

Oak Hill Church of England Primary School

*'Jesus said, 'I have come that you may
have life in all its fullness'*

(John 10:10)

FAITH – VALUES – ACTION



Newsletter Friday 29th September 2023

After School Club

We are really looking forward to welcoming Miss Harding into ASC from Monday. We know that she has some exciting plans to develop the club further over the next few months.

A really big thank you to Miss Leather for coming back and helping us out over the last few weeks. We really appreciate all you have done and I am sure that the whole school community wish you every success in your new career.

INSET Day

We are having to make a change to one of the advertised INSET days for this current academic year. We are moving the advertised inset on Friday 9th February to Friday 22nd March. We have been invited to take part in a project and training around the importance of oracy and vocabulary in children.

Friday 9th February will now be a normal school day. I hope that this does not cause any problems for people. We have

made the decision as early as possible to give everyone as much notice as possible.

Thank you for your understanding

Admin Post

We have a vacancy at school for an Admin Assistant to join our office team.

Administration Assistant

16½ hours per week: Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am – 2.00pm, Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm (including ½ hour lunch)
Term Time Only

Grade 4 £22,369 to £23,620 pro rata
(£11.59/hr to £12.24/hr)

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the team at Oak Hill CofE Primary School. We require an excellent administrator to be part of our front of house staff and be an integral part of our passionate and committed team. You will provide administration for the whole school including dealing with visitors and the main school email account, managing the

school's information systems and working with teachers to organise trips.

Please contact the school office to arrange a visit or for further information. You will also find a wealth of information about our school here:
<http://www.oakhill.gloucs.sch.uk>

1. Completed applications should be returned by 8.00am on Monday 9 October 2023
1. Interviews will be held in the week commencing 16 October 2023

To keep our children safe, we must insist on the following:

2. You must be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children
3. Full safeguarding checks will be carried out
4. The successful applicant will need to read, show understanding and enact all required national and school safeguarding policies and procedures
5. This role involves daily contact with children and engagement in regulated activity with children.
6. The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the amendments to the
7. Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020

FOOHS Halloween Event



SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Alderton Village Hall, 6pm-9pm

Tickets £7 per person and include a hot dog and silent disco headset.

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME - CASH/CARD BAR - NEON FACE PAINTS - TUCK SHOP - ALL AGES WELCOME

Tickets available (cash or card) at school drop off/pick up or call Kate on 07975 749141 or Bec on 07921 453278
All children must be accompanied by an adult

Try an Instrument Day

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Ever wanted to try an instrument but not sure which one is for you? Then come along to our

TRY AN INSTRUMENT DAY!

We will have a wide range of instruments for you to try along with an expert team of tutors to guide you.

Saturday 7th October, 10am - 12pm,
Sir Thomas Rich's School

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Open to children & adults of all ages.
T 01452 427242 W gloucestershiremusic.co.uk

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School Photos

Individual and class photos will take place on Monday 20 November.

Online Safety

Snapchat is a photo- and video-sharing app through which users can chat with friends via text or audio. Images and videos can be shared with specific friends, or as a 'story' (documenting the previous 24 hours) which is visible to a person's entire friend list. Snapchat usage rose significantly during the lockdown periods, with many young people utilising it to stay connected with their peers. The app continues to develop features to engage an even larger audience and emulate current trends, rivalling platforms such as TikTok and Instagram.

In the guide, you'll find tips on avoiding potential risks such as visible location and contact from strangers.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SNAPCHAT

Snapchat is an instant messaging app which allows users to send images, videos and texts to people in their friends list. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures and messages 'disappear' as they are viewed. However, the content isn't as temporary as many believe - with some users having screenshots of their Snapchat device to take a photo of their screen. This year, Snapchat added 'My AI', a customisable chatbot which people can chat and share photos, as well as asking for advice and suggestions of places to visit.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS
When they send into comments, Snapchatters can see who has viewed their story. They can also see who has viewed their story. They can also see who has viewed their story. They can also see who has viewed their story.

EXCESSIVE USE
Snapchat sends a lot of data to its servers. This means that it can be used to track your location and other information. It can also be used to track your phone's activity and other information.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
Some videos and posts on Snapchat aren't suitable for children. The app has a 'No Filter' feature which allows users to post content that is not suitable for children. This content can be seen by anyone who is in your friends list.

TURN OFF QUICK ADD
The Quick Add feature helps people find new friends to add. However, it can also be used to find people who are not your friends. You should turn off Quick Add to prevent this.

CHOOSE GOOD CONNECTIONS
In 2020, Snapchat rolled out a new safety feature called 'Choose Good Connections'. This feature allows you to choose who you want to be friends with. You should only be friends with people you know and trust.

DISCUSS AI
Although My AI is designed to be helpful, it is not a real person. It is a computer program that has been programmed to answer questions. You should not share any personal information with it.

CHAT ABOUT CONTENT
If you see something that is not appropriate, you should report it to Snapchat. You should also talk to your parents or carers about what you have seen. You should not share any personal information with anyone online.

KEEP ACCOUNTS PRIVATE
You should set your Snapchat account to private. This means that only people you have added as friends can see your content. You should not share any personal information with anyone online.

BE READY TO BLOCK AND REPORT
If you see something that is not appropriate, you should block the person and report it to Snapchat. You should also talk to your parents or carers about what you have seen. You should not share any personal information with anyone online.

Meet Our Expert
National Online Safety is a charity that provides advice and support on online safety. You can find out more about us on our website: www.nationalonlinesafety.org

Church Service in Alderton

9.00am Great Washbourne HC

10.30am Dumbleton – Harvest Songs of Praise. An informal service of songs and poems, followed by refreshments.

Both Services will be led by our dear friend Chris Haslam – a Reader within the Winchcombe Team.

Half Termly Christian Value

FRIENDSHIP AND RESPECT

Friend- a person you know well and like
Respect- admiration for a person's or thing's good qualities; politeness or consideration
(Oxford School Dictionary)

A FRIEND IS ONE OF THE NICEST THINGS YOU CAN HAVE
AND ONE OF THE BEST THINGS YOU CAN BE.

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you
Matthew 7:12

Respect is one of the greatest expressions of love.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

Rowan Class

This week in Rowan Class we enjoyed another brilliant tennis session with Liam. Reception Class have been learning about people who help us during their topic lessons and really enjoyed using the new puppets and the puppet theatre. They have continued to learn new sounds and have now started to read some simple words. We are very proud of all of them!

Year 1 and 2 have been using the conjunction 'and' in their writing this week

using the story *The Way Back Home*. In Maths, Year 1 have been using the vocabulary fewer, more, same and looking at less than, greater than and equal to. Year 2 have been working on number lines and filling in missing 1s and 10s. In topic, we have been thinking about significant events in our life times and using time words and phrases. The children shared some wonderful special memories!



Elm Class

The children have had a varied week. Most pupils enjoyed carrying out a nutrition investigation looking at food labels and checking against various statements to see whether they are true or false. They have improved their knowledge and understanding of digital devices, inputs, processes and outputs in computing and practised their forehand and backhand with Liam in a tennis session. In Maths, Year 4 have begun to learn about rounding, while year three have moved onto addition and subtraction. In English, we have finished our specific learning based on the book, 'Stone Age Boy'. The children have now begun to plan their own stone age story, with the aim of integrating all their prior learning within. They will write them next week.

Redwood Class

We have had a lovely week in Redwood Class. The children have finished their learning chunks for the 'Tyger' story

and next week they will be planning and writing their own version of the first two chapters. During our reading sessions, we have had some fantastic conversations around the texts the children have been reading.

In Maths, the children have now finished the number and place value unit and will be moving onto the addition and subtraction unit next week. They engaged really well with the Think It Through Friday activities too this week.

In History this week, the focus was evidence and what it tells us about the past. The children listen to a podcast about the discovery of an ancient city that proved the existence of the Shang Dynasty. In PE, we continued to develop our tennis skills and due to a mix up with coaches on Thursday we had a one-off netball lesson after a cross country run.

We have spent some time this week focusing on our classroom expectations and how we can be the best versions of ourselves. The children worked in pairs or small groups to take each statement and provide examples of how to demonstrate each one.

Stars of the Week

Rowan Class:

Star of the Week - Fraser for beautiful handwriting!

Value of the Week - Trilby for showing kindness to your friends

Elm Class:

Star of the Week - Lila for all her efforts in class, achieving throughout the curriculum

Value of the Week - Edward for showing respect to others when outside

Redwood Class:

Star of the Week – Isla for fantastic independent work in writing

Value of the Week – Paige for perseverance during our Maths work

Diary Dates

Please be aware that these may be subject to change. Further dates to be added once we have confirmed some dates and times.

October

- 3rd Tennis Coaching
- 5th Cricket Coaching – Redwood and Elm
- 6th Cheltenham Literature Festival – whole school
- 10th Tennis Coaching
- 12th Cricket Coaching – Redwood & Elm
- 17th Tennis Coaching
- 19th Cricket Coaching – Redwood & Elm
- 23rd Year 5/6 Residential to Georgeham – all week
- 27th Break up for half term