



Shine as Lights in the World  
Philippians 2.15

January 31<sup>st</sup> 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Jungle Jonathan**

The children in Key Stage 1 had a very exciting visit on Tuesday from Jungle Jonathan who brought in a wonderful array of animals! The children learned lots of fascinating facts and some of them got to touch the creatures too. One or two of the adults were brave enough to hold the snake, so well done to them!

### **Pyjama Party**

As I write this, the hall is being prepared for our annual Foundation Stage Pyjama Party and the staff are busy getting their PJs on and finding their favourite teddies. We hope the children have a fantastic evening. Thank you to all of the staff for giving up their time to support this event.

### **Athletics**

A group of Year 5 and 6 children represented our school at an athletics competition this week. They all did an amazing job, showing great determination, skill and sportsmanship. We are hugely proud of them all and I'm delighted to tell you that they won the competition! Congratulations to all who took part and thank you to the adults who supported the event.

### **Children's Mental Health Day**

Children's mental health week takes place from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The theme is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' in partnership with *Here4You* and the *Inside Out 2* characters. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February we are going to have a Children's Mental Health Day where we are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform. If they would like to, they could dress in a colour based on one of the *Inside Out 2* characters.

We are fundraising for Place2Be which is a children's mental health charity who provide mental health support in schools. Rather than bringing cash into school, a payment item is available for you to make a donation via Parent Pay.



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Alternatively, we will be displaying posters during children's mental health week with a QR code that allows you to donate directly to Place2Be.

### **Dates for the Autumn Term**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Who</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week	All
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Ball Skills	Year 3
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Day – non-school uniform	All
10 <sup>th</sup> / 11 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Workshops	Year 2, 5 & 6
12 <sup>th</sup> February	U11s Tag Rugby Tournament	Selected Year 5 & 6
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Kilvrough Information Evening, 5.30pm	Parents of Year 6
14 <sup>th</sup> February	Story Museum, Oxford	Reception
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term Holiday	All
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Cross Country Finals	Year 3/4 girls team
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent – Teacher Meetings	All
6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	All
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Kilvrough Residential	Year 6
10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Bikeability Course	Year 5
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Street Dance Festival	Year 4
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Hill End Visit	Year 5
21 <sup>st</sup> March	U11s Swimming Gala	Selected children
26 <sup>th</sup> March	STEAM Museum visit	Year 3 & 4
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Performance – 2.15pm	Year 3 & 4 Parents
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 3 & 4 Performance – 5.30pm	Year 3 & 4 Parents
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Vision Screening	Reception
7 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holidays	All
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 4 Languages Day (Burford School)	Year 4
30 <sup>th</sup> April – 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bushcraft Residential	Year 4

Thank you all for your continued support.

Best wishes,

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