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Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year

Dear All,

Welcome back to 2016 and thank you from all the staff for our lovely Christmas presents.

We are focusing on the teaching of maths this term and are very lucky to have a maths specialist coming to the school to support staff with planning and teaching. Some of the biggest changes in the National Curriculum 2014 are in maths, with a raise in standards in all year groups. Our approach to teaching therefore also has to change, we will still focus on developing those all important calculation skills but we will look at how the children use these skills and apply their knowledge to solving mathematical challenges. We think this will equip the children to use their maths skills more widely in everyday life. Watch the class blogs for what each class is doing.

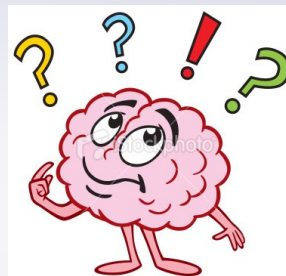
We have now been running our After School Club 'Owls' for several years and it is growing in popularity all the time. We limit the numbers of children attending the club to ensure that they are well cared for and safe. Please make sure you **book places early**, as many of our sessions are close to full with regular users. Contact Mrs Elliott if you need after school care.

Regards
Alison Cooke

*Class 5 will be visiting WWT on
Monday 25th January.*

*Philosophy for Children
The Big Question*

When am I old?



IMPORTANT DATES.

Tuesday 19th January—Class 5 visit to Waitrose.

Wednesday 20th January—Class 3 trip to Corinium Museum, Cirencester

Monday 25th January—Class 4 visit to Waitrose

26th January—Reading Evening for parents at Stone-with-Woodford School

Thursday 28th Tyndale Cluster Young Voices Concert—TBC

Monday 1st February—Class 2 visit to WWT

Friday 5th February—Class 1 Topic Day.

Tuesday 9th February—Maths Focus day

Thursday 11th February—Last day of Term 3

Friday 12th February—INSET (staff only) training on Thinking Skills

Monday 22nd February—INSET Maths and Science

23rd & 24th February Maths Focus Days

Monday 7th March—Yr4 to The British School, Wotton for PHSE play

Thursday 24th March—Easter Assembly TBC at the Church 1.30pm

Contacting the school by phone.

Please use 01453 890216

We do have a fax line, which we can call out on but does not have an incoming facility.

If you ring and no-one answers and it doesn't go to the answer phone, please check the number you are using.



E Safety

Please check out the E safety page, Parents tab on the school website, there are lots of support materials and advice available to help your children stay safe whilst on their computers at home.

If you have any questions or good ideas to keep our children safe please contact Miss Randall.



Scooters and Bikes.

We always tell the children to stay close to their parents when coming to school, as adults are better at scanning for potential dangers.

This week we had a group of children racing up the pavement, outside the school, who unfortunately knocked over one of our Reception children. Could you please help us to keep everyone safe by ensuring children stay close to you whilst coming to school.

