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“Every Child Every Chance Every Day”

Friday 10th February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week the school is closed for half-term. School starts again on Monday 20th February.

Clubs

There will be no homework clubs on Monday 20th February, but all the other clubs will run as normal the first week back after the half term break.

Learning Snapshots

We have completed our first half-term of Philosophy for Children. The children have come up with varied and interesting questions to discuss in their classes. Harry (Yr 6) said he liked the way the class could choose the questions to discuss. He liked being able to discuss feelings and emotions and that everyone listened to each other. Alicia (Yr 6) said that she liked hearing all the different things people had to say about the same question. Jimi (Yr 1) told me he liked have a different question to talk about each week. Mattlyn (Yr 4) said her favourite discussion was the one her class had about slavery.

School Website

Our new school website is almost completed and should be up and running in the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, if you need any information about term dates or have any other queries please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Achievements - Week ending Friday 03rd February

Stars of the Week: Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as stars of the week by their teachers last week: Year 1 – Oshin; Year 2 – Harvey E; Year 3/4 (MA) – Louis; Year 3/4 (CC) – Alisha; Year 5 – Paige; Year 6 – Katie.

Attendance: Again last week Year 5 had the highest attendance with 99%. One other class had attendance over our target of 96%.

Learning Hero: Olivia (Year 3/4) was chosen by her class as last week’s Learning Hero. She was chosen for her very good use of the 5Rs. This half term the school has been focusing on ‘Planning’ which is part of being a reflective learner. Olivia remembers to use this to help her learning. She thinks about the resources she will need before starting her work and makes sure follows the plans she makes.

Writer of the Week: Archie (Year 6) was chosen as writer of the week for his great use of suspense when continuing a chapter from the novel ‘Alex Rider’. Archie used lots of interesting vocabulary and good examples of figurative language.

Yours sincerely,

A. Grice
Headteacher

**FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CRAFT FUN WITH POTTERING
ABOUT AT SALINA'S CAFÉ, BATH STREET, ABINGDON.**

Weds 15th Feb – 10am – close at 4pm



Mosaic Wooden Plaques - £6



Dog or Cat Mug - £7

Thursday 16th Feb – 10am – close at 4pm



Party Animals £6 Foam Clay /Decoupage



Fabric Wreath £10

There will also be a variety of items to pottery paint prices from £5 each.

Limited spaces so please call Marcella on 07710 347920 to book.
Drop ins welcome all day you can sit and have something from the café to drink while you wait for a craft space.....