

Nursery News

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We are honest

Last week, our focus value was, 'We are honest'. As a school, we want to be the very best that we can be, and we want that for each of our children too.

Being honest is about telling the truth, but it is more than that. It also means that we don't cover up or hide the truth, that we are true to ourselves as well as truthful to others. People who are honest are people who can be trusted.



This week, our focus value is, 'We share'.

School Dedication with Bishop John – You are invited



This Friday 27th June, we welcome the Rt Revd John Pritchard, the Bishop of Oxford to our school. Bishop John will join us in the afternoon. He will have lunch with a selection of children, staff and governors before touring the school and then joining us for one of our Worship Times. He will formally dedicate the school, and we will place a cross in our entrance area which has been crafted with wood from St. James Church.

At the end of the school day we invite parents to join us at a tree planting ceremony which will take place in the outside area. The ceremony will take place at 2.45pm and parents will be able to collect children immediately following the ceremony.

We are collecting again!

We are collecting washed, unlabelled 400g tins which will be transformed into a great game for the school fete. Please bring them in to school and place in the box in the corridor. Happy recycling!

Additionally, in Nursery, we are hoping to put together some weather boxes and we need all the following resources:

Corks
Empty spray bottles
Wallpaper

Washing up liquid
Bamboo canes/garden sticks
Toilet/kitchen rolls

Bubble bath
Yogurt pots



Please bring any items in to nursery. Thank you.

News in Brief

Thanks to all those parents who have already sold their **grand draw tickets**. Remember to fill in the counterfoils and return them to school as soon as possible with the money you have collected.



Please remember that during the sunnier months, each child should bring a named **sunhat or cap** into nursery. Additionally, please apply **sunscreen** to your child before they come into nursery.

We have recently made our school site a **cycling and scootering free zone**. Please ask your child to push his or her scooter or bicycle in the school grounds. Thank you for your support with this.



As you already know, we do not permit **smoking** anywhere on our school grounds. This is a policy shared with most schools in the country. We are now extending this rule to include any type of 'e-cigarette'. Whilst we understand that there is not any conclusive evidence as to the health effects of this type of device, we do believe that if we allow any type of smoking on school premises, we send the wrong message to our children.

On 1st July, the PTA have organised a **special event** for all our families! The fun will take place in the school playground at the end of the school day. There will be no charge for the event but we will be inviting donations to cover the cost of refreshments.



Helping Your Child at Home

How Many Are There?

Counting everyday objects

Following on our theme of helping your child's early counting skills, you will find that there are many daily opportunities to count aloud together.

Cooking is a wonderful way to introduce a child to practical maths and extend vocabulary. You can count baking cases, spoons of sugar or chocolate button decorations.

Later you can use buns for simple addition and subtraction activities (eating a bun is the same as 'take away 1'!)



Have fun with maths this week!