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Dear Parents/Carers

Staff News

Miss Herbert will be leaving us to take up a new role at another school from the beginning of term 2. We wish her well in her challenge.

Mrs Ross will be working in year 1 from 19th October, with the last week of this term being used as a handover week from Miss Herbert. I know that Mrs Ross is looking forward to the new challenge and opportunity that working in year 1 will bring her. It will of course also provide continuity for the children in that year group as she worked so successfully with them last year in Foundation Stage.

Miss Drysdale has been appointed to the new role of HLTA (SEND). She will start this role at the beginning of term 2. Miss Drysdale will be continuing to work with children on an individual basis for 5 mornings and 3 afternoons each week.

World Mental Health Day

Tomorrow, 10th October, is World Mental Health Day. Please see below some useful websites. There are many more and lots of information on the internet.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/world-mental-health-day>

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/world-mental-health-day>

<https://www.time-to-change.org.uk/get-involved/world-mental-health-day>

Secondary School Applications

The online application system is now live for secondary school applications for your Year 6 child. Visit www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions. The deadline for receipt of secondary school applications is 31st October 2020.

Final Mile

Many children and adults were disappointed that they were not able to take part in the Oxford Half-Marathon earlier this term. So instead, all the children in from years 1-6 ran a mile around the school field yesterday, joined by a number of members of staff, which was enjoyed by all. One of the inevitable consequences of recent times is that we have not been able to enjoy shared experiences and it was so good to see yesterday once again all year groups able to take part (albeit of course at different times) in a common, shared activity.

Harvest Festival

Each class are currently recording a Harvest video. We will let you know when we will be sending these to you. Next week we will send further information about how we arrange to receive harvest donations for the Banbury Young Homeless Project.

Certificates and Badges

Bronze Badge: Dylan – Year 3, Toby – Year 4

Silver Badge: Poppy – Year 4 Gold Badge: Chloe, Elana, Isabella, Jake – Year 5

Achievement Certificates:

Year 5 Meryll, Emmie, Jessica, Lacey, Liam, Malachi, Tyler-James, Tyler

Year 4 Billy-Joe

Kind regards

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Headteacher