# School News

Issue 18

#### The Prayer

Lord God of heaven and earth,
You changed Saint Paul's heart.
Change our hearts as well,
So that we can be your voice on this earth.
Through Jesus Christ we pray,
Amen.

## "Well Done"

to the following pupils who received special awards this week:

Reception – Arthur, Dario, Luna

Year 1 – Ruby, Oliver, Alfie

Year 2 – Emily J, Leo, Alfie

Year 3 – Molly, Ethan, Frankie

Year 4 – Rory, Ingrid, William

Year 5 – Josh, Megan, Adrian

Year 6 – Anna, Libbie, Lucas LT

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents,

Please find below a link to a Free virtual online safety workshop specifically for parents run by our ICT support. The workshop is on Wednesday 10th February 2021 8 -9pm via Zoom.

The workshop is designed to help you as parents or grandparents understand more about the risks young people face online, and what you can do to support them and to help minimise those risks. It will also explain how you can get help if your young person encounters issues online.

There will be lots of great resources and links will be shared during the session. There will also be an opportunity at the end to ask questions.

The workshop lasts around an hour and will take place exclusively on Zoom. Because this session is being run single-handedly there will be NO ADMISSION after 8pm. You will be able to join the Zoom session from 7:45pm.

Places are strictly limited. Book your free place via the link at https://123parents.oxon.in

In order to help fight the spread of coronavirus the Department of Education has made available from next week, lateral testing kits for all frontline staff. This will mean that staff can be tested twice a week to make sure they are not asymptomatic and therefore spreading the virus.

The teachers have been sharing the children's excellent writing that they have received and I want to thank everyone who is working from home for their continued effort and brilliant work. The teachers and I are all missing the children and can't wait until we can open the school up to everyone. During the last couple of weeks, we have had two children join our school community and I would like to welcome Mortimer in Reception and Emily in Year 2, as well as their families to our school.



National Story Telling Week runs from January 30th - February 6th and is a great opportunity for families to share their favourite stories and get creative with some story telling. As a school, we have two activities to get involved with which are detailed on whole school dojo. Families can take part and add contributions to their child's google classroom space or class dojo.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Dates for Spring Term            |                                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February | Break up for Half Term                        |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February | Return to School                              |
|                                  | Multi Faith Week                              |
| Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March | School Closes for Easter at 12.05pm           |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April    | Return to School                              |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May      | Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks |