

4th November 2022

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Halloween

We have had a spooky return to school after half term, with zombies, skeletons and witches, among others, turning up to school on Monday. We have some interesting pumpkin carving too.

Guinea pigs

Two further guinea pigs were born on the Tuesday of half term, so students have been looking after them and helping them feel secure socialising with adults. Their older brothers will leave for their new home shortly.

Peter Imray visit

Everyone has settled well back into this half term and we were pleased to have another visit from Peter Imray on Wednesday to support us with the implementation of our new curriculums. He has given some really helpful suggestions and came away saying he had seen some really excellent practice. Some parents and carers have been sharing examples of where they can see a change as a result of the new curriculums on Dojo, so please do keep doing this as it helps us to see how the new curriculums are having an impact on our learners' lives.

Santa Run

Finally, watch this space for details of our Santa run, walk, wheel in aid of Helen and Douglas House. We intend to invite families to join us and for the whole school to take part. Purple class will share further information shortly.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes

Lucy



Important Reminders

School photographs
14th November

Children in Need Day
November 18th
Wear spots!

Football Day
December 1st

Christmas Plays
December 16th
10am Primary
1pm Secondary

Primary site: Cuddesdon Way, Oxford OX4 6SB
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BLUE CLASS

Blue Class started back on Monday with some Halloween fun. We had a pumpkin to carve and some of us helped to scoop out its messy innards. We have enjoyed seeing it lit up over the week. We had 'What's in my Cauldron?' at Bucket Time and guessed and signed the animals inside the witch's cauldron when we heard their noises. Over the week, we have explored the props and played this game in small groups. In Messy Play, we made Cloud Dough which looked rather ghostly. We are learning to play together and having more and more fun with our friendships as we get to know each other.



PLATINUM CLASS

Hi everyone, we started this term with a day full of Halloween activities, such as designing the pumpkins, exploring the pumpkin flesh and listening to stories. In addition, we are continuing with our Community Awareness trips, this time we went to have a snack at the Asda Cafe and we had a look at toys.



GO KIDS GO

WHEELCHAIR SKILLS TRAINING

Free, fun and inclusive sessions for 2 -18 year olds. Extra wheelchairs provided so the whole family can join in!



Manual or powered wheelchairs
Propulsion & manoeuvring
Slopes and rough ground,
Back wheel balancing,
Road safety
Emergency evacuation techniques
Wheelchair sports & Dance

Sunday 13th November
10am - 2pm
FERRY LEISURE CENTRE
Diamond Place,
Summertown, Oxford,
OX2 7DP

Please bring a packed lunch
To book a free place email:
roy@gokidsgo.org.uk

Headteachers Awards

Monzir

Riley

Yathushan

Nedka

Iman

Khamas

Dillion

Olohije

Chanel

Ethan R

Joshua

Mohamed

Millie

Jacob

Congratulations everybody!