



Green Oak Church of England Primary School and Nursery

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Newsletter 2

Thank you so much for your support both at our Harvest service and through your Harvest donations today. St. Mark's foodbank is a very well-used local resource so if you have yet to donate and would like to please bring in your cleaning products or toiletries to the school office.

This year we have increased the opportunities parents are given to come into school and share their children's work by introducing a regular Open Classroom slot on the last Monday afternoon of each month. Next Monday the 15th of October will be your next Open Classroom and at 3 pm your child will be ready and waiting to welcome you to their classroom to share their work and achievements and answer questions about their topic. This is a great opportunity for you to see your child's work, praise their achievements and learn more about what they are covering in school so please do ask them lots of questions!

OPEN CLASSROOMS



DIARY DATES

Mon 15 Oct	Open Classrooms.....	3.00 pm
Thursday 18 Oct (Yr 2)	Disco.....	3.30-5 pm 5.15-6.45 pm Years 3-6
Friday 19 Oct.....	Break up at	3.20pm
22 Oct -26 Oct.....	Half Term	
29 Oct	INSET day	
Tues 30 Oct	Parents Eve	3.30-5 pm
Wed 31 Oct.....	Parents Evening	3.30-5 pm
Mon 12 – Fri 16 Nov	Book Week	
Mon 12 Nov.....	Illustrator visit	
Tuesday 13 Nov.....	Open morning for prospective families -	9.30-10.45
Wed 14 Nov.....	Cycle training (year 6)	
Fri 16 Nov.....	Dress Up day – Children in Need	
Mon 19 Nov.....	Butser trip Year 3+4	
Tues 20 Nov.....	Individual Photos	
Tuesday 20 Nov.....	open afternoon for prospective families-	1.30pm-3pm
Wed 21 Nov	Advent Workshop Y1+2	
Mon 26 Nov	Open Classrooms	3pm
Fri 30 Nov – 2pm-4pm	Christmas Fair	
Tues 4 Dec.....	Nursery-Year 2 Nativity	am
Wed 5 Dec.....	Nursery- Year 2 Nativity	pm
Mon 17 Dec.....	Carol Service	5pm
Wed 19 Dec	Break up at	1.15pm
22 Dec- 3 Jan	Christmas Break	
Thurs 4 Jan	School starts	8.50am
Fri 9 Feb	Break up at	3.15pm

In response to parental requests for help with Internet Safety we are looking into the best way to provide support, possibly through a workshop and will be asking for your feedback soon. In the meantime you may find the advice below helpful.

SETTING UP A DEVICE SAFELY FOR KIDS

YOUTUBE
SETTINGS → TICK SAFE SEARCH FILTERING → TICK STRICT

TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES (NOT GREEN)

DISABLE SAFARI BROWSER
(IF YOU DON'T WANT THEM SEARCHING ANYTHING!)
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → ALLOWED CONTENT

MAKE ITUNES SAFE
(TO KEEP DEVICES SEPARATE WHERE YOUR ITUNES ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO)
ITUNES ON YOUR COMPUTER → EDIT → PREFERENCES → DECIDE WHICH SHOWS AND RATINGS ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS DEVICE AND OTHER DEVICES.

SAFARI
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → SET IT UP THE WAY YOU WANT IT AND APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

DISALLOW UPLOADING OR DELETING OF APPS
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → INSTALLING APPS OR DELETING APPS

GUIDED ACCESS
(FOR KIDS TO STAY WITHIN AN APP, TO AVOID GOING TO OTHER APPS AND WEBSITES)
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → SCROLL DOWN TO LEARNING → ACCESSIBILITY → GUIDED ACCESS → TOGGLE ON

FANTASTIC FUNDRAISERS!

Thank you so much for your support at our recent Big Coffee Afternoon. A fantastic £280 was raised for Macmillan Cancer Research and a lot of delicious cake was consumed in the process! It was great to see so many of you taking part and enjoying the chance to have a cup of tea and a chat whilst raising money for a good cause. Huge thanks as ever to our wonderful PTFA for organising the event.

WORLD'S BIGGEST
**COFFEE
MORNING**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

THIS WEEK'S STARS!



Star of the Week



Academic Stars

5th October 2018

Hedgehogs: Kaleb Anderson
Maple: Aaliyah-Rose Robery
Beech: Scarlet Jones
Ash: Phoebe Elliott
Willow: Maddison Underwood
Rowan: Jake Lloyd
Hawthorn: Cameron Underwood

12th October 2018

Hedgehogs: William Plume
Maple: Georgia Quartermain
Beech: Scarlet Turner
Ash: Oliver Ford
Willow: Willow Twynham
Rowan: Lana Anderson
Hawthorn: Cateland Flint

5th October 2018

Hedgehogs: Amy Flint
Maple: Brooke-Louise Anderson
Beech: Noah Ferguson
Ash: Sasha Cepkauskas
Willow: Tiannii May
Rowan: Holly Shrubsall
Hawthorn: Ela Cabbaroglu

12th October 2018

Hedgehogs: Tadgh Francis
Maple: Deji Ogunwole
Beech: Freddie Ridout
Ash: Alfie Francis
Willow: Lily Loosley
Rowan: Jake Lloyd
Hawthorn: Beau Pollard

ATTENDANCE STARS!

Congratulations to Maple who had the highest attendance last week at 98.3%.
Well done!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34