



Newsletter

No 6 – 22nd November 2024



Succeed ~ Happy ~ Independent ~ Nurtured ~ Excited
with perseverance ~ with respect & honesty ~ and courageous ~ with compassion~ with teamwork



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was so lovely to see so many of you at parents evening last night. As always it is a pleasure to show off the children's work.

On Monday we discussed the importance of road safety with a focus on people who help us stay safe on the roads. The children had some great answers and suggestions with ways to keep safe.

This term is a busy term with loads of exciting events which I'm really looking forward to.

Mrs Veeder, Executive Headteacher

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

Absent from School?

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please don't forget to let us know. Absences are recorded in our registers with the appropriate reason code, i.e illness, medical appointment etc. Where no reason is given the absence is recorded as "unauthorised" and may be investigated by the Educational Welfare Officer.

Please remember that requests for absence should be authorised. See website for Absence Policy for further details.

PLEASE NOTIFY US ABOUT THE ABSENCE BY TELEPHONING SCHOOL ON 01367 860318 AND SELECTING OPTION 1 OR 4 TO LEAVE A MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT DOJO OR EMAIL.

QUICK REMINDERS

- ★ The school day starts at 8.40am which is when learning starts, and the school day finishes at 3.15pm. Please collect your child/ren on time and, where possible, make appointment times around the school day.
- ★ TODAY! deadline for booking Christmas Lunch. Please do so via SCOPAY.
- ★ Wednesday 4th December – Cherry Class & Maple Class Trip to the Oxford Playhouse
- ★ Thursday 5th December – Ginkgo Class Trip to the Oxford Playhouse
- ★ Thursday 5th December – Oak Class, Willow Class & Hazel Class trip to Chipping Norton Theatre – don't forget your packed lunch!
- ★ Friday 6th December – Non Uniform & SCPA Disco
- ★ Saturday 7th December – SCPA Christmas Fete 11-3pm – everyone welcome! Please see back page.



Happy with Respect & Honesty



"To be the best we can be for ourselves and others"

This is illustrated by the parable the Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-27



Time to **SHINE** at St Christopher's



"To Be the Best we can be for ourselves and others"

The awards last week went to:



Oscar for fantastic effort in reading and writing.



Henry for showing enthusiasm in his learning.



Kion for fantastic attitude with his learning.



James for consistently working on his handwriting.



Mimi for her many successes in maths this week.



Seamus for working really hard.



Kion for always being the best he can be at Breakfast Club.

The awards this week went to:



Maya for super independent writing and trying her best in everything!



Joseph for working hard with enthusiasm in all lessons.



Amber for being the best.



Olivia for persevering with her fraction work this week.



William for excellent maths, English and science work this week.



Lexi for perfect presentation.

SHINE STARS – each week children and staff can award individuals for showing our vision. The names are written on a star and displayed in the entrance hall on our vision display.

Our "SHINE STARS" are:

Playground Leaders, Harley, Lily, Zane, Leah, Florence, Maddie, Daisy

For

Always making their games look so much fun that the children love to play with them

Listening and being kind, showing kindness to others, being a good friend



House Points



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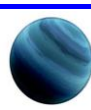
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Diary Dates

25 th November	26 th November	27 th November	28 th November	29 th November
Burford Partnership of Schools Boccia Tournament 3.15pm Nature Club	3.15pm Young Voices Club	3.15pm Hartist Art Club		Lunchtime Footy Kids 3.15pm Broken Boards Skateboarding Club
2 nd December	3 rd December	4 th December	5 th December	6 th December
3.15pm Nature Club	Forces Children Trip to RAF Brize Norton 3.15pm Young Voices Club	3.15pm Hartist Art Club HURRY UP FATHER CHRISTMAS! Cherry & Maple Theatre Trip	HURRY UP FATHER CHRISTMAS! Ginkgo Theatre Trip Jack and the Beanstalk Oak, Willow, Hazel Panto	Non Uniform  SCPA Disco
9 th December	10 th December	11 th December	12 th December	13 th December
	3.15pm Young Voices Club	9am Nativity Cherry Maple Ginkgo  3.15pm Hartist Art Club		3.15pm Broken Boards Skateboarding Club
16 th December	17 th December	18 th December	19 th December	20 th December
9am Guitar Assembly to parents 	3.15pm Young Voices Club	Christmas Service at St Matthew's Church Langford (staff and children) 	 (pre booked only)  5.30pm Whole School At St John the Baptist Church, Burford	Last day of term Back to school Tuesday 7 th January 2025

We're taking part in



Save the Children

Christmas
Jumper
Day



THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2024

The whole school will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day with everyone getting the chance to wear their favourite festive knits for the day with their normal school uniform. You won't need to splash out on new jumpers simply decorate an old one to create your own masterpiece!

If you would like to make a donation, no cash please, please click the link below :

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd240019352>



BURFORD PARTNERSHIP OF SCHOOLS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



Last week some of the Year 6 children were invited to the U11 Hockey Tournament at Burford Secondary School. The teamwork and enthusiasm was amazing and they did incredibly well, coming 4th overall.

Mrs Wiles

“I really enjoyed the games and I learnt some new skills” *Jacob*



“I had a lot of fun. I never knew that hockey is that fun!” *Noah*



“I really enjoyed going to the Hockey Tournament where I learnt how to pass the ball” *Bella*



“I had fun at the Hockey Tournament; it was favourite sport to do!” *Gracie*



GINKGO CLASS & MAPLE CLASS



FESTIVAL OF LIGHT CELEBRATION

As part of our upcoming topic “Light & Night” Ginkgo & Maple class have been busy making lanterns and came together for a Festival of Light Celebration in the village.





REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Thank you for the donations we have received this week. You can still donate up to and including **Friday 13th December** if you wish. There will be boxes in each classroom for your child to leave items. All items must have a best before date and contain a full list of ingredients. Unfortunately, fresh or homemade items cannot be accepted.

We hope this range of foods will help many families at this time. Thank you for your continued support and kindness.



We have received thanks from the RBL for hosting a poppy box again this year and collecting £136.69. A fantastic effort and a big THANK YOU to our poppy collectors! 😊



It was great to see all the children with their spots on Friday and raising a fantastic amount totalling £249.00 for Children in Need. Thank you for helping us support this charity. 😊

School Council

The school councillors were announced this week and I look forward to them starting this important role and bringing the pupil voice forward.

Mrs Timms, Oak Class Teacher & School Council



Amelia, Ashley, Elizabeth, Ilse, Ivy, Jonah, Leah, Ralph



CONGRATULATIONS



from 7.30am - you can book and pay via SCOPAY



AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION - Parents and carers can pre-book sessions a term in advance or book in children on an ad-hoc basis via SCOPAY. Sessions run from 3:15pm to 6:00pm every school day with options of booking in for the whole session or half sessions. If you need a last minute space on the day please telephone the school office (not email) to see if space is available.

Session times:

Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

3.15pm - 4.30pm or 3.15pm – 6pm

Fridays

3.15pm – 4.30pm.

ST CHRISTOPHERS PARENS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Christmas fete

DEC 7th

11AM-

3PM

Free entry
Grand Christmas raffle draw
Santa's Grotto
Tombola

Children's Christmas craft station
Mulled wine
refreshments
and much more!

At St Christopher's CE School,
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