

Spring Term 2020: Issue 2
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Dear Parent/ Carers

This morning class 2C had their class assembly and demonstrated their learning of Great Britain which tied in with Great Britain leaving the EU today. They also instructed us on how to catch witches from their learning of the Witches book by Roald Dahl.

The weather is being very unpredictable at the moment – cold one minute and then warm then cold again. Please ensure at this time of year that you still provide your child with a coat, hat, scarf and gloves so that they do not get cold. It is also important that they have jogging bottoms and long sleeved tops for PE.



Kitchens

This morning **Chartwells** our kitchen caterers had their food inspection by the Foods Standard Agency. I am pleased to report they achieved the top level 5 rating.



School Council

Our children play a vital part in the running of the school to improve our learning environment.

Last week, they visited the Mayor's Chambers and asked him lots of questions and got to try on the Mayor's robes. They will be presenting their learning to the school in assembly before half term.

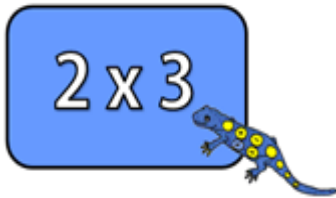
Reading

A big thankyou to parents for fundraising for new reading books in the library for Owls, Years 1 and 2. As the school continually increases in size, so does the need for extra reading books. We will now be targeting years 3 to 6 for more reading books.



Welcome to our new pets at school

Our two new rabbits are coming for a visit next week and some children will be meeting them before they come and live at Oak Green after half term. Their indoor hutch will be in the lunch lounge.



Cracking Times Tables Level 10

To encourage our children to learn their times tables, we use the cracking times tables programme. When a child reaches level 10 they are awarded a special gold badge to recognise their hard work. Special gold badge winners his week are: Aila, Trinity, Armaan, Tayyab and Hafsa in year 4.

Ask for a copy of your child's current level and help them learn their times tables quicker or encourage them to play rock star times tables with their unique username and password. If they have forgotten it, ask your class teacher and they will pass it on.

Attendance

Congratulations to class 3C for achieving 99% attendance last week. This means they will be sitting on the benches in assembly next week, something the children all love to do. Missing school from poor attendance means time has to be spent trying to enable your child to catch up and ultimately they fall behind their peers. If this happens year on year it reduces their chances of securing vital qualifications at secondary school and securing good jobs.



Emergency Closure Procedure

At this time of year, we sometimes experience severe weather. In the event of heavy snowfall, I thought it would be timely to remind everyone the procedure to follow if the school had to shut due to bad weather.

In the event the school has to close for severe weather, please listen to **Mix96** and look at the following websites:

Bucks County Council School Closures <https://closures.buckscc.gov.uk/> and Oak Green School's website www.oakgreen.bucks.sch.uk

GOLDEN LEARNERS

Congratulations to our Golden Learners for their achievements and efforts in learning. Our Golden are:

Year 1	Jan, Ali, Ethan, Anisa, Musa, LaMya, Lucas, Ruqiya, Elias, Jada, Armaan, Pradhanya, Oscar, Alexia, Kianu, Isha, Tyler, Musa
Year 2	Thomas, Serban, Iona, Vasil, Iraj, Dillan, Rayya, Jason, Neyaesh, Rehan, Oskar, Senan, Zahra, Amira, Toby, Abdul-Mueed, Tanzeela, Leo
Year 3	Umar, Dexter, Leo, Setayesh, Tudor, Harjra, Aroence, Ethan, Siyana, Sabah, Yara, Salwar, Sophie, Toby, Amirthaa, Alexia, Eisah
Year 4	Mohammed R, Ellah, Logan, Kian, Rowarn, Adnaan, Iulian, Sharun, Thol, Simrah, Seth, Ibraheem, Yusuf, Rumaysa, Dougie, Sharoza, Ryan, Talia
Year 5	Kodi, Amirah, Dino, Sophia, Raiyaan, Tyler, Mia, Hirra, Sumiyah, Joseph, Alfie, Raya
Year 6	Milosz, Laaibah, Ishaeel, Aliya, Eshaal, Ismaeel, Ibrahim, Myesha, Amalia, Krzysztof, Anaisha, Finlay

Appointments

Please try and make GP, dental and optician appointments outside of school hours. If this is unavoidable, please ring the school office to tell them when you will be collecting your child.

The child will not be called down to the office until you have arrived on site. This means they stay in class learning until the last possible moment. Thank you for your support.





We would like to remind all parents that the school purchased a permit to allow our parents to park in the Community Centre on Prebendal Avenue from 8.30-9.15 and 2.45-3.30pm. This is to help ease congestion outside the school. Once parked there, just walk through the alleyway and you are outside the front entrance of the school. Please use this facility and help us to keep the children safe on the roads around the school. There has been a lot of media coverage about poor parking by parents at some schools in the area, with an ambulance not being able to get to a child in a school. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Please **DO NOT** park in the school car park as access is required for contracted transport at the beginning and end of each school day.

Diary Dates

4 th February	Jungle trip to the shops
6 th February	2B/2C Sports festival
10 th February	2A Roald Dahl trip
12 th February	2B Roald Dahl trip
13 th February	2C Roald Dahl trip
14 th February	2B class assembly – parents welcome at 10am
17 th February	Half term week
24 th February	School re-opens after half term break
3 rd March	No clubs this week: Parents' Evening
5 th March	Parents' evening , World Book Day
6 th March	Yr 4 trip Warner Bros studios
9 th March	Year 6 assessment week
13 th March	4C class assembly – parents welcome at 11.15am
16 th March	Yrs 1,2 and 4 assessment week
20 th March	Yr 3 trip Henley
23 rd March	Yrs 3 and 5 assessment week
24 th March	2B library visit
25 th March	1C trip to Aylesbury library
27 th March	Clubs end 4B class assembly – parents welcome at 11.15am
30 th March	Yr 5 Arts Day 1A trip to Aylesbury library
31 st March	Arts Specialist Day, Fire drill
1 st April	Inter-house tournament, 1B library visit
3 rd April	School breaks up for the holidays at 3.30pm
20 th April	School re-opens at 8.30am

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