

## Newsletter - Winter Term 2 Week 5

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### Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderful sign to sing session today on Primary and it was good to see some of you joining us. Thank you to those of you who have donated and we will share the total with you when we have it.

Our wonderful Samba project funded by Jessie's Fund started this week. Students who took part really enjoyed it and our staff were trained on Wednesday evening, so we will be able to take this forward into our music and communication teaching in future. The project continues next week and we have BBC Radio Oxford and Talk TV coming in.

We are looking forward to our Valentine's Number Day next Friday where we are going to use hearts to learn about numbers. Please can you send your child in wearing something related to numbers. Letters also should have come home to you with further details.

Thank you to those of you who have responded to the consultation about academisation. Just to remind you, any feedback forms need to be with us by Monday February 24th, the day we return from half term.

Have a great, if windy weekend.

Best wishes

Lucy

### Student of the Week

<b>Orange: Jacob</b>	<b>Purple: Harry</b>
<b>Blue: The whole class</b>	<b>Red: Riley</b>
<b>Yellow: Wahab and Keiray</b>	<b>Green: Jerald</b>
<b>Bronze: Jadzia</b>	<b>Silver: Lucas</b>
<b>Gold: Tom</b>	<b>Copper: Billy</b>
<b>Platinum: Tianna</b>	<b>Titanium: Mendel</b>

### Dates for the diary

**14th February 2020 - Number Day**  
**14th February 2020 - Last day of half term**  
**24th February 2020 - Back to school**  
**12th March 2020 - Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6pm**

## Yellow Class

This term Yellow class has been learning about 'Three little Pigs' story. Children have been exploring the hay, collecting sticks and making pig masks. They painted their theatre box for the story which they really enjoyed listening to.



### Soundtracks led by Jessie's Fund musicians: Helen Beauchamp & Ali Mac

We have been really enthused by the amazing music sessions Helen and Ali from Jessie's fund have been leading. A number of Students from across Primary and Secondary have taken part and the feedback has been very positive, with staff and students commenting on how much they are engaging in the work and enjoying it. We would like you to see the great work they have been involved in by inviting you to a performance on Thursday 13th February at 2pm on the Secondary Site . If you are interested in attending, please arrive at reception at 1.50pm for a 2pm start. We look forward to seeing you there.



### Bronze Class

This week Bronze and Gold class have been working on improvising scenes for their upcoming silent movie called 'The Restaurant'. We have been looking at Charlie Chaplin films and identifying the kind of actions and expressions that made the films so popular. We have filmed some test scenes and put them to silent movie music and the results have been spectacular! We are planning a big premiere of the movie when it is finished and will be inviting parents to the event so please keep an eye out for the upcoming trailer!

