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Dates for your diaries.....

Fri 23rd Nov	Possums Class Assembly at 9am Bags2School Collection Day
Mon 26th Nov	Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 5
Thurs 29th Nov	Christmas Choir - Christmas Lights Switch On at 5.30pm
Fri 30th Nov	The Big Sing at Oxford Town Hall
Tues 4th Dec	Parents Evenings 3.15 - 5.50pm – invitation to follow
Wed 5th Dec	Parents Evenings 3.15 – 5.50pm - invitation to follow
Thur 6th Dec	Reception Nativity Performance – 2pm – invitation to follow
Tues 11th Dec	Christmas Lunch (school dinners & festive packed lunches) & Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 12th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance at 9.30am
Thurs 13th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance at 2pm
Mon 17th Dec	Christmas Choir Charity Concert at 6pm in the School Hall
Wed 19th Dec	Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's Church at 1.45pm – all welcome
Fri 21st Dec	Last Day of Term, finish at 3.15pm as normal

Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a co-opted governor. If you are interested in supporting the school by becoming a governor please see the attached information. Applications are welcome from anyone with a commitment to supporting our school community. The deadline for expressions of interest is Monday 26th November at noon. If you would like to find out more before applying please email governors@efs.oxon.sch.uk or drop by the office.

Parents Evenings

Invitations to the parents evenings on 4th and 5th Dec will be sent out shortly on Parentmail. Please reserve your slot online. If you have any problems doing this or wish to register for Parentmail, please contact the Office. Please note that if you have already been invited to a SEN meeting in the last week of November, you will not receive one of these parents evening invitations.

Possums Class Assembly

We are looking forward to seeing the parents/carers of children in Possums Class for their class assembly next Friday 23rd November at 9am in the School Hall. Class assemblies are not ticketed and usually last about 30 minutes.

Forest School

We have just received a delivery of waterproof coats and trousers for KS1 Forest School and we would like to thank everybody for their generous contributions towards the running costs of Forest School. The children will be looking very smart on their visits which start next week. Please remember to bring in a named bag containing wellies, long sleeved top, hat and gloves.

Explore Maths

We were delighted to hear that our Year 6 maths team performed very strongly at the Explore Maths competition this week and have been invited to take part in the next round on 5th December.

Cross Country

Our cross country runners ran very well at the Kidlington Festival this week. We won 5 out of the 6 team competitions and were second in the remaining competition. 28 children have won a place at the North Oxfordshire Finals in December.

After School Clubs

Please note that the various After School Clubs run by teachers – Coding, Animation, Football, Science, Art and Knitting Clubs - will be finishing next week. We will be launching a new set of Clubs with different subjects and for different year groups after Christmas. Those children who were not able to get a place at a Club this term will be given priority next term. In the event of over subscription, we will draw names on a random basis.

Curriculum Newsletters

The curriculum newsletters for this term are now available on the " What we are learning" tab on the website: www.efs.oxon.sch.uk

Christmas Trees

The Friends are raising funds by selling their high quality real fir Christmas trees again this year. 4-5 ft trees are £30, 5-6 ft are £37 or 6-7 ft are £44. Prices have been maintained at last year's level. Your child will have a form in their bag where you can place your order. Please bring in your order form and your £15 deposit by 23rd November for delivery to school on Saturday 1st December. The trees can be kept outside your house in their netting for several weeks if you prefer to put up your tree later in the month. Deposits can be paid with cash/cheque or directly into the Friends' Bank Account: Sort Code: 20-98-48, Account Number: 50348708

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

It is Super Science Saturday at the Museum of Natural History on Saturday 24th November from 12-4pm. The science fair is free and aimed at ages 8+. The theme for this fair is Microworld so there will be lots of activities like board games, music, fairground style games (including a dance mat) and crafting all led by scientists sharing their work about bacteria. Everything is hands-on and designed for children so is a fun way to find out about a whole new world under the microscope.

Cake Sale

Next week's cake sale is for Penguins Class. A separate letter will be sent out to the children next week asking for parent/carer volunteers to run the stall.

Celebration Assembly

Penguins – Rocco for persevering with his work and working completely independently when writing instructions. Josh Hamblin for engaging really well with the skipping workshop.

Puffins – Zeke and Emily Barey for writing excellent instructions and editing their work.

Lions – Sebastiaan for constructing accurate and neat line graphs (including a conversion graph) in maths. Shoumic for asking fantastic questions and showing a real interest on our trip to the Natural History Museum.

Out of School Achievements

Molly came 2nd in the Under 6 Pairs and 6th in the Slow Dance in a recent competition.

Sebastian, Henry, Trai, Subhash and Zeke were runners-up in the U7s Football Trophy Event in the Oxford Mail Youth League Competition.

Ella won a gold medal for sparring at karate.

Jessica was awarded a Red Belt with black stripe at karate.

Omar won an award from Kumon.

School Lunches Menu

Monday	Pepperoni Pizza OR Margarita Pizza (V) with Sweetcorn, Peas and Carrot Medley Shortbread Biscuit with and Orange Wedge
Tuesday	Chicken Korma OR Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) with Rice, Stirry Fry Veg, Broccoli – NEW CHOICE! Cold Option: Tuna Melt Bap Eve's Pudding & Custard
Wednesday	Roast British Pork & Apple Sauce OR Quorn Sausage (V) with Crispy Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy, Cauliflower and Red Cabbage Chocolate Crispy Cake with Pear Slices
Thursday	Beef Cobbler OR Autumn Vegetable Pasta (V) with Carrots and Savoy Cabbage Carrot Cake
Friday	Crispy Bubble Battered Fish Fillet OR Homemade Veggie Sausage Roll (V) with Chips or Pasta with Baked Beans and Garden Peas Ice Cream Sponge Roll