phonics
- LPPS Approach to Reading (for Pleasure and for Comprehension)
- LPPS Approach to Maths (TfM & Fluency)

Phonics & Reading Workshops:

- Phonics for Reading with Fluency
- Reading for Pleasure
- Reading for Comprehension

Maths Workshops:

- Fluency (Number Facts inc. Multiplication & Division Facts)
- Reasoning
- Problem Solving

Mental Health Wellbeing

- Zones of Regulation
- Mindfulness
- PACE

We understand that this is a lot of information. Ideally you will be able to attend the event; there is no substitution for attending in person. But if you can't make it, all handouts and presentations will be available on the school website after the event. [Register your interest here](#)

Dates for the term ahead...

Christmas Lunches




If you would like your child to have a Christmas Lunch on their elected day (see dates below), please complete this form by Friday 18th November - <https://forms.gle/84Lv2wJsHUEdtpQz8>. Late orders cannot be catered for as a food order must be placed by Monday 21st November. **Please note on the days that your child is not having a Christmas meal, you MUST provide a packed lunch as the kitchen is unable to cater for a paid meal.**

Wednesday 9 November 5-7pm	Curriculum Information Evening for Parents: How to Support your Child with their Phonics, Reading, Maths and Mental Health and Wellbeing. See flyer below. Register your interest here
Thursday 10th November	Flu Immunisations - please ensure you have completed the form.
Friday 11th November	PALS Non Uniform Day is next Friday 11th November. PALS are asking for a £1 donation, OR a bottle of wine or chocolate/biscuit donations for the tombolas. PALS will be on the gates with card machines to take payments.
Tuesday 15th November	FS & Y1 Drama Workshop (in school)
Wednesday 16th November	Year 6 Oxford Museum of Natural History Trip
Tuesday 22nd November	Year 5 Woodstock Museum Trip
Saturday 26th November	PALS Christmas Market
Monday 12th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Foundation Stage Sing Song to Parents and Carers - 9amFS Christmas Lunch - ALL OTHER YEAR GROUPS REQUIRE PACKED LUNCH
Tuesday 13th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 1 Christmas Sing Song to Parents and Carers - 9amYears 1 & 2 Christmas Lunch - ALL OTHER YEAR GROUPS REQUIRE PACKED LUNCH
Wednesday 14th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Years 3 & 4 Christmas Lunch - ALL OTHER YEAR GROUPS REQUIRE PACKED LUNCH
Thursday 15th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 2 Christmas Production to Parents and Carers - 9am and 2pm. Tickets required - keep an eye out in next week's newsletter for more info.Years 5 & 6 Christmas Lunch - ALL OTHER YEAR GROUPS REQUIRE PACKED LUNCH

Notices

Please note, that our [Standard Termly Reminders](#) are now set up as a permanent link from the top of the newsletter.

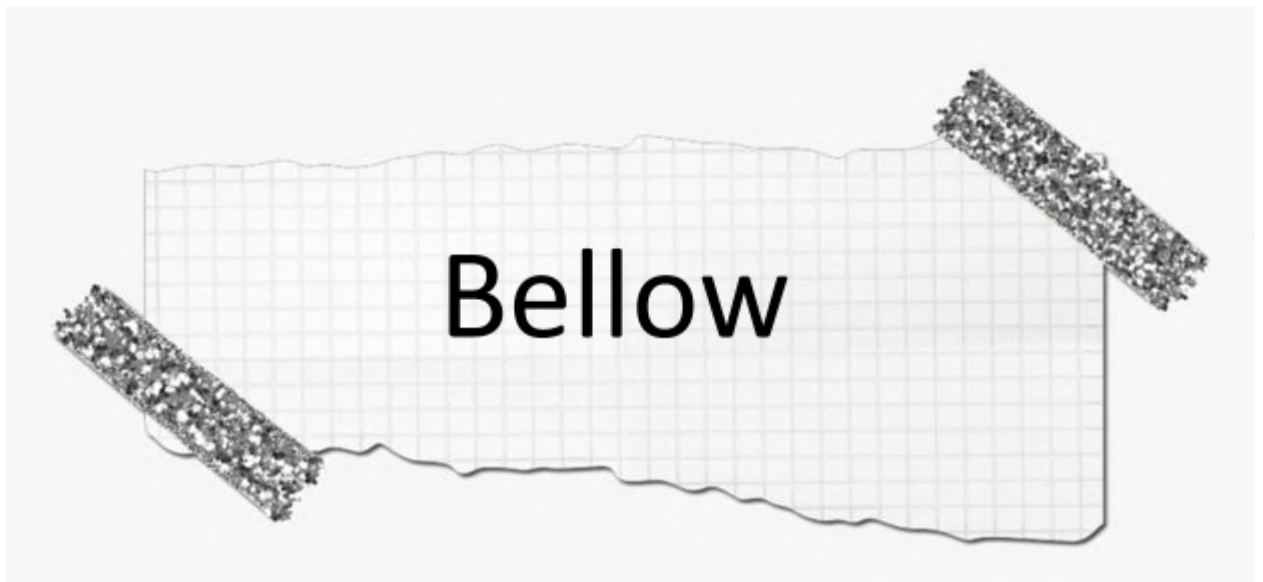
Sickness and Absence	<p>At the end of each half term we do an analysis of attendance for every child in school. We monitor any personal circumstances around absence and we send letters out to families who we think might need more support to improve their child's attendance.</p> <p>A reminder to notify the office every day of your child's absence. Please either email office.2609@ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk or call to leave a message on 01235 519235 by 9am. Clearly state your child's full name, class and the specific reason for absence (including the symptoms of the illness).</p>
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	<p>Please note that if your child is ill for 3 days or more, ensure to consult your GP and to inform the school of the outcome.</p> <p>For further information, please see our Attendance Policy on our website.</p>
Remembrance Poppies	<p>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.</p> 
Flu Immunisations	<p>Have you registered your child for a flu vaccine?</p> <p>If not, click on the email link sent on 14th October! A copy of this letter can be found on our website here.</p>
Curriculum Newsletters	<p>Curriculum Newsletters and Learning Organisers have been sent home via Google Classroom this week. They are also available on our website here - https://www.ladygrove-park.oxon.sch.uk/calendar-1/curriculum-letters</p>
PALS	<p>Non Uniform Day - Friday 11th November</p> <p>PALS Non Uniform Day is next Friday 11th November. PALS are asking for a £1 donation, OR a bottle of wine or chocolate/biscuit donations for the tombolas. PALS will be on the gates with card machines to take payments.</p> <p>Christmas Market, Saturday 26th November, 2-4pm</p> <p>Come along to the school courtyard to start your Christmas shopping, enjoy some mulled wine and refreshments, and of course visit Santa! We have a fantastic selection of local sellers - from Christmas wreaths to Christmas crafts to artwork and clothing, Chocolate for Chocoholics, The Body Shop and more - there really is something for everyone! Tickets for Santa must be pre-booked, to find out more use link https://bit.ly/visitsanta2022</p> <p>We need you! If you can spare an hour of your time (2-3pm or 3-4pm) and are able to help on any of our stalls we would love your help. Please email the team or keep an eye out on our PALS Facebook page where we will be collecting names of willing helpers and elves!</p>
SEND	<p>Charlie Waller is an organisation working with young people, parents and carers, schools, colleges, universities and employers giving people the confidence and skills to look after their mental health. The website offers free webinar training. "They are all presented by our mental health trainers, speakers and guest speakers who come from a wide range of professions, including education, psychology, social work, youth work, public health, psychotherapy and nursing. The webinars explore strategies for maintaining positive mental health, paying attention to our own wellbeing and supporting those around us."</p> <p>Please note, each webinar will be delivered twice across the month and be approximately 90 minutes in length.</p> <p>DECEMBER</p> <p>Supporting a sensitive child</p> <p>by Sarah Ashworth</p> <p>Why is it that some children and young people seem to be more affected by and sensitive to the things that happen to them than others? In this webinar, Sarah will</p>

	<p>discuss some of the evidence suggesting that although some individuals are more sensitive to the negative things that happen to them in their environment, they are also more likely to benefit from positive changes in their lives than their peers. Sarah will suggest strategies for supporting sensitive children to develop resilience and fulfil their innate potential.</p> <p>Book now Wednesday 7th December - 12:00 Thursday 15th December - 12:00</p>
School Admissions Reminder	<p>Admissions to Primary School (Academic Year 23/24): If your child was born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 (inclusive), you need to apply for a primary school place for September 2023. You will be able to apply on-line from 1st November 2022. Please visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions for further information. NB The deadline line date for online applications is 15th January 2023.</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 15 January 2023 ● 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>

Word of the Week

for Key Stage 1





 Meaning	 Challenge
To shout with an angry, loud, deep voice.	Think of another word that is a bit like bellowed . Do others at home agree with you?

Word of the Week

for Key Stage 2



 Meaning	 Challenge
Not working, something is wrong.	Do you have anything at home that is defective ? What happened to it?

If you know one of these facts, what other facts can you work out?

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

6		
2	2	2

$$6 \div 2 = ?$$

TIMES TABLE OF THE WEEK!



How many ways can you represent each fact?

$$3 \times 2 = 6$$

6	
3	3

$$6 \div 3 = ?$$

If you know one of these facts, what other facts can you work out?

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$

12			
4	4	4	4

$$12 \div 3 = ?$$

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TIMES TABLE OF THE WEEK!



How many ways can you represent each fact?

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

12		
4	4	4

$$12 \div 4 = ?$$

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Curriculum Information Evening for Parents and Carers

Wednesday 9th November, 5-6.30pm
Entrance via School Office reception

Join us at our Curriculum Information Evening to find out how to Support
your child with their Phonics, Reading, Maths and
Mental Health and Wellbeing.

School staff including our Senior Leadership Team and Subject Leaders will
be hosting the evening of talks, workshops and signposting resources.

[Click here to register your interest at the event](#)