

**AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER 5**

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Term 2 Our Christian value: RESPECT

1 Thessalonians 5:11 '... encourage one another and build one another up ...'

- We show respect for ourselves by doing our best
- We show respect for one another by valuing other people's ideas
- We show respect for our school and everything around us

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had a pleasant half term break. I would like to say a huge thanks to parents and friends of Mr Snell who gave up their Saturday morning to move over 8 tonnes of soil to create the new garden area on the bottom playground. This generous donation of soil saved us a lot of money. I also need to thank Waitrose Brackley for donating £150 worth of bulbs. The children have been busy planting them around school. We really value the generosity of our school community.

REMEMBRANCE DAY**Thursday November 11th****POPPIES**

Louis and Lily will be bringing poppies and other items to each class next week. Please send any donations into school in a purse, wallet or envelope. Thank you.

Each class has made their own wreath which will be laid at the memorial in the churchyard at 11:00am on Thursday November 11th. Rev Terry Richards will be supporting the school. Please ensure your child has a coat in school on Thursday for the walk to church.

NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY**Friday November 12th****DONATIONS FOR SECRET SANTA ROOM**

We are asking for donations of new items as gifts for men or women. Toiletries, chocolates, socks etc (No alcohol please!)

Please bring donations to the school hall in the morning of Nov 12th.

AIR & WATER - Gifts for women**FIRE & EARTH** - Gifts for men**RAFFLE TICKETS**

Tickets per family will come home today in an envelope marked 'RAFFLE'. Could you return the cash, ticket stubs and any unsold tickets to school prior to the event so we can sell them at the Christmas Fayre. Thank you for your support.

AWARDS THIS WEEK

	Christian Values	Achievement
OAK	Willow	Oscar
ELM	Mason	Quinn
CHESTNUT	Whole class	Imogen
SYCAMORE	Hetty	Oliver
MAPLE	Lily C	Aoife

PACKED LUNCHES

Can I remind you please of our school Food policy on a balanced packed lunch.

- Starchy foods. Bread, rice, pasta and others.
- Protein foods. Meat, fish, eggs and others.
- A dairy item. Cheese or low sugar yoghurt.
- Vegetables or salad and a portion of fruit.

Starchy foods are a good source of energy, and should make up a third of the lunchbox. Try to offer brown, whole meal or seeded bread.

Please save chocolate and crisps for occasional treats.

PANTO COMING TO CROUGHTON SCHOOL

(Oh no it isn't)

We have booked Chaplins travelling theatre company to deliver Dick Whittington to the whole school on the morning of Wednesday December 8th. Sycamore class will not swim that day. The Friends committee have kindly agreed to make a contribution towards the costs and the purchase of refreshments so there is no charge for parents. We have previously used this company and their show is spectacular. We believe live theatre is a real treat and the children deserve it.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Please look out for your child's school report which will come home today. If you wish to discuss any concerns with the teacher, please use the class email to make contact and arrange a time to talk.

Enjoy the fireworks if you are able to.

Yours sincerely
Helen Goulder