



Dear Parents, Pupils and Staff,

In a world where you can be anything... Be Kind!



Friendship Week is always a highlight in the school year and it was fantastic to return to the 'normal' set up for a week like this. The highlight of the week is always the photo booth and once again it didn't disappoint with lots of fun and laughter and everyone enjoyed getting photos with their friends. Throughout the week we were also delighted to have some visitors to school including James Ketchel who was a real inspiration to the children as he has achieved so much and been on lots of fantastic adventures and journeys despite a motorbike accident earlier in his life. Some of the children had a virtual visit from author Ian Eagleton who spent time talk to the children all about his book

that focuses on being different. Lastly, we were lucky to have a virtual visit from Brian Abram, Grandad Wheels, who is also an author who is disabled. The children had lots of fun learning about his books and the work he is doing to show that being different does not mean you are different from anyone else. Lastly the children spent time doing

'kind' things for another class and the community as kindness was the theme for the week. This is always such an important week for our school and it was lovely to see and hear the buzz across the school once again!



It was lovely to see the children take part in Children In Need today with a non-uniform day to officialy end our 'Friendship Week' and it is such an important charity. Thank you to everyone that donated as all money

will go directly to the charity.

This week I wrote to you all regarding a sharp rise in the number of Covid-19 cases across the school. This will continue to be a challenge to our community but please can I urge all parents/carers to take your child for a PCR test if there is a positive case in their year group. I fully understand that a LFT is a lot quicker and more convenient but they are not as accurate and in order to keep the children at school and our entire community safe, we need to have an accurate picture of positive Covid-19 cases. In addition, to slow the spread of Covid-19 even further I am asking that all children take twice weekly LFTs on Sunday and Wednesday evenings and any positive results are sent to covid19.abp@osborne.coop. Thank you all for your support and understanding with this matter.





Next week sees the return of the PTA's Christmas Shop and I am sure the children can't wait to buy lots of fantastic gifts for their loved ones. This is always a sign of the start of Christmas and I love the buzz of excitement as the children select some really interesting gifts!


Have a lovely weekend!


Yours sincerely,


J. A. Bryant
Headteacher

	ATTENDANCE			
	Lower School	Class 5	Mrs Seshie	99.14 %
	Upper School	Class 10	Mrs Livingstone	100 %
	<i>Congratulations to all classes!</i>			
	Whole School Attendance			95.22%

	<p>Discos</p> <p>The school discos are on the Wednesday 8th December.</p> <p>Years 3 & 4 will attend from 4pm until 5:30pm Years 5 & 6 will attend from 5:45pm until 7:15pm</p> <p>Tickets are £5 and this must be paid via the School Gateway app by 3rd December at the latest. Payment covers entry, entertainment from AJ, a drink & a snack plus a goody bag to take home. Please see SchoolComms letter dated 16th November for all the details. Please note that this is a change from the original date that was sent out at the beginning of the term.</p>
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	<p>Safeguarding Concerns</p> <p>If you ever have any safeguarding concerns please contact the office via email using admin.abp@osborne.coop. The email should be for the attention of a Designated Safeguarding Lead. As a school we have a responsibility to keep everyone safe so please get in touch sooner rather than later if you are concerned.</p>
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	<p>LETTERS SENT HOME / E-MAILED THIS WEEK</p> <p>KS2 Disco information - sent 16/11/2021 Christmas Shopping letter - sent 17/11/2021 Non Uniform day 26/11/2021 (chocolate / bottles donation for fete) – sent 19/11/2021</p>
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...	
November	
Monday 22 nd	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Shopping Day
Tuesday 23 rd	Year 3/4 Christmas Shopping Day
Wednesday 24 th	Year 5/6 Christmas Shopping Day
Thursday 25 th	'Mop Up' Christmas Shopping Day

Friday 26 th	Non-Uniform Day (Donation For Christmas Fete)
Tuesday 30 th	St Andrew's Day

December	
Friday 3 rd	Christmas Fete 3.15pm – 6.30pm
Tuesday 7 th	Year 1 Christmas Songs (9.10am & 2.15pm)
Wednesday 8 th	Year 2 Christmas Performance (9.10am & 2.15pm)
	KS2 Discos (Years 3/4 – 4pm – 5.30pm) (Years 5/6 – 5.45pm – 7.15pm)
	Thursday 9 th
Friday 10 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 14 th	KS2 Christmas Performances
Wednesday 15 th	EYFS / KS1 Christmas Dinner
Thursday 16 th	KS2 Christmas Dinner
Friday 17 th	Panto In School
	Last Day of Term
Monday 20 th – Monday 3 rd January 2021	Holiday