

**Newsletter - AutumnTerm 1
Week 3**

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a fantastic day celebrating the Harvest festival. Thank you to all of you who sent in donations for the local food bank. The secondary site had a visit from the food bank to explain where the food is going and the work they do, so they are aware of exactly how they are helping.

Please can I remind you to only request holidays in term time if it is an absolutely exceptional circumstance. It is really important students are in school as much as possible to get the most from their learning.

Just a reminder about the TES SEN show parents' forum on Saturday 5th October. It is free but you do need to register if you are coming. <https://www.tessenshow.co.uk/>

For those of you who are not aware, a number of supermarkets and airports are part of the sunflower lanyard scheme. This involves people with 'invisible disabilities' wearing a sunflower lanyard to indicate they may need further assistance. You can find out more by searching Sunflower lanyard on the internet.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Best wishes

Lucy

Student of the Week

Orange: Inaaya	Purple: Zahrah N
Blue: Kirk	Red: Riley
Yellow: Jack W	Green: Abdullah Y
Bronze: Jardell	Silver: Millie
Gold: Leone	Copper: Shay
Platinum: Tianna	Titanium: Ilhaam

Dates for the diary

30th September 2019 - INSET DAY
10th October 2019, 3.15pm - 6pm - Meet the Team (in classrooms)

OXFORD HALF MARATHON

We are taking part in Virgin Sport Oxford Schools' Challenge to walk or run the distance of the half marathon. We have started doing our daily mile at school, where all of us walk or run as much as we can daily.

The last mile will be done on the day of the half marathon taking place on 13th October. If you are up for the challenge please let Susanna at the primary site know by Wednesday, 25th October and she will let you know what to do next. After crossing the finish line, children receive their very own medal and a goody bag.

Soundabout

For more information, please visit the links below:

Early Years: <https://www.soundabout.org.uk/event/soundabout-music-group-early-years/>

Adults: <https://www.soundabout.org.uk/event/soundabout-music-group-early-years-2/>



Not every disability is visible

A Sunflower Lanyard will let us know you may need some additional support

What is a Sunflower Lanyard?
A Hidden Disability Sunflower Lanyard discreetly lets us know that you may have a hidden disability and would appreciate a little extra help when shopping in our stores.

How can I get a Sunflower Lanyard?
You can easily pick one up from the food order desk* in store. Alternatively, contact us on **0333 014 8555** and we'll post one to your home.

If you have any questions or feedback about the Sunflower Lanyard Scheme please contact us on sunflowerlanyards@marks-and-spencer.com

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