

Our Mission is: To support parents in developing young people who know God and are trained to serve and influence their generation through godly attitudes and actions.



September 2018
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2018 OPEN MORNINGS 10th March 2018 and 6th October 2018
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Open Morning- tomorrow

It's not too late to invite people to come and meet us at our Open Morning tomorrow. The Newland Hall will be open from 10.30am until mid-day. Mr Beegoo will give a brief presentation about the school at 11am.

Please pray for those families who are considering joining our school, and for the staff who will be here tomorrow to welcome them into our community.

Music room news

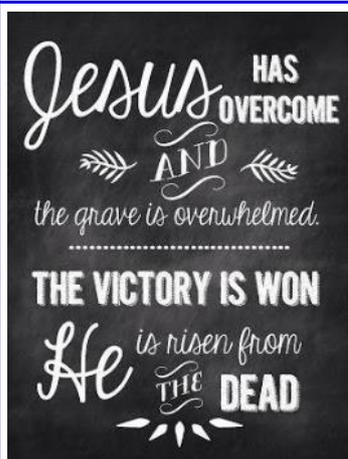


Some of you may have noticed the work that Mr Woodley has been doing in the Newland Hall, soundproofing our music room. This fantastic space is near to completion but has unfortunately gone over budget. We would be very grateful for donations towards this project to enable us to complete the work to the best possible specification.

Easter Assembly

Our Easter assembly will take place on Wednesday 28th March. We would love to welcome all of you to join us as we worship, reflect and celebrate this Easter time.

We will meet in the Newland Hall from 11.15 until about 11.45.



Thank you

Many thanks to the parents that came in to help with a mini-work party the other weekend, when the Windrush hall doors were painted and several other jobs were tackled.

Thank you also to Mrs West for making a pelmet for the staging in the hall. If you'd like to help out with sewing jobs for the school in the future, please let the office know.

We really appreciate our many volunteers whose commitment and care for our school and our pupils is so valuable. Thanks to you all!

dates for your diary

March

Saturday 10th, 10.30am Open Day

Monday 12th Y8 French exchange week

Monday 12th Y11 Geography field trip

Wednesday 14th GCSE Drama trip

Friday 16th GCSE Drama production

Thursday and Friday 22nd & 23rd Junior Production

Wednesday 28th 11.15-11.45 Easter Assembly

Thursday 29th Easter holidays begin

April

Wednesday 18th Summer term begins

Monday 7th May Bank Holiday

Monday 28th Half term week

Please note that these dates (and more) are also available on our website.

Principal's Awards

Principals awards have been presented to pupils in both primary and secondary as follows:

Naomi T, Atalanta C, Amelie S, William H, Nathan C, Ava H, Hope R, Daniel K, Rachel G, Gabriela D

Many congratulations to all of you.

Skoolkit Sale



Our uniform suppliers Skoolkit, are offering an exclusive 10% discount (and free p&p) offer between March 19th and 26th. The offer code, which you can add at the checkout is **kings1**.

We are hoping to have a pop-up shop in school during the week running up to this sale where there will be a sample set of clothes available for you to try before you buy. Please let the office know if you are available for a short period at the end of the school day next week for us

Football news

The U13 boys (Y7, Y8 and some Y9) played a hard fought football match against Our Lady's, Abingdon on Wednesday. The opposition scored early in the first half and it remained 1-0 for most of the match, with an excellent defensive and goalkeeping display from TKS. Ben G scored a fantastic free kick in the second half but the game eventually ended 5-1 to Our Lady's. Well done to the whole team for giving their all and particularly to Thomas N who was nominated man of the match for TKS.



Staff vacancy

Details of a vacancy at TKS are attached to this newsletter. Please pray for us as we seek to replace Mrs Prosser, who will be moving on from the school at the end of the Summer. Many thanks.

Chinese New Year

The primary school would like to thank Mr Guan for taking an assembly for Y1-Y6 and telling us all about Chinese New Year. It provoked us to think about how as Christians we are faced with making choices as he explained some parts of Chinese New Year that Christians would not consider biblical. All classes followed up with some Chinese activities (see photo).

A huge thank you Mr Guan

Mrs Prosser



Anglo Saxon morning



Last Thursday (before the school was shut), Year 3s and 4s spent a lovely morning learning about the Anglo Saxons. Two lovely ladies from The Oxfordshire Museum came to talk to the children about village life, and taught us how to do Anglo Saxon weaving!

The children made and decorated clay pots and dressed up in Anglo Saxon costumes. We all had great fun and learnt a lot!

Mrs Evans



World Book Day

The Primary children have had a lovely time celebrating a delayed World Book Day today. We started with showing each other our

costumes in the assembly, and listening to a story together, led by the Year 2s. After break, we all went into the hall and, in family groups, created spoon puppets and back drops for an improvised dramatized telling of a traditional tell. The children worked amazingly well together, and really enjoyed their together time.

Mrs Evans





Infant Forest School

Many thanks to Miss Laird and all the parent volunteers who make Forest School happen each week. The Infants have had a lovely time.



Amnesty International

As part of their Religious Studies GCSE Year 11s heard about the work of Amnesty International through one of their volunteer schools' speakers, Jeremy Cunningham. Jeremy explained Amnesty's role in supporting people who had been falsely imprisoned and been treated unjustly or even cruelly by various different governments. Students learnt about the plight of 14 men currently facing an uncertain future in Saudi Arabia.

Mr Beck

Y7 Geography

Last week, before the snow set, as part of their Geography fieldwork skills studies, Year 7s questioned members of the public about their opinions on Witney. Over the course of the afternoon students generated some really useful qualitative data, but more importantly they all built up their confidence in engaging with adults with whom they were not familiar. I have to say that the students were a credit to the school in their polite and respectful manners and should be commended for their maturity and enthusiasm. It is also encouraging to learn that the public are still very pleased with Witney and regard it as a nice place.

Mr Beck



Snow!

Thank you all for your understanding when we had to close the school due to snow last week. If you didn't receive notification by text or by email, it's possible you may have changed your details recently. Please drop the office a line if you think you've missed out on this type of news and we will check your record is current and up-to-date.

Many thanks

