



Sonning Common Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter 27th September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy News

Kites have loved talking about their superhero qualities after reading the book Supertato! They have learnt words like invincible, powerful and compassionate and enjoyed superhero dancing and obstacle courses. Some have even been creating junk model traps to stop Evil Pea!

Year 1 have loved tasting different juice and describing the flavours!

Year 2 have wowed us in their Maths lessons looking at number lines. In Literacy, they have completed their first 'Big Write!' writing a setting description of a night sky. They are also very pleased with their London houses and look forward to exploring a museum box in History next week.

Year 3 had a brilliant time making some split-face self-portraits this week. They're a beautiful bunch!

Year 4 really enjoyed creating art from Christmas puns for their Christmas card designs.

Year 5 have been working hard on their setting descriptions and enjoyed learning about the different types of weather in French!

Year 6 have been studying the events leading up to the sinking of the Titanic and are preparing for a lively courtroom debate next week!

Sonning Common 10k - next weekend!

Sonning Common 10k returns next Sunday 6th October. Final call for entries! You can enter here:

www.SoCo10k and a final call for marshals. You can sign up here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/16LWHyu4yvs9MtQgUpjoOqN2DrtYssk-BzLOCUOjPQb0/edit?usp=drivesdk>

If you are a baker and wouldn't mind baking a cake (or buying one!) that we can sell individually to hungry runners and supporters, we'd be very grateful. Cakes can be dropped off Saturday 5th October between 2-4pm or Sunday morning from 8am and there will be table outside the kitchen/by the Lea Rd entrance to drop off. Many thanks!

PTA News

Welcome back one and all! We have several fundraising events already planned for this year. Our first one is a disco for the children on Thursday 24th October. Kites, Year 1, 2 and 3 are invited to attend from 4.15 to 5.45pm and Year 4, 5 and 6 from 6 to 7.30pm. Entry is £3 payable on the door.

We are looking for help to run the Christmas Fair on Saturday 30th November. If you would like to get involved, please email pta@sonning-common.oxon.sch.uk

Community Noticeboard

Remember to look at the [Community Noticeboard](#) for local events and activities.

Asthma

Do you have a child that suffers from asthma? The Asthma + Lung UK Parent Carer Support Network meet virtually every month, with kind, supportive nurses and doctors who can answer any questions you may have about asthma. The network also provides help to manage your child's asthma.

[Parent and Carer Support Network | Asthma + Lung UK \(asthmaandlung.org.uk\)](http://asthmaandlung.org.uk)

Rachel Salmons
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

OCTOBER	
Tuesday 1 st	Open afternoon 1.30pm – 3pm
Sunday 6 th	Sonning Common 10K run
Monday 7 th	Flu vaccinations (consent letter emailed on 10 th Sept)
Friday 11 th	Sonning Common Library quiz night 7pm
Saturday 12 th	Cross Country at MECE, Years 1 to 6, races start at 10am
Tuesday 15 th	Individual school photographs
Thursday 17 th	Year 6 French performance evening
Saturday 19 th	School Tidy-Up Day 9.30am to 12.30pm (details next week)
Thursday 24 th	Open morning 9.30am – 11am PTA children's disco after school – details above
Friday 25 th	Last day of Term 1
Mon 28 th & Tues 29 th	Year 6 Bikeability Course, booking details emailed on 19 th Sept
Wed 30 th & Thurs 31 st	Year 6 Bikeability Course, booking details emailed on 19 th Sept