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### NEWSLETTER 20 SEPTEMBER 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a glorious week! The sun has been shining and the children have been impressing us with their cheerful, positive attitude to learning and how well they have supported our new children. The School Council met for their first meeting this week under the capable hands of their chair, Ewa and the minutes will be available shortly courtesy of Eden, the school council secretary. The first agenda matter was discussing charities to support over the year and whilst these discussions will continue, it has been decided to be involved with the Rotary Shoebox Appeal. The school council will provide more information shortly.

Also this week, our parent forum meeting focused upon the attendance policy and accessibility plan. The importance of attendance was discussed and the negative impact of lateness on learning and well-being. We were able to share developments in the curriculum to reflect our school vision and our children's needs. Multiplication tables was considered. Years 2 - 6 should all now be logged on to Times Table Rock Stars with their passwords stuck into their homework books. Following the discussion, the school will share other ideas for how to promote the learning of tables at home. It was wonderful to hear how well our former Y6s have settled in their new schools and how prepared they were for making the transition. We are all incredibly proud of them. My thanks go to everyone who was able to attend the meeting.

Our value this term is JOYFULNESS.

Apologies, I did say at the meeting that the date for the pyjama party was on the last newsletter-it was not, but it is now!

Book Week will be week commencing **11th November**. This will be a week where we will be celebrating our love of reading with various events and activities. The pyjama party will be on **Wednesday 13th November**. This is one of our favourite events of the year when children come back for a story in their pyjamas whilst the parents have wine and mince pies during the reading workshop. Miss Casley will send out more information nearer the time.

Congratulations to all our wonderful Reception children who have just finished their first full week of school. We have been very impressed with how well they have settled and we are enjoying getting to know them all.

Next week Years 5 and 6 will be heading off to Liddington PGL for their exciting residential experience with Miss Casley and Mrs Taylor. They will be ready for the opportunities following today's Leadership Day with Mrs Bates from KLB.

Congratulations to Lucas, Jasmine, Isabel and Ted who have been our Stars of the Week for their hard work, positive attitude and caring nature towards others.

A huge well done to everyone who is working hard to learn their number facts, multiplication tables and reading regularly - we can see the positive impact already. Rather impressively some children have already attained Number Club awards. Well done to: Charlotte W, Mallory, Lucy, Mia T, Isaac and Amy W. Congratulations also to Mallory who achieved the Library's Space Chase Reading Challenge.

**On Monday cakes will be available for children to purchase for a 50p donation to Macmillian Cancer Support. Our thanks go to Lucy Gray for organising this event.**

Learning

Caring

Exploring

Sharing

## **Academic Year 2019/2020**

<b>23.09.19</b>	<b>Macmillan Cake Sale for children</b>
23.09.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
25.09.19 to	Residential Camp for Year 5 and 6
27.09.19	
30.09.19	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
02.10.19	Harvest Service at St. James the Elder - 2.00 p.m.
07.10.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
07.10.19	Open afternoon for new Reception children - 1.30 p.m.
<b>09.10.19</b>	<b>Apple Day</b>
10.10.19	Open morning for new Reception children - 9.30 a.m.
14.10.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
21.10.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
23.10.19	Science Day
24.10.19	Open morning for new Reception children - 9.30 a.m.
25.10.19	<b>End of Term 1</b>
04.11.19	<b>Start of Term 2</b>
04.11.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
11.11.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
<b>11.11.19</b>	<b>Book Week</b>
11.11.19	Open afternoon for new Reception children - 1.30 p.m.
<b>13.11.19</b>	<b>Pyjama Party</b>
18.11.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
25.11.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
02.12.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
07.12.19	Victorian Day - Chipping Sodbury High Street
09.12.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
10.12.09	Christmas Party at Village Hall run by FOHS
12.12.19	Carol Singing Village Hall 6.00 p.m. run by FOHS
15.12.19	Village Carol Service at Church 6.00 p.m.
18.12.19	Christmas Service at St James the Elder - 6.00 p.m.
16.12.19	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
20.12.19	<b>End of Term 2</b>
06.01.2020	<b>Start of Term 3</b>
	INSET day for staff only
06.01.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
07.01.2020	Start of school for children
13.01.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
20.01.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
27.01.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
03.02.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
10.02.2020	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
14.02.2020	<b>End of Term 3</b>
24.02.2010	<b>Start of Term 4</b>
24.02.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
02.03.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
09.03.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
16.03.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
23.03.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
30.03.2020	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4
02.04.2020	Easter Service at St. James the Elder

03.04.2020      **End of Term 4**

20.04.2020      **Start of Term 5**  
20.04.2020      No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4  
27.04.2020      Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4  
04.05.2020      No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4  
11.05.2020      Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4  
18.05.2020      Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4  
22.05.2020      **End of Term 5**

01.06.2010      **Start of Term 6**  
01.06.2020      No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4  
08.06.2020      No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4  
15.06.2020      No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4  
22.06.2020      No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4  
29.06.2020      No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4  
06.07.2020      No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4  
13.07.2020      No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3 and 4  
17.07.2020      Last day of term 6 for children  
20.07.2020      INSET DAY  
20.07.2020      **End of Term 6**