

LPPS Newsletter

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Welcome to Term 2! I hope everyone had a restful half term week and you are refreshed for a busy term leading up to Christmas. Curriculum letters are being emailed and uploaded on to our website. Please remember, all up to date letters are on our website underneath the *newsletter* tab. You will be automatically notified of any uploads if you use the School Jotter App on your phone.

Wednesday, **Year 2** were lucky enough to be visited by the Creative Builders Lego Workshop. The workshop was extremely engaging, exciting and fulfilling as the children worked together to create an enormous Lego city. To begin with, the children built their own Lego buildings, some chose to build houses with gardens and others built tall skyscrapers with multiple floors. Some challenged themselves to build further structures such as swimming pools, green houses and garages. The children worked brilliantly as a team sharing the Lego piece, collaborating to create more intricate buildings and discussing methods for making the most effective buildings. They were so proud of their achievements and took great delight in watching their city grow step by step. The most exciting part of the day was when the children were able to light up their buildings by creating a simple circuit. It was a brilliant day for everyone and the children have not stopped talking about it since.

Budding bakers in **Year 5** have been rolling up their sleeves, kneading and proving their dough and designing tasty bread rolls to serve to our visitors this afternoon during open classrooms. The children have thoroughly enjoyed tasting and evaluating different breads. We hope all our visitors enjoyed learning from the children about their bread journey this week.

The **Christmas** term is always a busy one. Further details about productions, lunches and events will go home in the next couple of weeks. Advance notice about **Christmas lunches** - dates as follows:-

Monday 10 th December Years FS and 6	Tuesday 11 th December Years 1 and 5	Wednesday 12 th December Years 2, 3 and 4
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Please remember on these three days your child will only be able to have a school meal on **ONE** day.

The other two days you need to provide your child with a packed lunch whilst the other year groups have their festive meals.

We have spent much time working out the logistics to ensure the Christmas lunch continues to go ahead, taking in to account any parent queries.

COMING UP...

We are running a Physical Development workshop on Wednesday 7th November in foundation stage from 3.10-4pm.
"Come along with your child and find out a little more about what we do to help develop the children's motor skills!"

Dates next week:

Date	Activity	Time	Place	Notes
Tues 6 th Nov	Cycle Training Boys Football Club Girls Football Club Knit & Natter Club Parent Mtg for new C1 parents	afternoon 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4pm 3.30pm	Ladygrove Meet in C9 Meet in C9 Library Class 1	Remember bikes and helmets January 2019 intake
Weds 7 th Nov	PALS Christmas Card Order Recorder Club FS Mystery Readers Physical Dev Workshop	Midnight 3.15pm-4pm 2.40pm 3.10pm-4pm	Class 7 F Stage F Stage	Deadline for orders is at midnight Parents are invited
Thurs 8 th Nov	Choir Club Netball Club Yr 5 Cake Crumbly	3.15pm-4pm 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.10pm	Class 8 Class 15 Courtyard	 Remember to bring cakes to sell!

NOTICES ...

Coach Shorrock and the LPPS girls' football team would like to extend their gratitude to **Mr Brind** of **A&G Landscapes Ltd** for his generosity in purchasing a new football kit. The girls have their first league match next Wednesday and will look incredibly smart in their new kit - and the goalie certainly won't be missed! This will certainly help the team's confidence. Once again, thank you to **A&G Landscapes Ltd**, much appreciated.

The Travelling Book Fair returns to Ladygrove! During the week commencing Monday 26th November, the Travelling Books Book Fair will be open every morning and afternoon. We hope to have it in the courtyard again this year, unless it is terrible weather in which case we will relocate to the library. Don't miss out on the chance to get some of your Christmas shopping done early! Remember, any money raised from the book fair helps towards new books for our book corners and school library. A leaflet went home yesterday.



Reminder: Admissions to school (Academic Year 19/20): If your child was born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 you must apply for a school place for your child for entry in the academic year September 2018. You will be able to apply on-line from 25th October. Please visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions for further information. The deadline line date is 15th January 2019.

Please remember the following:-

- It is the responsibility of parents/carers to apply for a school place by the deadline of 15 January 2019
- If your child is attending nursery classes within a primary school, you must still apply for a place in the main school
- You can list three different schools in order of preference. We strongly advise you to use all three preferences
- We advise you to enter your catchment (or designated) school as one of your preferences
- Attending your catchment school does not entitle you to free home to school transport if it is not your closest school and / under 2 miles away
- If your application is late, you are far less likely to get a place at one of your preferred schools.

Click on this link for easy access to OCC website <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/online-school-applications>

TERM 2	
12th November	am - Fire Safety and Awareness Training - Years 5 and 6 children 2.40pm - FS Mystery Readers
13th November	All Day - Flu Immunisations - FS, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 children am - Class 6 visit Didcot Library pm - Yr 5 Cycle training (selected children)
15th November	am Class 7 visit Didcot Library
16th November	PALS Non Uniform Day
19th November	am - Explorer Space Dome - Year 1 am - Egyptian Workshop (Class 10) - dress as an Egyptian is optional
20th November	am - Egyptian Workshop (Class 11) - dress as an Egyptian is optional pm - Cycle training (selected children) 2.40pm - FS Mystery Readers
21st November	All Day - Class 9 visit Hill End re: Roman Day
22nd November	All Day - Class 8 visit Hill End re: Roman Day am - NSPCC Assembly and Year 5 workshops
26th November	Book Fair in school - all week am - Yr 6 NSPCC Workshops
27th November	pm - Cycle training (selected children)
28th November	6pm - Governor Meeting
1st December	PALS Christmas Fair (1pm-1.30pm exclusive to SEN families) Fair opens at 1.30pm and finishes at 4pm
4th December	2pm-6pm - OPEN Taekwondo Taster Sessions @ Willowcroft School pm - Yr 5 Cycle training (selected children)
5th December	2.40pm - FS Mystery Readers
10th December	lunchtime - FS and Yr 6 Christmas Lunches - rest of school to bring in a packed lunch
11th December	lunchtime - Yr 1 and Yr 5 Christmas Lunches - rest of school to bring in a packed lunch
12th December	lunchtime - Yrs 2, 3 & 4 Christmas Lunches - rest of school to bring in a packed lunch 7.15pm - Didcot Town Carol Concert @ Civic Hall
13th December	1.30pm - Cycle Test 2.40pm - FS Mystery Readers
14th December	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation 10am and 2pm - FS & Yr 1 Christmas 'Sing Song' to parents
17th December	2.40pm - Year 4 Open Classrooms
18th December	1.30pm & 6.15pm - Year 2 Christmas Production to parents - tickets required Last session for Class 1 children
19th December	CLASS 1 CLOSED due to home visits for new children starting in January 2019
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21st December	am - Party Morning 1.15pm - School finishes

Andrew Markham and the school team

Improving transport for Didcot and the surrounding area – Have your say!

View OCC plans and have your say on the proposed package of transport improvements at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/didcot

Visit one of their public exhibitions:

Wednesday 7 November 12pm - 8pm **Didcot Civic Hall**, Ladygrove Room, Britwell Road, Didcot, OX11 7JN

Saturday 17 November 10am – 4pm **Cornerstone, Didcot**, Willow Room, 25 Station Road, Didcot, OX11 7NE

Online consultation opens: Friday 2 November

Closing date for comments: Sunday 25 November 2018 at 11:55pm