

**Newsletter - Winter Term 4  
Week 3**

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support for Comic Relief last week, we raised £91.13.

We have been really lucky to receive a number of grants. The first is from Jessie's Fund to buy Samba instruments and to hold a five day music project in June. Our staff will also be trained in communication methods through music using this money.

We have also received money for music therapy from Persimmon Homes who are taking photos for a press release next Friday. The Institute of Physics have funded a visit from their mobile planetarium show and The Royal Society of Chemistry have donated money for us to buy science equipment.

A huge thank you to parent Melissa Sheard for raising these funds and giving our students these fantastic opportunities.

We will be finishing for Easter at 1pm on Friday 5th April and will return on Tuesday 23rd April.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Lucy

**Student of the Week**

<b>Orange: Sol</b>	<b>Purple: Blessing</b>
<b>Blue: Raphael &amp; Ilgin</b>	<b>Red: Christopher</b>
<b>Yellow: Finley</b>	<b>Green: Lucas &amp; Malakai</b>
<b>Bronze: Joshua</b>	<b>Silver: Millie</b>
<b>Gold: Dontay</b>	<b>Copper: Ayesha</b>
<b>Platinum: Godson</b>	

**Dates for the diary**

31st March - Mother's Day  
5th April - Last Day of Term (finish at 1pm)  
23rd April - First Day of Term  
25th April - Parent's Evening

## Consumer Challenge 2019

A select group of pupils attended the annual consumer challenge quiz on Monday. They had great fun with different special schools around Oxfordshire. Mabel Prichard did very well and came in at a close fifth out of nine schools. The pupils were required to answer questions about themselves as consumers. For example, what would they do if they bought the wrong colour jumper at a shop and what are their rights. As runners up they received medals and a goodie bag. A couple of pupils were interviewed by Jack FM and That's Oxfordshire TV. Well done to all those involved.



## Silver Class

Silver class celebrated World Down Syndrome Day on Thursday. Some of us wore odd socks. We enjoyed measuring different socks in our maths lesson. In our computing lesson we used Google to search for images of socks and used them to copy and paste into a Google Docs document.



## FoMP

FoMP will be holding its event planning meeting for 2019 on Tuesday 26th March from 9am until 10.30am at primary. If you would like to get involved, please come along or just come for a cuppa and a chat. Everyone is welcome.

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### INCLUSIVE ATHLETICS AND RACERUNNING

[www.inclusiveathleticsandracerrunning.co.uk](http://www.inclusiveathleticsandracerrunning.co.uk)

Free Inclusive RaceRunning & Athletics session for all ages and abilities-- friends & family welcome!

Join our experienced coaches to learn more about the sport, have a go and see how you can get more involved!

*"We've finally seen our son run without falling over and may we add 400 metres!"*

*"[N] was one of the proudest, most memorable times of our lives."*

**Friday 12th April 10AM-1PM**    £ FREE

Horspath Athletics and Sports Ground, Horspath Rd, Oxford, OX4 2RR

#InclusiveAthleticsandRaceRunning @ www.eventbrite.co.uk

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### INCLUSIVE ATHLETICS TASTER DAY

FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

10AM - 1PM

**FREE!**

Horspath Athletics Ground, Horspath Road, Oxford, OX4 2RR

Open to all ages and abilities  
Friends and family welcome

Register in advance at [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)  
Search "Inclusive Athletics and RaceRunning Events"

Or turn up on the day  
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## Autism Awareness

**£5 per Child/Adult Free**  
Sunday 7th April, 4-6pm  
at Partyman World Oxford

Supporting Oasis charity event for Autism Awareness Day

**£3 Laser Combat per Gamer**  
Enjoy face-painting, balloon modelling and soft play. Donations welcome.

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