

Newsletter - Summer Term 3
Week 2

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Dear Parents and Carers

We are now settled well into the half term and walking around the school there has been some really interesting learning.

I think the highlight this week was the Silver Class Fire safety rap, teaching them what to do in the event of a fire.

On May 9th, Elishba Singh, the daughter of a member of staff is using her work fund raising day to raise money for us. She will cook and deliver chicken curry for £5 and add a muffin for £6. We would like to invite any parents and carers who would like to order this to join us at 12 in the primary DT room. If you would like to take part, you can order on https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/buyacurrytoraisemoney?utm_term=NpXk55w7D any time from now on.

We are also taking part in a really exciting project to regenerate Blackbird Leys alongside Oxford City Council and Catalyst. A group of students will be working with an architect on ideas to improve our environment on the 10th May.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the extra day.

Best wishes

Lucy

Student of the Week

Orange: Trey	Purple: Brayden
Blue: Khamas	Red: Yasser & Jadzia
Yellow: Marcel	Green: Jano
Bronze: McKenzie	Silver: Leone
Gold: Abdulmalik	Copper: Byron
Platinum: Godson	

Dates for the diary

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
Tuesday 14th May – Sounds Wild Key Stage 3
Tuesday 21st May – Sounds Wild Key Stage 1
Friday 24th May – Finish for half term

Adviza

We are pleased to announce that Adviza are coming to Mabel Prichard School to work directly with students from KS2 to KS5 around the subject of work-related learning in the week commencing 13th May. During their time with us they will be discussing the opportunities that are available for your child regarding college and employment options for when they leave Mabel Prichard school. **On the 17th May at 2.15pm there will be a presentation by students on the secondary site that parents are invited to attend.** Adviza will also be available for parents to speak to about the college and employment options available for your child. If you have any questions or would like to book a time to speak with Adviza, please contact Amanda Makoka by calling the school or email at amakoka@mabelprichard.org.

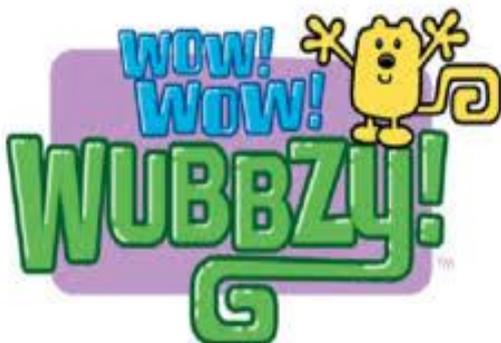
You are invited to a Makaton Signing performance by our secondary students in partnership with Ark-T and Cat McGill.
Friday 10th May at 2.30pm at Mabel Prichard Secondary Site

Ark-T and Cat McGill are delighted to introduce WAVE - a brand new choir which will include Makaton signing along with our singing WAVE stands for Welcome, Accessible, Valuing Everyone, and encompasses the ethos we hope to develop with the choir. To showcase the kind of work they will be doing they are coming into the secondary school to work with the students on a Makaton signing workshop. The students would love to share with you the work they have done by inviting you to a performance at 2.30pm on the 10th May. If you are interested in your child joining WAVE at the Ark-T centre they will meet on a Wednesday afternoon from 4.30-6pm. WAVE is suitable for children and young adults with and without disabilities, and their families, friends, carers, and allies. Each term they will be learning a variety of songs, which choir members can join in with by singing, doing the Makaton signs, and helping out with props, sensory materials, and symbols - each individual will be able to choose the level of participation that suits them best. The group starts on 5th June with a suggested donation of £3 per week. For more information see www.ark-t.org or email choir leader cat@catmcgill.uk or the Ark T Youth Music Project Manager at music@ark-t.org. **We hope to see you on the 10th May**



Oxford City Council Home Improvements

Don't forget that Oxford City Council offer grants and support for improvements in your home, be this to repair a leaking ceiling, or for a specialised toilet that meets the needs of you child. They are there to help. If you would like to find out more information please contact: **Oxford Home Improvement Agency** *St Aldate's Chambers, 109 St Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1DS, Telephone:01865 252788*
Website: www.oxford.gov.uk/info/20115/home_improvement_agency



Autistic walk

Our student Joseph wants to raise money for Save the Children and Children In Need. He has arranged a walk at both sites on **13th May at 10am**, it will cost **£1** to enter.