

Newsletter dated: 23rd February 2018

OXFORD HOUSE SCHOOL

Dates for your diary:

2nd March

World Book Day

'Read for Good' begins

9th March

Mothers Day Event

15th March

Swimming Gala

22nd March

Open evening

6-8.30pm

23rd March

Term ends at noon

24th April

Class/individual photos

7th June (or 21st June)

Sports Day (alternative date if bad weather)

15th June

* Fathers Day Event

7th July 2018

Our Summer Production at the Mercury Theatre. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

* Provisional date

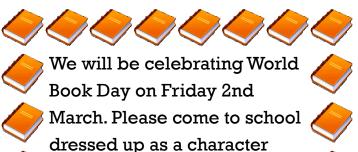
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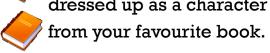


We hope everyone had a pleasant half term break.



Friday 2nd March 2018







Pupils will shortly be bringing home details about 'Read for Good' (formerly Readathon); this is a wonderful charity to support, which encourages a love and passion for reading. All money raised enables children in hospital to enjoy the magic of books and stories during their stay.

Read for Good will begin on World Book day, 2nd March and will finish on Friday 23rd March which is when we will collect any sponsor money raised.





We had a visit from the NSPCC on Monday.

Special assemblies took place and the children were introduced to Buddy. The children were able to learn how to 'speak out and stay safe'. Children should have brought home a sponsor form and activity sheet which was given to them by the NSPCC representative. Please could these be returned by Friday 2nd March, along with any money raised.

Thank you



Please could you return report acknowledgment slips from last half term. Spare slips are available from Mrs Stokes. Thank you to all the parents who have already returned them.

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Some of our FIII and FIV children competed against other schools in a cross country race at Colchester Rugby Club on Wednesday. Well done to everyone who took part, you were all fantastic. Letters will be sent via School Comms for some FV and FVI children for their event on Wednesday 28th February.

Our Eco Warriors and Playground Ambassadors have been busy and have ordered some equipment to support their roles.





Reception had some very special visitors before half term; Miss James, a Vet and one of our Parents, and her colleague Mrs Raven-Emrich, a veterinary nurse. The children are currently learning all about Amazing Animals and were visited by Freddie the chicken, Bruce the guinea pig and Button the dog. Please see the website for photos. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the visit and the children learned a great deal. We would like to thank Miss James and Mrs Raven-Emrich (also Button, Bruce and Freddie) for such an interesting and fun filled visit.



9th March Mother's Day tea and cake Times to be confirmed

If your child has borrowed any items of clothing from school, please could they be washed and returned as soon as possible.

Thank you to all the children who sent in their inspirational quotes, we had a huge response. Successful inspirational 🖈 quotes from Bhramav, Niyati and Ethan C will be displayed within the main corridors. We will also be displaying quotes in selected rooms around the school.

Gentle Reminder:

Please remember to register younger siblings as soon as possible in order to secure a place at Oxford House.

You may have seen a small mention in the Gazette recently about plans to provide a new IT suite at the school. Although we are currently exploring how we might enhance the school, our current IT suite is well suited to our needs and there are no specific plans at this time. We're always looking at how we might improve the school and we will keep you informed of any plans as they take shape, so watch this space.