

## OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL



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### Weekly Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

#### Happy News and Stars of the Week

##### Kites

Stars of the week are Nellie M and Lyra P.

**Year 1** have had a wonderful time this week playing games with the year 5/6 Active Leaders on the field and writing lists of their favourite things!

**Year 2** have enjoyed reading the book 'The Colour Monster' this week. They have then been writing their own poems based around the feelings the monster has.

Stars of the week are Anya C and Phoebe H.

**Year 3** have really impressed us by completing their first big write of the year, without much complaining and some are starting to include speech marks correctly!

Stars of the Week are Lottie H and Riad R

**Year 4** have been reading 'The Bogey Men and The Trolls Next Door' by Kaye Umansky, culminating in a live reading performance on the playground this morning. They are hoping their skills will be sufficient to star in an upcoming assembly!

Stars of the Week are Poppy C, Issy C and Noah B. Also, Lili F, Harry K, Jack A, Alice B, Lucas S and Claudia V were given stars from Dr Loader for maths.

**Year 5** have enjoyed the week, listening to and discussing Australian folk tales, and are looking forward to creating their own next week.

Stars of the Week are Meghan D and Georgie Q

##### Year 6

Stars of the Week are Eva M and Paula C.

##### Ofsted

Whilst the final outcome is still subject to ratification and cannot be shared, the inspector was very keen to point out how clear it is that everyone at Sonning Common Primary School is committed to doing their very best for the children in our care.

##### School Events

Please come along to our school Colour Run on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September and enjoy getting covered in paint for a good cause!

The first running of the SoCo 10k is taking place on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The race will start and finish at school and is another brilliant fundraiser for us. Please encourage friends and family to enter online at <https://www.soco10k.co.uk/> Entries close on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September (or earlier if full).

### PE T-shirts

Supplier issues with Earth Uniform should hopefully be rectified near the end of the month and then orders can be placed via their website. We have a small supply of age 3-4 and 5-6 ONLY in the school office, payment can be made via MCAS.

### Second hand uniform sale

Every Friday at 3:20pm the PTA sell items of second uniform for the bargain price of 50p per item!

### JNR Coaching

JNR's October camp will be running this half term with a variety of sports and arts & crafts on offer. If you book before the end of September, you will receive their early bird discount which is all children are £20 per day! Please book direct with JNR at <https://www.buildarray.com/u/BOMX>

Your headteacher

Mr Chris Hirst

### Dates for your Diary

SEPTEMBER 2023	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Friends of SC Library Quiz Night
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9am Greys Court Cross Country
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PTA Colour Run
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y6 Woodlands trip
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge Open Evening
OCTOBER 2023	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10K Run/Jog/Walk
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gillotts Open Morning
	Open Afternoon for new Kites 2024
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Highdown Open Evening
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET DAY – School closed
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Greys Court Cross Country
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Open Afternoon for new Kites 2024
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Individual Pupil Photos
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Term 1 ends 3:15pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 starts

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Space to be inspired

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