

The Wroxton Weekly News



Dear All,

Monday to Friday you drop your children off at 8.40 am ish and collect them at 3.00pm ish. You relinquish your responsibility and pass it over to us. This happens every week and as teachers we do not even think about it as responsibility it is just what we do.

However, when we take your children away that is a whole different ball game. Suddenly we change and go into lion/lioness mode. Thirty five children left this school on Friday morning and did not arrive back until 4.00pm Monday afternoon. They had no contact with you and you had no contact with them. You handed them over and you put your trust in us to look after and care for each and every one of them. You expected us to ensure medicine was administered, that they ate, that they drank and more importantly they stayed safe and had a great time. What an enormous responsibility.

I have to say the staff that accompanied the children and myself were amazing. They gave up their time selflessly and ensured they had a fab time. It was lovely to hear the thank you's from you as parents, it means a lot.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the rest. I know the Manor staff certainly will!

April Guinness
Head Teacher

Harvest Festival

As you will recall our Harvest Festival service will be held on Tuesday 16th October at All Saint's Church, Wroxton.

We would like to donate food items to Banbury Food Bank, as in previous years. They have requested nonperishable food items and below is their Top 10 shopping list of items that they donate to people in crisis. We hope you will be able to help:

1. Milk (UHT or powdered)
2. Fruit Juice (Long life)
3. Soup
4. Pasta Sauces
5. Tinned sponge pudding
6. Tinned tomatoes
7. Tinned vegetables
8. Cereals
9. Tinned rice pudding
10. Jam

Donations should be taken to church on the morning of the 16th October, please do not bring them into school.

We hope you can join us for our Harvest Festival Celebration.

Tag Rugby Festival

We took two teams of Year 5 & 6 pupils to the Warriner Partnership festival this week. The Blue team, managed by Mrs. Taylor, showed plenty of trickery, playing in a very tough group and managing two wins.

The Red team, managed by Mr. Hickman, started slowly and gained confidence as the competition progressed and won their two final games.

Both teams gained awards for Excellent Team Work.

Well done to all concerned.



Weekly Quote

"It takes a village to raise a child!"

School Dinners

Please remember to log onto *Schoolmoney* and order your child's lunches for when we return to school after half term.

You are also now able to order meals up until we break up for Christmas.

Children Singing for Children

Tickets are now available from the school office at a cost of £5 per ticket. Tickets will be returned to the Rotary Club when we break up for half term. Tickets will then be on public sale from Henry's Menswear on Banbury High Street.

School Photographs

Nathan Allan has been in school taking individual photographs and proof cards have now been sent home. Orders should be placed online no later than 25th October. A great idea if you are looking to get Christmas presents organised!

October Half Term holiday activities for 5 -15 year olds

If you looking for activities for your children over the half term, or childcare whilst you are at work, Cherwell District Council have activities at North Oxfordshire Academy. Go online to www.cherwell.gov.uk/holidayactivities for details and to book. Onside Coaching also have Multi-Sports and Dance activities at Wykham Park Academy (formally Banbury Academy). More details at www.onsidecoaching.co.uk

School Nurse Team

The latest newsletter from the School Nurse Team is available to read on the school website, Parent tab – useful links.

Dates for your Diary

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

Events coming up are:

16th October – Harvest Festival (children to go straight to church in the morning)

16th & 17th October – Parents Evening. If you are having problems booking your appointment please speak to Mrs. Sullivan.

Friday 19th October – INSET (no pupils in school)

Week ending 5th October



Eagles: Jack
Kestrels: Nieve
Kites: Riley
Falcons: Mikey



Sports Players

Eagles: Denley
Kestrels: Max
Kites: Aidan
Falcons: Sebastian

Week ending 11th October



Eagles: Ayaan
Kestrels: Isobel
Kites: Chloe
Falcons: Anna



Sports Players

Eagles: Blake
Kestrels: Oliver
Kites: Rosie
Falcons: Sophie