



## The Prayer

We thank you  
For the gifts you have given  
For all the people to share.  
We plant seeds of hope  
And nurture them as we seek  
A harvest of plenty for all.  
Amen

## 'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received  
special awards:*

Reception - Veronica, Bloom, Autumn

Year 1 – Rufus, Eva, Rowan F

Year 2 – Vinnie, Morgan, Olivia-Grace

Year 3 – Jammy, Lily, Tonylee

Year 4 – Luis, Agastya, Milan

Year 5 – Karolina, Max, Rosie

Year 6 - Esme, Nancy, Luca



## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Could all Christmas shoeboxes be returned to school by 9am on Friday 8th November please.

If you did not receive a leaflet and would like to make up a box, please contact the office or, alternatively, pick on up from the entrance hall.

## Message from the Headteacher

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents into school this week to discuss how children have settled into their new classes. Thank-you for your continued support.

Despite the fact that we are nearing the end of a long term and many have been battling cold and flu bugs, the children have continued to work hard throughout the week.

I have seen lots of wonderful things in classes this week, including:

Year 2 acting out Hansel and Gretel when learning about traditional tales, a beautiful prayer service prepared by the children in Year 3, some very professional World War 2 chalk drawings in Year 6, Year 5 enjoyed exhibiting their home-made solar systems and all classes have been busy getting ready for our Harvest celebration.

On Wednesday, Early Years had a visit from the Police, where they enjoyed trying on parts of uniform and looking inside the Police car. In the afternoon, PCSO (Police Community Support Officer) Wes came in to talk to the children (Reception class first of all and then the rest of the school, and finally Year 5 and 6 separately) about his job as a Community officer and how to keep themselves safe both online and in the real world. The children had lots of fascinating questions for Wes including "What happens if someone phones me that I don't know?" and "What age can people be sent to prison?". The visit was a great success; reassuring the children and fostering increasing positive relationships with the local police force.

On Wednesday, some of our Key Stage Two children, went to Chipping Norton School for a Boccia Tournament.

We were visited by the nursing team this week, who administered flu vaccines for the children.

At the beginning of the week, JLT met to finalise ideas for our new playground zones and for anti-bullying week. Look out for more information on these in future updates.

Last Friday evening, the children enjoyed dancing at the first School Disco of the year. A Huge thanks to all the children for being so well behaved and having so much fun, as well as to everyone who supported on the night, and finally our wonderful PTA who gave up their evening to supervise or run elements of the disco. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as it looked like you did, and look forward to seeing you at the next one!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

## Catholic Life

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Mrs Leery began a prayer group this week, where children are invited to pray the rosary together. It was very popular and a great way to share prayer time.



This week, Father Clive met with those children who would like to become servers at mass. A wonderful opportunity to assist Father Clive and carry out their vocation of serving others.

## Harvest

Thank-you for all of your donations so far. We are still collecting non-perishable items until Monday 21st October, when we will have our in school Celebration.

Harvest season is a time for us all to be grateful for the goodness God's provides us with: food, shelter and essentials that we need to live comfortably. It is a good time to remind us all to show love towards our planet and to each other. All donations will be going to the Chipping Norton Food Bank and the Chaplains will be delivering the items next week.



October is ADHD awareness month. This is a condition which is often misunderstood. Whilst it does create challenges for those living with it, it also brings lots of strengths as well. If you are interested in finding out more about ADHD there is a podcast entitled 'Changing the D's in ADHD' which you can access from the link below.

<https://www.thesendcast.com/changing-the-ds-in-adhd/>



## Boccia Tournament



### THE ADHD ICEBERG



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Michaelmas Term	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	U9 & U11 Cross Country
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 PFMAC Concert
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	MAC INSET
Half Term	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 Dance Workshop
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>SEN Coffee Afternoon 2pm - Meet the Professionals (NEW)</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	U11 Netball Festival
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 St Andrew's Class Assembly
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Nativity Performance
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Parent Christmas Crafts Afternoon 2:00pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity Performance
thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Panto Trip
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Carol Concert
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes at 12.05pm for Christmas

## Whole School PCSO Visit



## Reception Meet the Police



**The Chippy Trixsters Present:**



**ROLLER  
DISCO**

**Saturday 28th September**

**Saturday 19th October**

**Saturday 30th November**

**Saturday 21st December**

**2.15pm to 3.45 pm**

**Chipping Norton Leisure Centre**

**Entrance £6, Skate hire £1**





# STORYTIME AND CRAFT

at Chipping Norton Library  
Saturday 5th October at 11am

For ages 4+

There's no need to book.  
Children must be accompanied  
by an adult.

The

**Library**

Chipping Norton

