

**11th November 2022**

### *Message from the Headteacher*

Dear Parents and Carers

It is quite hard to believe we are already 2 weeks in to the new half term. There are some wonderful examples of learning being shared, with students in 14-19 really now engaging with their work experience, some younger students who have made great progress with their communication and others demonstrating their developing independence in a range of situations.

We have a number of events this half term. The first is Children in Need Day next Friday. We are inviting everyone to wear spots, take part in Pudsey themed activities, and we will have special assemblies. If you would like to donate a £1 for your son or daughter to wear spots on that day, please either send them in with cash, or you can use our Mabel Prichard Just Giving page on <https://www.justgiving.com/page/mabel-prichard-1668162847487>

The second is our football day on December 1st, where all learning will be based on a football theme in celebration of the world cup. We will share further details nearer the time but a heads up that students can come in Sports wear or football kits that day if they would like to.

The third is our *Santa Run, walk, wheel* on the morning of December 15th at the primary site. All parents and carers are welcome to join us. Purple class will share details shortly.

The fourth are the Christmas plays on December 16th. Primary is at 10am in the primary hall and secondary is at 1pm in the Beecroft at The Oxford Academy.

Have a really good weekend everyone. **A reminder that school photos are on Monday.**

Best wishes

Lucy



### **Important Reminders**

**School photographs  
14th November**

**Children in Need Day  
November 18th  
Wear spots!**

**Football Day  
December 1st**

**Santa Run, walk, wheel  
December 15th am  
Primary**

**Christmas Plays  
December 16th  
10am Primary  
1pm Secondary**

**Primary site: Cuddesdon Way, Oxford OX4 6SB**  
**Secondary site: Sandy Lane West, Oxford OX4 6JZ**

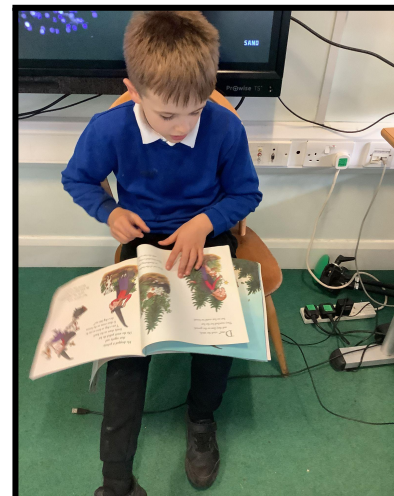
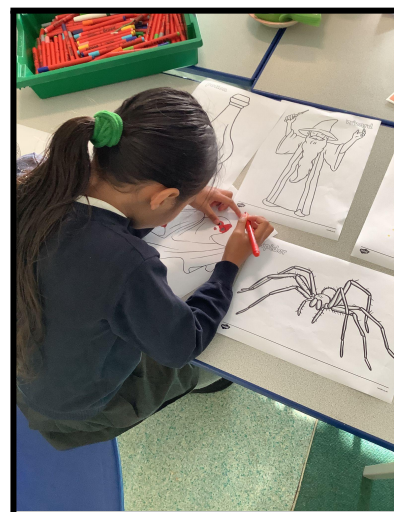
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## GREEN CLASS

*Green Class have had a busy term. We have enjoyed getting to know each other, especially with a new addition to the class since our last newsletter entry. Half of the class have begun to visit the swimming pool on a weekly basis and the other half of the class will get to go after this term.*

*In Cooking, we are learning to make toast on a weekly basis and it has been great to see the learners become more and more independent. Green Class are expected to find all the equipment and ingredients needed for the toast at the beginning of each session completely independently. We have also begun to practise making a cup of squash to wash down our toast. Our daily morning and afternoon meet and greet sessions have been helping learners to develop their communication skills.*

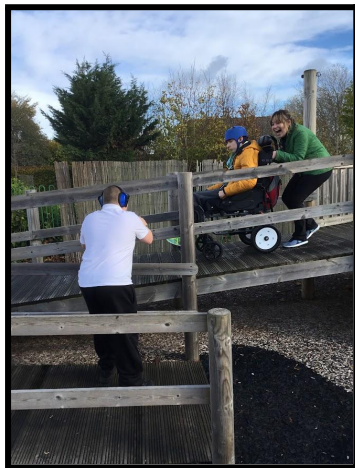
*We enjoy our CHOICES sessions, partnered with Purple Class. In these sessions the learners have the opportunity to visit Soft Play, Sensory Room, the Library and more and practise their independence further.*





## **COPPER CLASS**

*We have had a fantastic week in Copper, and enjoyed a trip out to the primary site. We explored their outdoor equipment and had a great time on the roundabout and the swings. We have also been working hard on our physio targets and enjoying exploring different areas of the school including soft play. We had a great time during choices with Silver Class and are getting adventurous with different messy play. What a busy week!*



# *Headteacher's Awards*



***Congratulations everybody!***