

**Newsletter - Winter Term 3  
Week 1**

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a particularly exciting day today with the Oxfordshire High Sheriff joining us for assemblies on the primary and secondary site.

We shared work and performances we are proud of and had a closer look at his amazing costume he wears to his official engagements.

We will have further pictures in next week's newsletter but see below for a sneak preview of his visit to the primary site.

A reminder our consultation about our proposal to join the Gallery Trust ends at 4pm on 25th January. If you would like to ask questions or comment, you can contact Governors in the following ways:

- In writing marked 'Private and Confidential' – response to Academy conversion consultation and posted to Mabel Prichard School, Cuddesdon Way, OX4 6SB.
- Via email to [governors@mabelprichard.org](mailto:governors@mabelprichard.org) with 'Academy/MAT consultation' in the subject line.

Our Valentine's disco will be on Friday 15th February in the primary hall from 6pm to 7.30pm. Tickets will be £2 in advance. Further information will be sent out shortly.

Have a great weekend

Best wishes  
Lucy

## Student of the Week

**Orange: Monzir**

**Blue: Khamas**

**Yellow: Brody**

**Bronze: Billy**

**Gold: Jack G**

**Platinum: Ibrahim**

**Purple: Brayden**

**Red: Aariz**

**Green: Lucas**

**Silver: Iman**

**Copper: Byron**

### Dates for the diary

**29<sup>th</sup> January – Jack and Beanstalk at Primary Site**

**1<sup>st</sup> February – Number Day By NSPC**

**15<sup>th</sup> February – School Disco**

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Mabel Prichard School primary site have welcomed back Rodney the Therapy Dog this week. He has been working with students in Blue Class, Green Class and Yellow Class. Students have enjoyed reading to him, playing with him, brushing him and walking him around the school grounds.

**Oxfordshire High Sheriff Visit at Mabel Prichard School Primary Site**



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**POST 16**

Whilst teaching about different generations in Post 16 today I became inspired by our students. We have been learning about the different generations and how both young and old have a lot to share and teach each other, be this sharing our musical tastes, stories of how life used to be or teaching someone how to use an iPad. We specifically looked at the time of year and how during the winter some old people find it difficult to stay warm. The students were very good at recognizing that we needed to care for our older relatives and family friends, by checking in on them at this time of year, to make sure they are keeping warm and safe. One particular student William was very passionate about doing this, which is in fact our value of the term, and he said "We must take care of the old". So I will remember William's passionate words when I go home tonight and check in on my neighbours. Amanda Makoka, Deputy Headteacher