



Shine as Lights in the World
Philippians 2.15

November 15th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Need

Thank you to all of the children who came dressed for Children in Need today and to families who have donated to this excellent cause. So far, we have raised £357 which is fantastic! If you haven't yet done so and would like to make a donation, you can do so via ParentPay using the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=16792>

Curriculum Overviews

An overview of the curriculum for each phase this term is now available on the school website.

They can be found here: <https://www.wychwood-pri.oxon.sch.uk/blogs/curriculum-overviews/>

Curriculum Newsletters

We are happy to share with you our latest curriculum newsletter. Each one will be linked to a different subject and will detail ways you can further enhance your children's learning in that subject at home. This week is Design and Technology! We hope you enjoy these newsletters. Let us know what you think.

Shoe Box for Christmas

Thank you to all of the families who brought in small gifts and Christmas wrapped shoe boxes filled with gifts for children. These have been collected by the church ready to be delivered to communities in Eastern Europe. If you have not handed one in but would still like to do this, boxes can be taken to the special Shoebox Sunday service at Milton Church on Sunday 17th November at 9.30am.

Maths Parent Workshop

Mr Leader, our maths lead, will be hosting a workshop for parents designed to help you support your child at home with their maths learning. It will take place on **Wednesday 20th November at 8:45am**, so do pop into the hall after dropping



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your children off on that day and join us if you can. The workshop should take around thirty minutes.

Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers

We are delighted to invite you to join a one hour Zoom workshop designed to support you in keeping your children safe online. It will take place on **Wednesday 4th December from 7:45pm (for a prompt 8pm start)** and we hope that many of you can join us then. More details on how to join and what to expect to follow soon.

Smart watches

We have noticed a small number of children who are wearing smart watches to school. Please could you make sure your children do not wear watches that can access games, take photos or the internet to school. If they want to wear them to and from school, we ask that, as for mobile phones, they are dropped off at the office in the morning and collected from there after school.

WASP closure – 27th November

Just a reminder that there will be no after school wrap-around provision on Wednesday 27th November. This is to facilitate whole staff training which is taking place that afternoon and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. We would like to reassure you that we will not be closing WASP again this academic year. Hockey club will still go ahead on that date.

School Trips

Emails with details of these trips have been sent out recently. Please could you make sure your children are signed up on Parent Pay in advance of each trip:-

Year 1 & 2 – Pantomime, 29th November

Year 3 & 4 – Slimbridge, 26th November

Year 5 & 6 – Science Oxford, 19th November

All children will need a packed lunch on these trip days.

Christmas Lunch

We have booked our school Christmas Lunch for Wednesday 18th December. If you would like your child to have the Christmas Lunch please could you make a booking by the end of next week. If you have booked lunches ahead for the rest of the term your booking for that day will have been cancelled due to the change in menu – please make another booking.

Dates for the Autumn Term

Date	Details	Who
19 th November	Science Oxford visit	Year 5 & 6
20 th November	Maths Parent Workshop - 8:45am	Parents
25 th November	U11s Boccia Tournament	Selected Yr 5 & 6
29 th November	Chipping Norton Pantomime	Year 1 & 2
4 th December	Online Safety Workshop (Zoom) – 8pm	All
5 th December	FSU Nativity – 2.30pm	Reception
11 th & 12 th Dec	Key Stage 1 Nativity – 2pm	Year 1 & 2
13 th December	Christmas Bazaar	All
20 th December	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church	Year 3 & 4
20 th December	Last day of term – 1.30pm finish	All

Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday to Mila (Ash). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you have a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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