

# COMBE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Head's News

Dear parents and carers

It has certainly been a busy and successful week.

Congratulations to Mrs Gehin who received a long service award from Oxfordshire County Council this week.

Our Year 6 children came third in the Woodstock Partnership Hockey Tournament. Oli and Eleanor from Year 4 did amazingly well to come fourth in the Year 4 Maths Challenge at Summer Fields School. Ed and Arthur held their own in thirty second place out of forty-eight schools. Well done.



We are currently organising a Poetry Slam for the children to enter and perform in on Thursday November 29th at 1.30pm. The children are very enthusiastic about performing so I hope that some of you will be able to come along and join in the fun.

Our Remembrance Service will be held on the village green at 10.45. on Monday 12th November. I hope that many of you will be able to join us for this special centenary commemoration.

**Julia Hamper**

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### FoCS

**Combe School Christmas Bazaar - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

**2.30-4.30pm - Combe School Hall**

Come and enjoy us for an afternoon of festive family fun whilst raising much needed funds for our school. We will have stalls for the children to enjoy and Christmas goodies to buy for that all important last-minute shopping. There will be plenty of mulled wine, hot chocolate, mince pies and sweet treats to enjoy. We also have an AWESOME raffle with some amazing prizes. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. All welcome!

### Diwali

Wednesday began with a celebration of cultural diversity at Combe, as Shayan presented to us about Diwali, the Hindu festival of light. I would like to congratulate him on his conduct, manner and articulation. His sharing of knowledge made Combe very proud. As well as how fabulous he and his brother looked!

A huge thank you is necessary to Suga Uthayakumar, who worked so hard to provide us with delicious samosas, a fabulous lunch for staff and scrumptious Indian sweets for the whole school. A child in Earth Class claimed 'Suga should be in the Guinness Book of Records for the best samosas and sweets!' We agree!

Happy Diwali.



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### **School Council/Children in Need**

School Council have decided to hold The Great Combe Bake Off in aid of Children in Need.

To get involved you need to pay a donation of at least £1.00.

Show us how amazing you are at baking your favourite cake or biscuit, but don't forget to decorate them!

All entries should be brought to the hall on the morning of Friday 16th November. Judging will take place at lunchtime and the winner will be announced in Friday Worship.

There will then be a cake sale in the hall from 3pm-4pm in the hall to sell the fabulous entries.

Get your baking hats on!

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November the children may wear something spotty or pyjamas (appropriate for school) in return for a minimum donation of £1.00 for Children in Need

### **Lunches**

Please remember to order your child's lunches in advance. They can be ordered on the day but that is really only for when someone has forgotten to order. If your child comes in late and we are not aware that they will be coming in, they will need a packed lunch as that day's lunch for them will have been cancelled.

There will be a new menu after the Christmas break.

### **Aladdin – Chipping Norton Theatre**

We have booked the pantomime for the children on 4<sup>th</sup> (Years 4, 5 & 6) and 6<sup>th</sup> (Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3) December. The cost per child is £15 which includes the ticket, an ice-cream (or a dairy free sorbet and the coach).

They will be going in the morning and will return about 1.00pm. The infants will have a packed lunch made for them and the juniors will need to bring a packed lunch to school that day.

Please can the money be paid to the office – cash, cheque (made payable to OCC) or bank transfer (00952228/30-00-02). Thank you

### **Parent Governor**

We are currently looking for a new parent governor, if you are interested in the role and would like further information please let Candida know. There is a Full Governing Board Meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 6.45pm in the school. If you are interested in attending this meeting to find out more about what is involved in being a parent governor, please contact Candida.

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### The Behaviours for Life certificates this week were achieved by:

<u>Reception</u>	Ben – Being ambitious
<u>Year 1</u>	Seb – Doing the right thing
<u>Year 2</u>	James – Enjoyment & having fun
<u>Year 3</u>	Loki – Doing the right thing
<u>Year 4</u>	Finlay D – Doing the right thing
<u>Year 5</u>	Ashton – Being ambitious
<u>Year 6</u>	Stella – Being ambitious Shayan – Doing the right thing



### Most Dojo Points this week

Reception	Joseph
Year 1	Aria
Year 2	James
Year 3	Annabel
Year 4	Matthew
Year 5	Anna
Year 6	Darcey

*More calendar dates for the year will be added*

- 12<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day service on village green at 10.45am
- 12<sup>th</sup> Flu nasal vaccinations – afternoon
- 16<sup>th</sup> Children in Need
- 21<sup>st</sup> Young Shakespeare – Twelfth Night for Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 – 3.45pm approx. finish
- 30<sup>th</sup> Friday Friends – Saturn Class

### December 2018

- 4<sup>th</sup> Pantomime (Aladdin) for Years 4, 5 & 6 – morning (packed lunch needed)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Reception eye screening – afternoon
- 6<sup>th</sup> Pantomime (Aladdin) for Years R, 1, 2 & 3 – morning (year 3 need packed lunch)
- 11<sup>th</sup> Infant nativity, school hall, 1.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Infant nativity, school hall, 6.30pm

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- 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Disco, school hall, 5.00-6.30pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Bazaar, 2.30-4.30pm  
17<sup>th</sup> Christmas service for Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6, St Laurence Church, 6.30pm  
20<sup>th</sup> End of term at 1.15pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Inset day

### January 2019

- 7<sup>th</sup> Start of Spring Term

### 2018/2019 term dates

#### Autumn Term 2018

6 September 2018 -  
19 October 2018

30 October 2018 -  
20 December 2018  
(1.15pm)

#### Spring Term 2019

7 January 2019 –  
15 February 2019

25 February 2019 -  
5 April 2019 (1.15pm)

#### Summer Term 2019

23 April 2019 -  
24 May 2019

#### Holiday

23 October -  
29 October

20 December -  
4 January

18 February -  
22 February

8 April -  
22 April

6 May  
27 May-  
31 May

#### Staff Inset Days

4 & 5 September 2018  
29 October 2018

21 December 2018