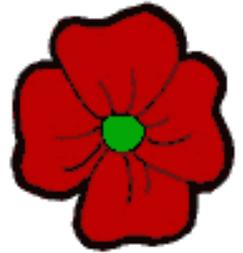


Oxbridge Lane Primary School

Newsletter

November 2018



Welcome to the November edition of the Oxbridge School Newsletter. I hope you all have had a good half term break. It's now full steam ahead this term in the readiness for the run up to Christmas! We have lots of activities planned, visits and visitors to school. We hope you will be able to join us in the weeks to come and support our fund raising efforts – Children in Need on Friday next week and our annual Christingle and collection of 'Coppers in a Candle' for the Children's Society in December.

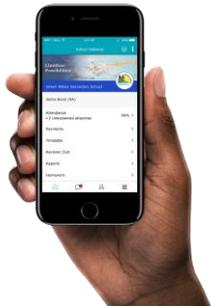
SCHOOL Autumn (2) DATES:

- 16th November Children in Need Day
- 19th November Reception 'Funky feet' visit
- 23rd November 'The Wizard of Oz' theatre group
- 27th November Tempest Photos Day
- 30th November Y5H assembly at 9am in hall
- 7th December Mayor's Christmas Carol Service
- 14th December Nativity rehearsal (to all pupils)
- 17th December/18th December Nativity for parents
- 19th December Whole school party day
- 21st December 10am Christingle
- 21st December LAST DAY OF TERM**
- Monday 7th January 2019 School re-opens

Children in Need day
Friday 16th November – non-uniform day...it's going to be a **SPOTACULAR** day!
Pay £1 to dress in your best SPOTTY gear (no superhero outfits!) and help us raise funds for this worthwhile cause.



If you haven't already done so, please register for our free messaging app – schoolgateway to keep up to date with all the latest news and activities happening in school. Be the first to hear of school notices, reminders and events or closures due to severe weather as the winter draws in! School Gateway is available on Android, iOS and the web. It'll work on phones, tablets, laptops and even smart watches.



<https://schoolgateway.co.uk> or search for school gateway in the Google Play Store

MacMillan Coffee afternoon
raised £302.31
Thanks to everyone
who took part 😊

**HAVE YOUR
CAKE
AND EAT IT**

**HEAD LICE OUTBREAK ALERT! ONCE A WEEK, TAKE A PEEK ...
CHECK YOUR CHILD'S HEAD TODAY!**

Our historic Victorian building is sited in the middle of a now busy residential area on narrow streets; so parking is particularly difficult and I do understand that this can be a big issue for all schools in similar situations...

I regularly remind parents, visitors and staff to park with consideration around the school. After conversations with local residents recently, I am passing on their message - 'please could you ask car users to have consideration for people living in the streets surrounding the school and to think about where and how you are parking during pick up and drop off' and please, from me as head teacher...

STAY OFF THE ZIG ZAGS.

Clearly residents are very unhappy at the continual use of inconsiderate parking. The other major issue for us as a school is safety as it makes it difficult to ensure the children are safe. An accident could quite easily happen when reversing etc. especially when pavements are obstructed! Inconsiderate road use will be reported and should behaviours that cause alarm or distress be repeated, I will report incidents to the police as an offence against the Public Order Act 1986.

Thank you

Mrs Gage.

Pupil Attendance for October

School Target for attendance is 96%

FS2H	94.1%	Y3S	96.0%
FS2M	94.9%	Y3K	93.9%
Y1M	90.7%	Y4B	98%
Y1S	95.7%	Y4P	97.5%
Y2F	93.5%	Y5H	99.3%
Y2A	94.8%	Y5L	97.4%
Y6M	97.2%	Y6I	95.2%

School Average for October

95.6% so close!

Lates: 99! Time lost...13h 42m

**Come to school EVERY day,
or else those brains
will melt away!**

Tempest the School Photographers will be in school on Tuesday 27th November. Please ensure that your child has a comb or hairbrush with them that day!



This week children have been taking part in our Remembrance week and WW1 events, meeting a living 'Tommy' from the trenches, making trench soup and pottage as well as listening to stories and tales from a hundred years ago and finding out the significance of the poppy. School Council represented the school at the Stockton Remembrance service on Thursday and took part in remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

