

8th December 2023

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A Loving Place, Where we **CARE**, Learn and Grow Together

This week all of our classes have been busy making decorations and goods to sell at the Christmas Fayre this Friday.

There have been some really creative ideas for the class stalls, year six have made gorgeous little snow baubles, year 3 have been creating delicious chocolate reindeer and in Foundation they made reindeer food this week (which was super exciting)

Children will also have the chance to meet Santa in his grotto, visit the Christmas Photo Booth, and visit lots of other stalls too. Hot food and drinks are also on sale - so please do come along and join in the festivities if you are able to!

Also, don't forget to buy your disco tickets for next Friday! It promises to be a festively fun event for all!

Have a lovely weekend

Mel Nugent  
Headteacher



# Our School Rewards

## The Golden Book

We are very proud of all our children at CtS, a special well done to those that received Golden Book certificates this week!

### This Week's KS2 Winners

 Mustard	Rayhaan
 Rosehip	Selin
 Catkin	Isaiah
 Barley	Christos
 Wheat	Allan

### This Week's KS1 Winners

 Daisy	Zahra
 Poppy	Arlo
 Pumpkin	Ava W
 Acorn	Lyla

This week the theme was:  
\_Being Motivated\_  
The CARE Value Achieved was:  
\_Aspiration\_

## Attendance Bear

KS1— Daisy 97%  
KS2— Mustard 97%  
Well done!!



## Times Tables Rock Stars

TT Rockstars Year 3 – Jeremiah  
Year 4 - Abigail Year 5 – Torres  
Year 6 – Christos and Jayden



## The House Cup

The team that have earned the most points this week is the  
**YELLOW** Team  
WELL DONE Yellow TEAM!



# Governors

On Thursday 7th December, Louise Worrall, parent governor, foundation governor, David Cousins and I had the privilege of accompanying the school choir to the School Leaders Annual Service which was held at Christchurch cathedral, Oxford.

Our school was chosen from over 200 schools who are part of the Oxford diocese. The children sang two songs, Hope for Everyone by Matt Maher and Light of the world, in addition to taking part in the whole service.

Our children sang wonderfully, joyfully and with great confidence. In addition to their performances their behaviour was outstanding, and this was commented on by several members of cathedral staff and ODBE officials.

Louise and I felt hugely proud of them, they proved to be great ambassadors for the school.

Janet Hatfield  
Co-Chair of Governors



# Eco Warriors



## 5 Pillars For Fulfilling our quest for sustainability across ODBST



**Community: Learning about living our collective values with authenticity and pride**

Every ODBST school has an annual school-wide community objective to enhance their sustainability and resilience, achieved through external partnership working.

**Environment: Learning to grow a better world and biodiversity on the school site**

Every ODBST school has a gardening club and school allotment/growing areas. Enhance the biodiversity on your school site and surrounding areas. Eco mark at every school.



**Curriculum: Learning through rich experiences and opportunities**

All ODBST learners have an entitlement to learn about sustainability. Every child will have at least 10 outdoor learning experiences, every year, intrinsically linked to their curriculum.

**Innovation: Learning, Inspiring and collaborating**

Every ODBST school attends the CPD program focused on Environmental Sustainability and/or climate change curriculum.



**Climate positive: Learning to reduce waste and carbon consumption across our Trust community**

Every school has its own campaign to reduce waste, energy and/or water consumption through staff and pupil behaviour.



This week the **Eco Warriors** would like to share the Green Pillars with you.

These were agreed in the Summer term at the Eco Summit, that brought together the ECO Councils from all the ODBST schools.

This year, we are working hard to ensure that we are meeting the pillars in school.

## Autumn Term 2023

### December

**Tuesday 12 December**  
Rocksteady Concert

**Wednesday 13 December**  
Christmas Jumper Day and  
Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 14 December**  
EYFS / KS1 Nativity, please book  
at reception

**Friday 15 December**  
Flu Vaccinations

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End of Term Disco

**Wednesday 20 December**  
Carol Singing at 4pm

**Friday 22 December**  
Last day of term!

### January

**Monday 8 January 2024**  
Inset Day

**Tuesday 9 January 2024**  
School reopens to students

**Thursday 11 January**  
Young Voices Trip

### February

**Monday 17 – Friday 21 February**  
Half Term!



Photo Booth

Tattoos

Sweets

Drinks

Glow Sticks

All extras 50p - £1 each

**Friday 15th  
December**

**EYFS/KS1: 3.30 - 4.30**

**KS2: 5.00 - 6.30**

**End of  
Term  
Disco**

**£2 per person**  
includes a drink  
of squash and  
a biscuit

