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Dear parents,

It's been a busy couple of weeks with Willow, Lime and Oak Class out on trips. We've also been working with the children on developing our Growth Mindset, I have attached a leaflet to this email if you'd like to know more.

Lime and Oak Class Trip



By Lily :

I enjoyed the dark bit of the museum. I liked the big boats. At the end of the day I felt relaxed. I liked the River and Rowing Museum. Some of the stuffed animals scared me! I felt sick on the coach.

By Nathan:

My favourite part was when we went to the wind in the willows walk through. I learnt that the book was written in 1908! The first thing we did was all of the five activities. My favourite activity was asking questions about the characters. We were drawing the river Thames. At the end of the day we got a rubber and a soft Toad figure. I enjoyed the rowing machine.

Oxford University Earth Sciences trip

Some thoughts from Willow Class about their trip this week.

My favourite part was learning about underwater volcanoes and how volcanoes erupt. - Rayaan

I was really intrigued to find out more about the penguins and other polar animals. - Ellie

It was fascinating listening to Jane who had been to Antarctica and looking at her photos. - Zak

I enjoyed thinking of reasons to explain how I knew the dinosaur footprints outside the museum were not real. - Sammy

SEN Information Report

The Sen Information report can be found on our website and explains the school's approaches to recognising and supporting pupils with Special Educational Needs (SEN), <http://horspath.oxon.sch.uk/about-the-school/statutory-information/> .

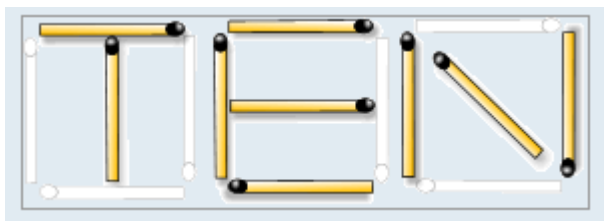
Please see below an extract about the support available for families:

1. As a parent of a child with SEND how can I find details of support services available to me? The Local Authority publishes details about Education, health and care services for children and young people from 0-25 with SEND. This information can be found on the following website and is known as the 'local offer' <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/special-educational-needs-and-disability-local-offer>
The Special Educational Needs and Disability Information and Advice Service (SENDIASS) is available to support parents in meetings concerning their child's progress and welfare. They can be contacted on 01865 810516 or through their website: <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/sendiaass-oxfordshire-formerly-parent-partnership>

Chrissie Marshall

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Solution to previous puzzle



A new puzzle for you -

Two fathers and two sons sat down to eat eggs for breakfast. Between them they ate exactly three eggs and each person had an egg. Why were only three eggs eaten?

Diary Dates

Friday 6th October Family Assembly 2.45pm
Friday 13th October Family Assembly 2.45pm
Tuesday 17th October Yenworthy Parents' Meeting 3.15pm in Willow
Thursday 19th October 2.30pm Harvest Service – parents welcome
Friday 20th October School Closed for INSET

Half Term 23rd – 27th October

Early Warning

Pumpkin Competition Tuesday 31st October
Year 6 Yenworthy 30th – 3rd November
Beech Class Cake Sale Friday 3rd November
Parents' Evenings Wednesday 8th November
Thursday 9th November
Friendship Week 13th – 17th November
School Play (not Acorn) 5.30pm Tuesday 12th December
5.30pm Wednesday 13th December
Nativity Play – Acorn 9.30am Tuesday 12th December at the church
9.30am Wednesday 13th December at the church
School Closes Tuesday 19th December
INSET Thursday 4th January
Friday 5th January
School reopens Monday 8th January 2018
Half Term 12th Feb – 16th Feb
Easter Holidays 30th March – 13th April
School Reopens Monday 16th April
Half Term 28th May – 1st June
School Closes Wednesday 25th July

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Emma Coleman
Headteacher