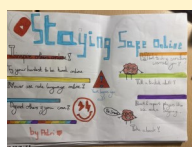


Dear families,

Well that half term has flown by! We have managed to pack in a lot to this term and pupils have enjoyed getting to grips with their new topic learning. We have ended the term with Safer Internet Day where everybody did some thinking around 'Change' and what changes they can make to use the internet safely. Thankyou to Mr Curtis who led a parent workshop with some useful tips and sobering statistics.



Well done to Y3 who were brilliant at the ball skills event on Thursday and to everyone who had a great time enjoying the gymnastics workshops today.



DATES COMING UP

(parents are welcome at events in *italic bold*)

- Mon 19th **Start of Term 4**
Parent Meetings all classes
- Tue 20th Pegasus Swimming
- Tue 20th **Parent Meetings**
Tucana & Pegasus
- Wed 21st Karate demonstrations
- Thu 22nd **Parent Meetings**
Cygnus & Phoenix

WRAP AROUND UPDATES! We are very excited to announce that from **Monday 15th April**, we will be running 'Calm Club' from 4-5.30pm Mon—Thurs to provide some extended childcare for those who need it. There will be a charge of £8 a session and it will include a drink and a snack. Activities on offer will include construction, completing homework, art and craft and board games. Session booking and further information will be released at the start of March.



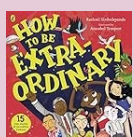
Well done to Emma who thoroughly enjoyed her time in Panto—oh yes she did!



Well done to Gwen who achieved her 25m swimming certificate.

Please remember the first day back is Parent Teacher meetings and all appointments are now booked. Our after school clubs also start first day back. Please remember to bring in the correct kit including a coat and outdoor shoes for outdoor clubs. Anyone who has a birthday is celebrated in assembly and is invited to donate a book to their class/school. https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/F4GC6UTJO8W2?ref=wl_share

Thankyou to Jack's family who donated a birthday book recently.



As you get out and about more this half term (weather permitting!) please use the opportunity to teach your child about road safety, more information is attached with this newsletter. <http://www.365alive.co.uk/cms/content/walking-children> This time of year is great for noticing nature, can the children spot any snowdrops (Candlemas bells) and tell you about Candlemas? Finally, if this half term is a tough one for any reason, please reach out for support. [Family Information Service](#) | [Families \(oxfordshire.gov.uk\)](#)



Thankyou for all your support and enjoy the half term break,

Diana

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

- Cygnus** We have been focusing on things that we want to challenge ourselves to better. And reflecting on how far we have come this term.
- Tucana** Where the landmarks are in London, how different religions celebrate New Year and helping others.
- Phoenix** We have been thinking about staying safe online, writing newspaper reports and discovering why people choose to live next to active volcanoes
- Pegasus** We have been writing informal letters, creating our own Inuit-style art and learning about inspiring change in the digital world as part of Safer Internet Day



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM
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Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road,
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Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm
(drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

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FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMPS

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UKBP STADIUM, CARTERTON, OX18 1DY
Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th February

Oxford RFC
OXFORD RFC, NORTH HINKSEY OX2 0NA
Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th February



Book & Pay Here

9am- 3pm - £30 per day/£75 for all 3 days or 10am - 3pm - £25 per day/£60 for all 3 days.

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