



Shine as Lights in the World
Philippians 2.15

7th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school this term and I hope you all had a good break last week. We are all looking forward to a full and (not yet but soon!) festive term ahead.

Remembrance Day

We will be marking Remembrance Day on Tuesday 11th November with a 2-minute silence. Teachers will introduce this to the children in an age-appropriate way and I led an assembly about it this week for Key Stage 2 children.

Parent Meeting Arrangements

We will be holding our parent teacher meetings next week. Willow Class appointments will be on the 11th & 13th, Silver Birch Class appointments will be on the 12th & 13th, all other classes will be on the 11th & 12th

On the 11th & 12th WASP will take place in Silver Birch and Willow classrooms. Silver Birch and Willow Class parent evening appointments will take place in the WASP room. Please collect WASP children from the Silver Birch outside door (where you first enter the playground)

Some of our school governors will be running a tea bar during the sessions on the 11th and 12th. They will be happy to talk to you about any matters relating to school life. Please do not leave children unattended in the hall. During appointments with teachers, they may wait outside the classrooms.

Please note that there will be **no after school clubs** on Tuesday and Wednesday due to the Parent Meetings and no football club Thursday and Friday. WASP continues to run as usual.

Curriculum Newsletters

We are excited to share with you our Geography curriculum newsletter this week. This details ways you can further enhance your children's learning at home. We hope you enjoy these newsletters. Let us know what you think.



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PTA update

Fireworks night

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Fireworks Night so successful, we are hoping to be able to announce how much money we raised for the school next week.

Festive Wreath-making Evening - Thursday 20th November

We have had a great response already for our festive wreath-making evening! Get your tickets now before they sell

out: <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1358990869> (this link is also shareable with family and friends).

The evening will start with a lovely wreath-making demonstration from the brilliant Becca from Fern & Belle Flowers. We will supply everything you need to make your own fab Christmas wreath, and will keep you topped up with delicious festive drinks and nibbles (sweet and savoury) throughout the evening (all included in your ticket price).

The PTA team

Dates for the Autumn Term

Date	Details	Who
11 th - 13 th November	Parent / Teacher Meetings	All
11 th November	Fire, Road & Water Safety Talk	Year 5 & 6
12 th November	Oxfordshire Book Awards	Selected yr 6
13 th November	Under 11s Hockey Tournament	Selected children
18 th November	Mad Science Assembly	Year 3 - 6
20 th November	PTA Wreath Making event	Parents
24 th November	Boccia Tournament	Selected year 3-6 children
27 th November	Chipping Norton Pantomime	Year 1 & 2
4 th December	Reception Nativity (2.30pm)	Reception & Parents
11 th & 12 th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity (2pm both days)	Year 1/2 & Parents
12 th December	Visit to the Ashmolean Museum	Year 3 & 4
17 th December	Christmas Lunch	All
19 th December	Church Service at St Mary's, Shipton	Year 3/4 & Parents

Birthday Book Donations

Happy Birthday to Ashton (Ash), Aidan (Oak) and Danny (Cherry). Thank you for donating a book to your class. We hope you had a special day! If you would like to donate a book, please collect a donation sticker from the school office.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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