

The Wroxton Weekly News



In Reverend John's Tuesday assembly he talked about environmental responsibility. I decided to find out a little more about the plastic in our oceans. Here are a few facts:

- 8 million metric tons of plastic are thrown into the ocean every year.
- There are five massive patches of plastic in our oceans. One of them is the size of Texas.
- There is one rubbish truck full of plastic dumped in our oceans every minute.
- The amount of plastic is set to increase 10 fold by 2020.
- By 2050 there will be a greater weight of plastic in our oceans than fish.
- The likelihood of coral becoming diseased increases from 4% to 89% if in contact with plastic. The coral reef is home to 25% of sealife.
- There is more plastic than natural prey at the surface of The Great Pacific Garbage Patch
- Many fish we eat have consumed plastic.

I do not know about you, but that made me feel incredibly sad. So what am I going to do to be more responsible? I am going to look at my shopping to see where I can reduce my plastic footprint.

What are you going to do?

Have a good week
April Guinness

Prayer Space

This week we have been very fortunate to have a Prayer Space set up in our library. The whole school has had the opportunity to work in this area having time to think, reflect and pray about things they chose, whilst focusing on a number of practical activities.

It has been a wonderful quiet space which we have enjoyed as part of our busy hectic days.

Thanks must be extended to all the people who have helped us with the Prayer Space, especially Mrs Bowler for taking the lead on this.



Message from Oxfordshire Admissions team

Year 6 to Year 7 Secondary Transfer September 2019

The Admissions Team are now accepting applications from Year 6 pupils due to transfer to Secondary School in September 2019.

Letters to parents of Year 6 pupils have recently been posted reminding them they need to make an application for their child for Secondary School starting in September 2019. Parents are encouraged to apply on-line as this is the most secure method of making an application. Please note the letter is just a reminder and **parents should not wait until they get a letter**, as there is nothing in the letter that is needed in order to make an application.

Weekly Quote

“Be part of the solution, not part of the pollution!”

Head Lice

We have had several reports from parents that they have treated their children for head lice since returning to school. Please can you check your family's hair over the weekend and treat if required.

Useful links:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

[How to check for head lice](#)

School Dinners

Please remember to order your child's school lunch for week commencing 1st October no later than Tuesday 25th September.

Clubs

Unfortunately it does not look as though we will be able to continue with the Spanish and Drama clubs this term due to insufficient numbers. If you would like your child to attend either of the clubs please contact the office asap so we can update the club providers with the number of interested children. We will notify you if the clubs are able to restart.

Choir

Mrs. Ruffle and Mrs. Taylor are organising a choir for children in Year 4 – 6 with a view to take part in Children Singing for Children in November and Young Voices in January. Children that have expressed an interest will receive a letter with further information.

Warriner Farm

Dates have been added to the calendar on the [school website](#) for upcoming events for families at the Farm.

September 2019 Admissions

Do you, or do you know of any families who have children due to start school in September 2019? We will be holding two open sessions for parents to come and visit the school before submitting applications.

The sessions are :

Wednesday 17th October 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Tuesday 27th November 9.30am – 11.00am.

Please help spread the word.

Dates for your Diary

Please refer to the calendar on the school website regularly to keep up to date.

Events coming up are:

26th September – Vision Screening for children in Foundation

28th September – Hands on Music Session (KS2 children)

4th October – Individual and family photos (Children in Foundation have already had their individual photo)

5th – 8th October – Year 5 & 6 Residential

Week ending 21st September



Eagles: Lottie Hale

Kestrels: Riley Tombs

Kites: Liam Hopkins

Falcons: Maisie Hastie



Sports Players

Eagles: James Clarke

Kestrels: Emma Blackburn

Kites: Jacob Williams

Falcons: Ayaan Ahmed