

Newsletter - Autumn Term 2
Week 6

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Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

With two weeks left of term, we have a growing festive feel in the school. The Christmas card post boxes are now up and if your child would like to send a card to anyone, they can post it in the box for our elves to sort and deliver. Can you make sure they marked clearly with the name and class please.

I am very sorry to share that physio Jaro Semeniuk will be leaving us after Christmas to take a promotion within the team. His new post is initially maternity cover but may become permanent. There will be continuity as Emma and Zara will remain with us. We wish Jaro all the best and will very much miss him.

The KS2 play equipment is finished and looks wonderful. Unfortunately, the weather is so bad today, we are unable to use it. We look forward to drier times when we can enjoy it without getting soaking wet and blown away.

A reminder that KS4 will be selling their home made items, including Christmas cards, gift tags, Reindeer food and snow as well as running a tombola at Templar's Square between 10 and 2 on Monday. If you can get down there, we'd love to see you.

Finally, you will find a letter in the diary today consulting you on our plans to join the Gallery Trust. You will see in the letter, the trust originated at Iffley Academy and now has a new free school due to open in Bloxham in 2020. Bardwell and Springfield Schools are also at the end of the process and are about to join.

I have explained our rationale in the letter and have invited you to a meeting on 16th January at the secondary site from 6pm until 7pm to meet with the school leadership team and some governors to discuss the idea further.

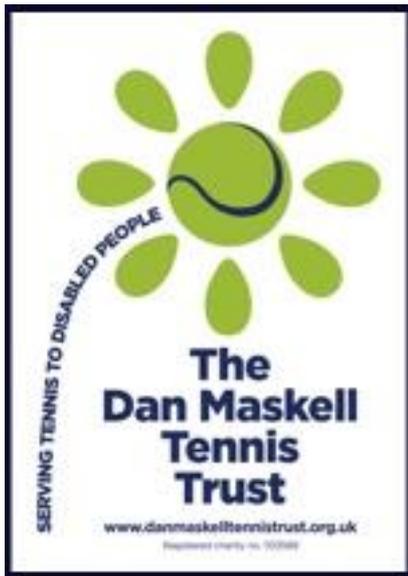
If you have any immediate questions for governors, please email governors@mabelprichard.org. This is a perfect opportunity to remind you that we are still looking for a parent governor and if you are interested, please also contact our chair of governors, Damian Haywood on the same email address.

The letter is also on the website under 'news' with some frequently asked questions to help with your response to our consultation.

Have a wonderful weekend

Best wishes

Lucy



Thank you to The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust who have donated us a tennis equipment bag. Watch this space for photos of our students using their new kit.

Mabel Prichard Christmas Stall

at Templars Square on

Monday 10th December 2018 at 10am -2pm

Student of the Week

Orange: Monzir & Noah

Blue: Joshua

Yellow: Mecaiah

Bronze: Billy

Gold: Joshua

Platinum: Jack

Purple: Blessing

Red: William

Green: Aaliyah

Silver: Hayley

Copper: Humzah

Dates for the diary

11th December – KS4 enterprise stall at Templar's Square from 10 until 2.

19th December – Primary Christmas Lunch and Primary Christmas play at 2pm

19th December – Secondary Christmas Lunch

20th December – 10am - Secondary Christmas play in the Beecroft theatre at Oxford Academy

21st December – Last Day of Term. Finish at 1pm