

Theme of the week:

This week we read a book called "Ish", which is a book by Peter H Reynolds (you can see the story at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=geyVTjs9eoE>.) He is also the author of "The Dot" which we read earlier in the term.

In "Ish", we see two reactions to someone's art work by two different siblings. One is dismissive and doesn't appreciate the art; the other one does appreciate it. The first made the main character feel bad about himself; the other built up the character's confidence until he was happy with what he had achieved. We thought about which person we would like to be more like.

Value of the week:

Minibeasts: Logan C
Minibeasts: Jude K
Tigers: Maya G
Zebras: Kasey W
Turtles: Ellie C
Penguins: Megan P
Panthers: Florence F
Lions: Mikaela S
Squirrels: Raeya J
Eagles: Seb D
Meerkats: Ruby Y
Bumblebees: Katie M

Achiever of the week:

Minibeasts: Jessica L
Minibeasts: Isla F
Tigers: Rayhan G
Zebras: Logan E-J
Turtles: Josie S
Penguins: Ethan H
Panthers: Reuben R
Lions: Tyler N
Squirrels: Nia J
Eagles: Martha
Meerkats: Thomas L
Bumblebees: Jayden D

Notes, reminders and changes for next week:

Monday	Year 5 and 6 will do PE at the OM site. Please do not take them to the SC this morning. 2pm: KS1 dress rehearsal to the rest of Primary
Tuesday	2pm: KS1 performance
Wednesday	6pm: KS1 performance
Thursday	Year 3 will do PE at the OM site. Please collect them from the OM not the SC. 2pm: Nursery and Reception Christmas Play at the SC Reception children to be dropped off at the SC at 8.50am (more details below.)
Friday	Christmas Jumper Day

If your child is taking part in Christmas performances, you are very welcome to come and watch. There is no limit on tickets for Primary events as we will have enough capacity for all. Siblings of children in Reception will get the chance to see their siblings performing at a different time, probably in the last week of term.

News from Friends - Christmas Hampers & the Grand Raffle

Please continue to send in your luxury food items for the Christmas Hampers. These can be dropped off at the school office.

Please remember Raffle ticket stubs and money needs to be handed in by Tuesday 18th December.

Thank You for your support.
FoHPFS



Thank you to Oxford Edens for the donation of the Christmas tree which has now been beautifully decorated by the students.

EYFS performance:

As you will have read in previous newsletters, the EYFS performance for Christmas will take place on Thursday 13th December at the Specialisms' Campus.

All Reception children need to be dropped off at the Specialisms' Campus that morning, and all should wear PE kit for ease of changing (and avoidance of more missing uniform items). Packed lunches will be provided by the kitchen and will include a drink for each child, however if your child normally brings their own packed lunch, please provide this as usual.

Please leave book bags and all other belongings at home. Children will have access to snacks and water so will not need a water bottle.

All children WILL need a coat.

Children will be met at the main entrance at SC at 8:50am by Mrs Walker and Mrs Hillier.

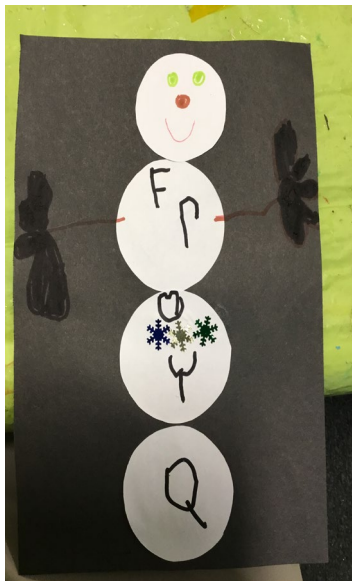
Nursery News:

This week we have been very busy creating lots of wonderful arts and crafts ready for all our celebrations. We have not only been thinking about our up and coming Christmas celebrations but have also been learning about Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of light. We have read a story about Hanukkah and created representations of the menorah as well as looking at how lights can change. We have made stain glass window baubles for the sun to shine through, snowmen made from letters of our name, salt dough decorations and much much more!

Next week we will be looking at The Jolly Postman story.

Show and Tell will be on Friday - could children please bring in something linked with a traditional fairy tale.

We are very excited about our Christmas performance next week. Please see further details attached.



Year 4 Residential :

Attached to this newsletter, you will find a letter about the residential in March. This will take place at Everdon (<https://www.everdonoutdoorlearning.co.uk/Pages/home.aspx>). The two classes will go seperately as follows:

Squirrels Class

Monday 4th March – Wednesday 6th March 2019

Lions Class

Wednesday 6th March to Friday 8th March 2019

The cost for the visit will be £150. This will cover all the ranger-led activities, accomodation, travel and insurance.

URGENT VIAM payment for workshop and t-shirt:

There are quite a number of outstanding payments for the VIAM workshop and T-shirt. I would be really grateful if parents/carers could pay this urgently but by Wednesday 12 December at the latest. Should there be any problems, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Christmas Concert – Whole School:

Please see attached flyer for the Christmas concert that Year 3-6 are involved with.

PE:

PE will take place for all year groups for the rest of this term at the Officers' Mess site. Please drop off and collect children from the main site at the normal times. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 10 th December	School Vision Screening (NHS) – Reception only.
Monday 10 th December	KS1 dress rehearsal to the rest of the Primary school (afternoon)
Tuesday 11 th December	KS1 Christmas Play 2pm

Wednesday 12 th December	KS1 Christmas Play 6pm
Thursday 13 th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Play (SC) 2pm
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 17 th December	KS2 Carol Concert 2.15pm (for parents and carers Years 3-6) Note the slight change of time.
Tuesday 18 th December	Secondary Rewards Trip
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Concert (whole school)
Thursday 20 th December	Party Day in Primary More details from individual classes/phases next week
Thursday 20 th December	Children can wear their own clothes or Christmas Character costumes for this day
Thursday 20 th December	Y10 Parents' Evening from 2pm (Primary children have normal finish times that day)
Friday 21 st December	Last day of term
Monday 7 th January	Inset day for staff (no children in school)
Tuesday 8 th January	Children return to school

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs. Hughes