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Happy Half Term

This is the last week of the half term, yet again it seems to have flown by!



At the end of this week we sadly will be saying goodbye to Miss Murphy. Miss Murphy has been with us since November 2020 covering Miss Potter's maternity leave. Miss Murphy has been a great asset to our team and we will miss her. Miss Potter is due back in March so Miss Murphy has secured another teaching assistant position. Thank you for all you have done at Orton School Miss Murphy and we wish you all the very best for the future.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break from the school routine. Mrs Pomfret

Student Teachers

For the next 7 weeks we will be supporting two Student teachers with their training. We welcome Miss Wright in Class 1 and Miss Brickles in Class 3. Please say hello to them if you see them around.

Storage

We are still looking for some clean dry storage for a small number of tables, chairs, interactive whiteboard and projector that aren't currently being used. We want to keep them for when we do need them but don't have anywhere to store them. Do you have or know of any dry/ clean space where you could store them for us?

Silver Cross

A little silver cross was found in the Summer house last week and handed in to school. It looks like it is from a necklace. We would really like to reunite it with the owner. If you have lost one please let us know in the office.

January House Points

Yellow	226	Red	242
Green	243	Blue	222

Stars

Our next Stars is this Friday 11th February. It will be virtual again but we are hopeful that all being well we will be able to welcome family members back into school after half term! We will keep you posted. Everyone is welcome to join us on zoom using the details below.

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Bags2Schools

FOOS have organised a Bags2Schools Collection on Wednesday 23rd March. There will be bags and more details will follow but please start collecting unwanted clothing that is suitable for reusing. All items need to be bagged but ordinary bin bags are fine.

FOOS Events this week

On Thursday this week our children are invited back to school for a Valentines Disco from 5.30pm – 6.30pm. At the same time there will be a quiz in The George for the adults. Everyone is welcome to join in with the quiz, the more the merrier bring your friends and family. More details on the accompanying flyers. Please support these great FOOS events if you can.

Wear your scarf to school day
11th Feb 2022

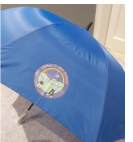


This week is Children's mental health week. Coram Life Educa-

tion are leading the first ever Wear your Scarf to School day this Friday. We would like all the children to come to school wearing a scarf of their choice. We will be using our scarves to promote two messages—Be Kind and Ask how others REALLY are.

Orton School Umbrellas

We still have a very small number of Orton School golfing umbrella's available at £25 each. These can be purchased from the school office.



Advance Notice Class 3 Cycle Skills

Class 3 will be having their level 1 cycle skills session on 23rd March. The children will need a safe bicycle and helmet. If you need help with this please let us know ASAP.



Diary Dates



All diary dates are subject to last minute change. More details will follow near the time.

W/c/ 7/2/22	Children's Mental Health Week
8/2/22	Safer Internet Day
8/2/22	Class 1 Charlie's Church
8/2/22	Chinese New Year Dancing and Plate Painting
11/2/22	9.15am Stars—Virtual
11/2/22	Break up
21/2/22	9am School returns
22/2/22	Key Steps Competition at Appleby
2/3/22	Class 2 Big Sing morning in Appleby
3/3/22	World Book Day—dressing up
3/3/22	Eden Netball final!!
4/3/22	Class 2, 3 & 4 Planetarium visit to KSGS
8/3/22	Parent Meetings details to follow
10/3/22	Africa talks for KS2—Big 5 & Volcanoes
11/3/22	Poetry Day with poet Dave Cryer
15/3/22	Charlie's Church
23/3/22	Bags2School Collection
23/3/22	Class 3 Level 1 Cycle Skills
30.3.22—1.4.22	Class 3 Residential to Langdale
1/4/22	End of Spring Term
20/4/22	9am Start of Summer Term
26.5.22	Young Voices
20.6.22—24.6.22	Class 4 Residential to IOM