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Thursday 18th October 2018

Dear parents,

I cannot believe how quickly this half-term has flown by. I hope you all have a lovely and relaxing holiday.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festival and donated items to the Community Emergency Foodbank. I am sure you will agree with me that it was a lovely service and the children and staff had worked very hard towards it. If you took any photographs that you would be willing to share with the school, please could you email the office.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings are being held on 5th & 6th November. You will have received an email with the website link needed to book your appointment with your child's class teacher (<http://horspath.oxon.sch.uk/parents-evening/>) and instructions on how to book can be found on the web page. If you have a child in Acorn Class, please note that Mrs Tyler-Hunt finishes earlier than the other class teachers.

Lime Class Arboretum Trip

Last Thursday Lime Class visited Harcourt Arboretum to take part in an "Amazing Autumn" workshop linked with their work on Seasons. The children explored the plants that grow there and also learnt how plants have adapted to their surroundings. The children enjoyed making hedgehog homes, being squirrels collecting pine cones and making crowns made from colourful leaves.



Christmas Fete Donations

The Christmas Fete this year is being held on Friday 7th December. This year the PTA is asking for donations of 'chocolate' on Friday 2nd November and in return the children can wear a sparkly or bright top to school instead of their white shirt. Then on Friday 9th November they are asking for donations of 'bottle or jingle jars' and in return the children can have mad hair for the day. For further information please see the posters around the school.

Year 6 Secondary Applications

A quick reminder that applications for secondary schools need to be completed online by Wednesday 31st October.

Lockdown Procedure

This week we carried out our first practice and a further one will be held after half-term. The children were very sensible during and after, but you may find your child wants to talk to you about what happened; if this is the case please reassure them.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Michelle Bailey
Acting Headteacher

Diary Dates	
Friday 19 th October	INSET Day
Half Term	22 nd – 26 th October
Pumpkin Competition	31 st October
Chocolate Donations/Sparkly or bright non-uniform top.	Friday 2 nd November
Parents Evening	Monday 5 th November
Parents Evening	Tuesday 6 th November
Power of One Workshop	Friday 9 th November
Bottles & Jars Donations/Mad Hair	Friday 9 th November
Friendship Week	12 th – 16 th November
Children In Need	16 th November
Year 6 Yenworthy	19 th – 23 rd November
Yenworthy Assembly	30 th November
Xmas Fete	7 th December
School Play (not Acorn)	5.30pm Tuesday 11 th December
Nativity Play (Acorn)	5.30pm Wednesday 12 th December
	2.00pm Monday 10 th December at the church
	9.30am Tuesday 11 th December at the church
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 14 th December
Topic Display	Monday 17 th December
Pantomime	Wednesday 19 th December pm
School Closes	Friday 21 st December 1.30pm
Early Warning	
INSET	Monday 7 th January 2019
School reopens	Tuesday 8 th January 2019
Half Term	18 th – 22 nd February
Year 6 Junior Citizen	Tuesday 12 th March
Red Nose Day	Friday 15 th March
Easter Holiday	8 th – 22 nd April
INSET	Tuesday 23 rd April