



Friday 8th March

## Online Safety

### Online chats

We would like to remind all parents of the dangers of chat facilities provided through online games that your child may be playing. Please check that your child knows, in person, anyone they are chatting to. Knowing them only through the game is not good enough! We are aware of incidents where children as young as 7 are exposing themselves to risks by not really knowing those they are talking with. It is easy for people to hide behind an online profile and pretend they are a child! Please help us to ensure our children never get to a position where they may be unsafe.

### MOMO

This website seems to be back and doing the rounds once again. It presents itself as a cartoon and appears to be for children. However, the face of Momo is quite horrific and was connected to all sorts of rumours around self-harm and suicide, back in 2019. Again, please be aware of the things your child may be playing. We do not want to have children normalising harmful games and bringing it into their play thinking that behaviour is acceptable.

This website may help with your decisions on Parental Controls.

[Broadband Parental Controls: How To Keep Your Child Safe Online For March 2024 | Go.Compare \(gocompare.com\)](https://www.gocompare.com/broadband-parental-controls-how-to-keep-your-child-safe-online-for-march-2024)

## World Book Day

The children and staff from Woodcote Primary certainly celebrated World Book Day in style. They all looked absolutely amazing. Thank you all for making such a great effort. During the day the children enjoyed a range of World Book day activities. The school day was finished with a Book Fair arranged by FOWPS. Thank you to everyone involved in this event.





### **KS1 Football Tournament**

On Monday a team of KS1 girls went to Langtree School for a football tournament. In both competitions both teams were placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. The girls were fabulous having never played a competition before. In true Woodcote style they all were great ambassadors showing the Olympic values of team spirit and determination. These awards went to Mia, Maddie, Raya and Keira. Well done all.

### **Upper KS2 Netball Tournament**

We took two teams to the Oratory school on Thursday afternoon. We are pleased to announce that the B team won the tournament and the A team were runners up in their category. As usual the children were impeccably behaved proving themselves as ambassadors for the school. Throughout the tournament they all demonstrated the Olympic values. Medals for sportsmanship went to Eva, Bobby, Stanley and Meggan. Well done to all the children!



**Year 3 & 4 performance of Jonah – a fishy tale on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
Please see the ParentMail sent out yesterday regarding ticket requests.

### **SEND Termly events from Oxfordshire County Council – March 2024**

[https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/send-oxfordshire-conversations-march-2024?utm\\_source=SENDCo+communications&utm\\_campaign=2790f8802e-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2023\\_02\\_16\\_04\\_28\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0 -bc5dc00619-%5BLIST\\_EMAIL\\_ID%5D](https://letstalk.oxfordshire.gov.uk/send-oxfordshire-conversations-march-2024?utm_source=SENDCo+communications&utm_campaign=2790f8802e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_02_16_04_28_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bc5dc00619-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D)

### **Globefit Easter Holiday Club**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Don't forget to book your place!  
<http://www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs>

## Comic Relief /Red Noses

We have a limited number of red noses that we will be selling before and after school on the playground from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. The noses can be purchased for a minimum donation of £2.00. On Friday, children are invited to wear red to school for a minimum donation of £1.00. The school council will also be holding a cake sale in school on Friday lunchtime so any cake donations will be gratefully appreciated. Please remember that we are a NUT free school. If your child would like to purchase a cake please can you send them to school with some money. Cakes will start from 50p. Thanks to your kind donations, Comic Relief is able to support amazing projects and organisations who are making a difference for people across the UK and around the world.

## National Primary Cross Country Championship

A few weeks ago we were able to let you know that Angus had qualified for the Year 6 boys' National Primary Cross Country Championships. This event was held on Sunday in Loughborough. Angus represented the school with pride. It was apparently a super muddy and tough, 2.7km course. Just look at the mud in these photos! Angus completed the 2.7km in 12 minutes and 51 seconds, coming a fantastic 144<sup>th</sup> out of 265 boys who entered the race. Congratulations Angus. What a great run. We hope to hear that you also run again in Year 7. We also hope to qualify for other Woodcote runners to take part next year: get training everyone!



## Lunch Time Supervisor Vacancies

We currently have positions available for working as a Lunchtime Supervisor, both full-time and part-time, as the usual Lunchtime Supervisory Role and also 1:1 Support positions across lunchtime. If you are interested in any of these, please get in touch via email, phone or speak to the School office.

## Class Updates

<b>Oak</b>	<p>WOW! Your children looked absolutely amazing in their character costumes for world book day! Thank you parents for all your effort with getting them ready for this. They had a wonderful time showing their costumes and books to each other and to the rest of the school. We had lots of lovely stories as a class and the children got to feel a braille book too, so that they understand how people who are blind can read.</p> <p>The children have been learning the 'doubles song' with actions for maths this week and have performed it to the rest of the school in sharing assembly. You could ask them to show you at home. In handwriting they have been learning how to form the letters 'b' and 'p' ... any extra practice at home would be great!</p> <p>As part of teaching Oakies about safety we would like them to know their home address off by heart. This will help should they ever be in a situation where they</p>
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	<p>have to phone 999, or if they are lost. It would also be great if they can draw a map from their home to school.</p> <p>We are all looking forward to the class trip to Wallingford Museum on Thursday morning. Please remember to provide a pack lunch, water bottle and coat for your child and that they should wear school uniform. Thank you in advance to the parents who are helping with this trip. If you would ever like to help the class please let us know. Finally, a reminder that 'Sharing Time' with parents is next Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, at 2.50pm. It would be great if you can join us!</p> <p>Have a lovely weekend and we hope you enjoy Mother's Day!</p> <p>Oak Team</p>
<b>Hornbeam</b>	<p>It has been a wild week this week in Hornbeam. It all started on Monday when a mysterious creature appeared having broken into our outdoor area, was it an animal? a burglar? or even an alien? Fortunately, by Tuesday we had recovered some CCTV footage showing a small yellow alien named Beegu had crash landed her spaceship and was in desperate need of our help. The children quickly wrote a selection of missing posters to help locate Beegu on the playground and then wrote a letter advising her what she needed to do next. In Maths, we have been investigating different forms of measurement with our focus on length and height and using vocabulary such as taller/shorter and longer/smaller.</p> <p>On Thursday the children and staff enjoyed dressing up for World Book day and doing different activities. We were also very grateful to be joined by Mr Smith who came to speak to the children about his experiences of driving a bus which was a fantastic way of rounding off our topic about London Buses.</p>
<b>Beech</b>	<p>Beech class have enjoyed creating their own nonsense creatures in English using the Switchzoo website. We then wrote a short poem about our creatures and created some lovely artwork. Come and have a look at our poems displayed outside Beech class! In science, we investigated which invertebrates live under a log microhabitat and drew diagrams and wrote facts about them. In maths, we have been solving some tricky multiplication and division problems. Our times tables are improving - well done everyone!</p>
<b>Ash</b>	<p>Play rehearsals have been in full swing this week for Ash Class, alongside our fellow actors from Rowan Class. Back in the classroom, we have been busy as usual. In addition to all our World Book Day activities, we have continued reading our class book, The Iron Man, during English lessons. This week we have written setting descriptions of a hill with mysterious 'earthquakes'. In Maths, we have worked further on Multiplication and Division, looking at multiplying a two-digit number by a 1-digit number and starting to think about dividing a two-digit number by 1 digit, both with and without remainders. During our Science lesson this week on Forces, we carried out an investigation on friction and the effect on cars (toy ones that is) driving down ramps covered with different surfaces. We will continue our investigations into Forces during STEM week next week. Wishing you a happy weekend!</p>
<b>Rowan</b>	<p>It was fabulous to see the children enjoying the World Book Day activities yesterday. In the morning, we did some quick fire book recommendations, we took part in the official online World Book Day quiz and completed some activities linked to our class reading book, 'The Explorer'. We are taking part in The Big Plastic Count which is taking place next week. Your child will bring home today, a recording chart so that they can mark on exactly how much plastic you throw away, and perhaps more crucially, the types. Please begin this from March 11<sup>th</sup>, follow for the week and bring the completed sheet in the following Monday. We will look at this together as a class. This will form part of our Science work.</p>
<b>Maple</b>	<p>It's been another busy week in Maple Class! We started the week continuing to plan our newspaper articles about our trip to the O2 to participate in Young Voices. We've now collected all the quotes we want to use and will be writing our reports next week. Keep an eye on the website in the coming weeks if you'd like to see some of our work! Maths has seen us challenging ourselves with area and perimeter. We've been working out how much it might cost to replace carpet, tiles and wallpaper in a flat using our knowledge of perimeter and area. In Topic we looked at six-point grid</p>

	<p>references to help us locate places on a map while PSHE has had us exploring how we get value for money and how we can make ethical choices in our spending. Finally, we wrapped up our week with World Book Day and a celebration of all things 'booky!' Your children looked amazing in their costumes and spoke about their book characters with lots of detail and a clear love for the texts they chose. Thank you for supporting your children in the World Book Day preparations, we know they can be a little hectic!</p>
<b>Willow</b>	<p>This week we have continued to be amazed by the survival stories we have been reading in the book 'Survivors' and have used this as part of our World Book Day activities. As if by magic, the next two books in the series also turned up in our classroom and we can't wait to get reading. We absolutely loved seeing everyone's fabulous costumes and the books that we shared with each other. In Maths, we have reminded ourselves about area and perimeter and have used these to solve problems. In Geography, we turned our attention to looking at the different types of erosion that effect our planet. Just a reminder - it's Red Nose Day next Friday.</p>

Mr Smith came to visit the children in Year 1 to talk about being a bus driver which rounded off their class topic beautifully



### Important dates

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	FOWPS Disco with DJ Ethan – PreSchool, R, 1 and 2 16:50 – 17:40 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 18:00 – 19:00
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Sharing Time in Oak class @ 2:50pm
Week commencing 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Noses for Comic Relief – a limited number of red noses will be available to buy before and after school. £2 minimum donation
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception class trip to Wallingford Museum
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 5 and 6 to the Oratory school to see “Oliver”
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief /Red Nose Day Wear red to school Cake Sale
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	FOWPS Coffee Shop & Uniform sales @ The Old School House 10:00- 12:30
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 Play dress rehearsal
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 play @ 6:30pm – Please see ParentMail sent 7/3 for ticket info

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 and 4 play @ 6:30pm – Please see ParentMail sent 7/3 for ticket info
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 6 presentation – all parents welcome – 2:30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term – 1:00pm finish
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	National offer day for Primary School Admissions September 2024

## Other News





**WALLINGFORD RUGBY**

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- Mixed teams from 4+
- All abilities are welcome
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Girls and Boys pitch up and play

# Rugby

3 Free Taster Sessions

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**About us**

Wallingford Rugby club are a family friendly community rugby club in South Oxfordshire for players of all abilities from age 4+. Our Minis and Juniors train every Sunday so get in touch and we would be delighted for you to come and join our club.

**Contact US**

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