



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely half-term.

Thank you to everyone who showed an interest in the Parent Governor position; the Governors would like to give a very warm welcome to Mrs Eileen Satchell.

As we are now in another lockdown, I just want to thank you all for your continued support and help with the wearing of masks and maintaining the 2 metre threshold when dropping off or collecting your children. Please see the notice about face coverings on the right of this page.

We are so lucky here in Overbury in that we are able to offer a lot of outside learning; all the children are really enjoying the outdoors. Please don't forget coats and wellies now the weather has become more inclement.

Sundial held a Remembrance Day service in school where some of the children proudly wore family-gained medals; the service was very emotional and the children showed a great deal of understanding and maturity.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please do let me know.

Best wishes
Emma Ross



CAR PARK

- Please **slow down**. Speed limit = 5 mph.
- * Reverse-Park into space
- * Do not park in-front of ANY gates
- * Do not drive/park on any grass area.

CHRISTIAN VALUE: JOY

Overbury School Vision

“Discover, nurture & share God’s gifts”

‘God has given each of you gifts from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.’ 1 Peter 4:10

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 16.11.20 Parents Evening Calls - Sheldon 1/3
- 19.11.20 Parents Evening Calls - Sheldon 2/3
- 20.11.20 Parents Evening Calls - Sheldon 3/3
- 07.12.20 Flu Vaccinations - Whole School
- 09.12.20 Christmas Lunch - Children Only
- 18.12.20 Last Day of Term - normal end time.
- 19th Dec → 4th Jan inc: Christmas Break
- 05.01.21 School returns for Children

Please keep a look out for all future events ~ they will be updated here when confirmed. Thank you.

WCC COVID-19 PARENT ADVICE FOR HOMES

Developed by Universities of Southampton, Bath and Bristol, an interactive website called GERM DEFENCE has been launched which provides interactive advice on preventing transmission in households. Coronavirus is most infectious *before* people start to have any *symptoms*. This means that someone can have the virus without knowing about it and easily pass it on. They won't be aware of the risk to other people until it's too late. This website will help you find out how to reduce this risk. After a bit of practice, the ideas and advice in Germ Defence will become habits and they will help protect you from Coronavirus (and other germs) in the future. You can access the website at: <https://www.germdefence.org/>

CHRISTMAS CARD ARTWORK

We've had a great response to the Christmas Card orders (44!). All the artwork looks so good – we have a lot of wonderfully talented children. 😊 The deadline has now passed and our orders are in; we will be in touch with collection dates as soon as we can.



CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

As you know, T4U are doing their annual Christmas Child Boxes. We still have a few flat-packed boxes available should you wish to participate but cannot locate a shoe-box of your own. Please return them completed by Friday, 27th November and dropped off in a plastic bag so that we can take in and leave to become germ-free before collection. Thank you.

Pupil Achievements

Pupil Achievement for weeks ending 6th & 13th November

Readers of the Week:
Evelyn / Herbie / Amie
Ollie / Aidan / Freya.F

Writers of the Week:
Sofia / Tom / Joseph
Amy / Ellianne / Piers

Mathematician of the Week:
Henry.C / Violet / Barnaby
Abigail / Jack / Betsy

Friend of the Week:
George.H / Charlotte / Ollie
Ariyah / Lewis / Freya.B

Any achievement from out of school you'd like to share, please email the office with the details.



THE FRIENDS



“Thank You” to everyone who helped fund-raise at our 2nd Hand Uniform sale – we raised a great £43 which will go towards our essential school-support funds.



FACE COVERINGS/MASKS

Further to Government guidelines, please ensure you continue to wear face-masks / coverings at all times whilst on School premises. In order to minimise the spread of germs, we now need to request that birthday treats (sweets, cakes etc) are **not** brought into school. Toys and non-essential items are still being brought in from home; although we do understand your child may wish to bring in toys/comforters, we request that you **keep them at home** during these unprecedented times. Please speak with your child's teacher if you require further clarification. Thank you for your continued support and understanding in these matters.



Sheldon's pumpkins and some fabulous Sundial lunchtime team-work building houses:



CHILDREN IN NEED

Also a big Thank You to everyone for your generous donations and bracelet purchases – you helped raise over £145 which is a fantastic achievement.

REMEMBRANCE DAY / POPPIES

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations and poppy purchases – the children loved showing off their key-rings, snap-bands and bracelets and the collection tin was full.

