

## Newsletter - Winter Term 2, Week 4

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### Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

We are looking forward to a busy last two weeks of term. Primary site are taking part in 'Sign to Sing in aid of 'Sign Health' a charity for deaf people. If you would like to donate, please send contributions in on the day. The children have chosen the song and will be performing it in assembly on Friday 7th at 2.20pm. All are welcome.

Following that, we have 'Number day' on February 14th where students are invited to wear something number related and pay a pound. There will be lots of number related fun to celebrate maths.

You should all have received the statutory consultation letter about us joining the Gallery Trust. The frequently asked questions were also sent and are on the website. There is a questionnaire for you to return should you wish to give your opinions. The consultation closes on Monday February 24th and a summary of responses will be provided.

I hope you all have a great weekend

Best wishes

Lucy

### Student of the Week

<b>Orange: Kian</b>	<b>Purple: William W</b>
<b>Blue: Keren</b>	<b>Red: William</b>
<b>Yellow: Monzir/Zack</b>	<b>Green: Rahat</b>
<b>Bronze: McKenzie</b>	<b>Silver: Chanel</b>
<b>Gold: Julian</b>	<b>Copper: Hayley</b>
<b>Platinum: Ibrahim</b>	<b>Titanium: Byron</b>

### Dates for the diary

**7th February 2020 - Sing to sign assembly 2.20 - primary**

**14th February 2020 - Number Day**

**14th February 2020 - Last day of term**

**24th February 2020 - Back to school**

**12th March 2020 - Parents Evening 3.30pm to 6pm**

### **Orange Class**

This term in Orange class we have been working hard on our topic 'Once Upon a Time'. We have enjoyed engaging in the sensory story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Some of us have been starting to retell parts of the story and we have built and decorated our own houses made of different materials.



### **Platinum Class**

Post 16 (Platinum class) continue to attend City of Oxford College each week on a Tuesday. The course is very much life skill based and provides opportunities for personal development and community participation, as well as preparing for work.

The programme allows students, particularly those in Year 14, the opportunity to familiarise themselves with a college environment making the transition at the end of the academic year that much smoother. It has been wonderful seeing our students grow in self-confidence as they have become more familiar and confident with the college setting. Students last term completed a number of induction exercises which focused on the different learning companies within the college setting. Certain tasks also required our students moving around the college campus increasing their awareness of buildings, facilities and members of staff.

This term students have begun their work experience placements. Between now and the end of the summer term students will have the opportunity to work in The Pod, Post Room, The Shop, and Cafe. Course work completed in the classroom evidences the working experiences/opportunities within the various settings. This is an exciting initiative which increases the school's provision, particularly for those students in their final two years at the school.

#### **Lucy and Lee are Running the London Marathon**

Lucy and Lee are taking on the London Marathon on 26th April and are raising money for Phab Kids.

There are 150 Phab Clubs across England and Wales, with over 8,000 members. They enable children, young people and adults with disabilities to get together with friends and family for all kinds of activities and social events. Run by local volunteers and welcoming members whatever their ability, Phab Clubs make a real difference to the lives of all involved. And regional and national events organised by Phab bring Clubs and their members together to share experiences, support each other and just have great fun.

If you would like to sponsor them a form is available at reception or you can use the links to their fundraising pages.

[http://www.justgiving.com/Lucy-Wawrzyniak4?utm\\_id=22](http://www.justgiving.com/Lucy-Wawrzyniak4?utm_id=22) <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LeeWarner2>