# DUCKLINGTON C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 20th September 2024

## Headteacher's Thoughts

There have been some exciting activities happening this week. The first group of the Year 6 Bikeability were in action this week as well as the learn to ride sessions. Thank you to the Windrush Bike Project for organising and running this valuable training and well done to the cyclists for managing the helicopter on Wednesday.

Year 6 headed off on Thursday to be code breakers at Bletchley Park to supplement their work on Life in Britain during WW2 and ICT coding, whilst Year 4 have gone to Chedworth Villa today to help with their work on the Romans – I am sure we will hear about those trips very soon.

On the 3rd October, we will be having our Harvest Festival in the church. As part of our Harvest giving, we will be collecting food once again for the Witney Food Bank. The children can bring this on the day. The goods on the shopping list this year include

*** Coffee * Tinned Fruit * Tinned Tomatoes * Ketchup/Mayonnaise * Instant Noodles (Pot Noodles) ***

or any other non-perishable food items that are still in date.

**Additional Reminders**

- Please make sure that school lunches are booked on Thursday for the following week on ParentPay. Due to the kitchen ordering, it is not always possible to add too many additional lunches on the day.
- As indicated in our uniform policy - We politely request that all long hair (boys or girls) should be tied back for Health and safety reasons. 'Alice' bands should be black, or navy and any hair ties used plain to avoid distraction to other children.
- Don't forget to label all school uniform so that we can make sure that it is returned to the correct owner rather than relying on the children's sniff test

Mr. Leigh

**Our Christian Value for this half term is:**

**Love**

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

1 Corinthians 13:4-5:

**Future Diary Dates**.

25th/26th September - Y6 Bikeability Group 2
Friday 27th September - Y5 Bikeability
Tuesday 1st October – Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 3rd October – Harvest Service in Church
Friday 4th October - Y2/Y5 Carbon Monoxide Talks
Friday 4th October – KS2 Chance to shine Cricket
Monday 7th October – Y6 Junior Citizen
Monday 14th October U11 Tag Rugby Tournament
Thursday 17th October – Individual Photographs
Tuesday 22nd / Wednesday 23rd October - Parents evenings

## Achievements Assembly

Well done to the children mentioned in our achievement assembly over the last few weeks.

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| **Ducklings** | Loukas Pyrovolou Aya Hoare |
| | Madeline Caton, Henry Bond |
| **Owls:** | Molly Rolls, Orren Harris |
| | Toby Campbell |
| **Mandarins** | Remi Howard, Roman Mercer |
| | Rosie Dickinson, Jacob Webster |
| **Eagles:** | Flora Bynorth, Olivia Keen-Green |
| | Ellis Appleton, Grace Borer |
| **Robins:** | Ellis Moore, Esmae Woodley |
| **Kingfishers:** | Tom Curtis, Tess Jackson |
| | Noah Greenall, Esme Borer |
| **Red Kites:** | Oliver Dickinson, Rosie Tollett |
| | Whole Class for their trip |

## SEN support

Thank you to everyone who came to the coffee session on 9th September. It was great to meet so many of you. I hope to meet many more of you over the next few weeks. If you do need to get in touch my email is: sendco@ducklington.oxon.sch.uk

**Ruth Leach**

Autism support for parents – please have a look at these sites

Autism Family Support – www.afso.org.uk 01844338696
Oasis – Oxfordshire Autistic Society – http://oasisonline.org.uk
SENDIASS – https://www.sendiass-oxfordshire.org.uk

**Request from Reception**

Ducklings Class are looking for a donation of used dolls prams, accessories and doll's clothes, which are in good condition to supplement their learning areas. If you are able to help with this, please speak to Mrs Rippin in the first instance. Thank you

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