



BARNABAS NEWS... 18TH OCTOBER 2019 WEEK 7

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DEAR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

A busy week with the special spelling assembly for all year groups. It was so good to see the progression as they move through the year groups.

Year 1 had a wonderful time doing Forest School activities in the mud – look out for the photos up in school.

Year 5 started work on their lanterns with a resident artist for the day. They are preparing for the Christmas parade which is a lovely event and quite magical. Please keep the date in your diaries to come and watch on 15th November 2019.

Don't forget we finish for half term next Friday at 3.00pm and come back on Tuesday 5th November ready for school photos.

Thank you and happy weekend

Karen Donaghey

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LEARNING HOMEWORK

Well done to the children who explained how they learn to spell in each year group. We start with simple sounds and rhymes in Reception before moving onto complex sounds, patterns, prefixes and suffixes.

Year 3 offered these tips to help.

- Write it, hide it, remember it
- Write it, hide some letters and remember them
- Stick them up on a wall or on the fridge
- Play football. If you score a goal say a spelling to make it count.
- Practise at mealtimes
- Get someone to test you writing them down
- SING THEM EVERY MORNING BEFORE YOU GO TO SCHOOL

Please keep practicing with your child.

Our value this week is *Encouragement*
'A little progress everyday adds up to big results'
Practise, practise, practise....

ACTION PLEASE...

The once in a lifetime trip for Years 5 and 6 to the Tutankhamun exhibition is coming up and we still need people to pay. Several parents have expressed concern that the trip will have to be cancelled. This is the last thing we want to do but sadly we just can't afford to subsidise trips. Such experiences make a real difference to our children's education. Thank you.

- Parent and carer meetings are coming up during the week beginning 21st October. Please sign up in your child's classroom. These meetings will be about how they are settling into their new year group. If you feel you will need more than the 10-minute appointment, please arrange to see your child's teacher another time. As part of our whole school work on mental health and wellbeing Lyndsay from the Oxford School Mental Health Support Team will be available in the meeting room to chat to parents from 3.15-6.15pm. No appointment is necessary.
- <https://getseteatfresh.co.uk/about> Please keep collecting the stickers from Aldi
- For After School Club if you are going to be late please phone 07943967237 to let us know. The club finishes at 5.30pm but we do have some persistent late collectors which is difficult for the both children and the staff.
- GREAT BIG COAT SWOP As we are an Eco-School we work on the principles of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. On Thursday 24th October from 8.30-9.30am we will hold a coat swop in the Foyer. Coats can be brought in at any time until that day and should be clean and suitable for any age. Coats will be free or for a donation to school funds. This will include all unclaimed lost property. Anything left over will be taken to Save the Children.
- **PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT, SEED AND KIWI FREE SCHOOL. Please check cereal bars and snacks and do not send products such as Nutella to school. This includes pine nuts. This includes humus, tahini and Nutella.**

THANK YOU