

Newsletter

News from Mrs Henderson

This week in Collective Worship we began to look at 'Responsibility', the Value that we will be thinking about during October.

Responsibility flows naturally on from our Value for September, Service. Part of Service often involves taking responsibility for things, often things that we could leave for somebody else, or might think we could just walk away from.

As always, your children had some great ideas about what our Value might mean and what difference it might make in our community if we all took Responsibility.

During our Collective Worship time together, we read one of Jesus' parables, the 'Parable of the Talents'. In the story, a man gives three of his servants some money and he then goes away for a long time. Two of the servants put the money they have been given to good use; they use what they have been given responsibly. One servant however is worried about making a mistake and so he hides the money and does nothing with it. When the man who gave the servants the money returns, he rewards the servants who have used the money they were given, but he is cross with the man who did not use the money responsibly.

The story was a good reminder for all of us to use the gifts and resources that we have been given, responsibly. Using what we have responsibly can make a real difference to those around us.

This week is a particularly good week to be thinking about Responsibility as our children in Year 6 have been away on residential this week. The children have been taking Responsibility not just for their possessions (!!), but for being in the right place at the right time and for behaving safely and appropriately around their peers. The children have also had to use equipment designed to keep them safe, in a responsible way.

We are looking forward to hearing more about all that they have enjoyed over the past week, but do enjoy the photos later in this newsletter giving you a flavour of what they have been up to.

Values Awards

Mrs Henderson really enjoyed giving out the Values Awards this week. It was a joy to celebrate with children who have lived by the Values that we seek to have at the heart of our community.



Harvest

On Friday of next week (17th October) we will be celebrating harvest with the children.

We will be collecting dried goods to give to Besom. We have close links with the charity, both supporting them with our harvest offering, but also by benefitting from the food parcels they give to families who find themselves in challenging circumstances.

If you are able to bring in any items for our harvest offering, you can send them in on Thursday or Friday of next week. Thank you.

News from Around the School

Earlier this week, Mrs Mallon took a group of 10 girls to take part in a football tournament with 17 other schools from across the Witney Partnership.

The girls played really well, some never having played in a football match before. They cheered each other on as well as celebrating the success of others.

The girls came third in their first round and fourth in their second round. Well done to them all!



If you are interested in your child joining a football club, you can find more information by following the link - <https://www.oxfordshirefa.com/players/ways-to-play/find-football>

Parents' evenings

Bookings for parents' evenings will be closing after the weekend.

If you have not yet booked an appointment, please do so over the weekend.

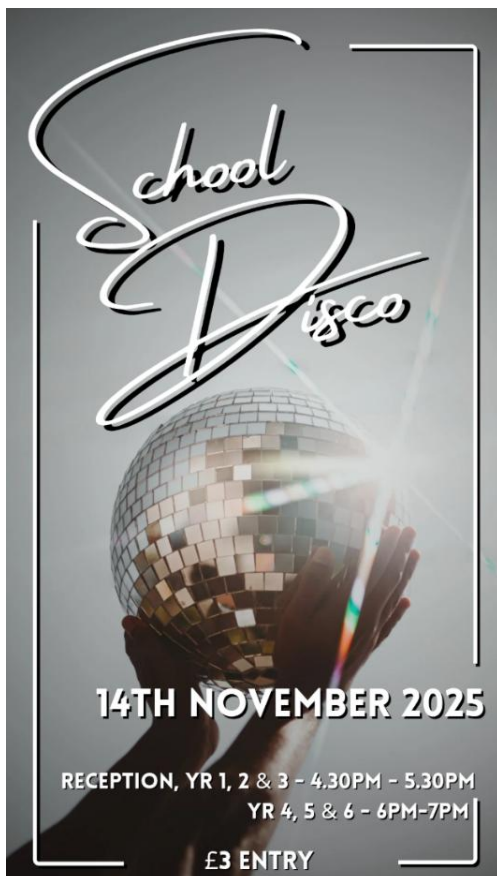
The software has, in some places, assigned different adults to the class, please don't worry, if you are booking a session with your child's class (for example RFO, or 5SW) then you will see your child's class teacher.

Individual photographs

On Thursday of next week (16th), all children in school will have their photograph taken.

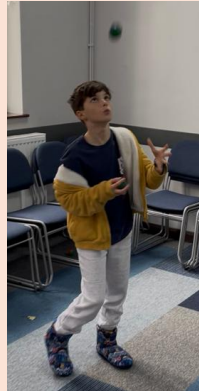
Children who have siblings in school will also have their photograph taken with them.

Your child will be given a code that you can use to order the photos.



News from Out and About

Our Year 6 children have had a wonderful time at Quinta this week. The weather has been kind and the children really demonstrated our school Values. See more photos on our school website.





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