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Dear Parents,

November 2nd 2018

YEAR 5 GREEK DAY: Wing A had a decidedly 'Greek' feel on Monday when the Year 5 children participated in their Greek Day. Most of the children (and staff) dressed up in Ancient Greek dress, despite the chilly temperature outside. The pupils tasted Greek food, baked pitta bread, made clay discuses and competed in sports from the ancient world. Great fun was had by all! I would like to thank Mrs Redding, Mrs Powell, Mrs Newton, Mrs Babister, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Targus Stone for organising such an exciting start to the term for the Year 5 classes.

REMEMBRANCE: It is 100 years since the end of WW1. We would like to mark this occasion by creating a whole school memorial made from rocks/pebbles painted with a poppy. For this to happen, we would like each child to bring in a pebble/rock which they can paint in school on Friday 9th November. The painted rocks will be glazed and put together to make one large poppy which will be set in one of the flower beds in the quad. We are hoping to write names of local soldiers on the rocks who were killed in the war. However, if you have a family member whose name you would like written on the pebble instead, we would be more than happy to accommodate this. Thank you for your continued support. Mrs S. Redding and the School Council

HALL BOARDS: The hall boards have been changed to reflect the artwork from International Week. They are stunning! My thanks go to the teachers and teaching assistants for such wonderful displays. Please pop in and have a look.

FSU NEWS: The children have settled back into school and enjoyed using spiders for all sorts of learning this week; the Reception children used them in their maths and the Nursery children problem solved how to wash them down the guttering faster. We offer a big thank you to Imogen's mum in Nursery who kindly brought in some pepernoot for the children to try; this is a traditional snack from the Netherlands and perfectly finished off our International Week theme. Many thanks to those parents who came in for our shared reading session on Tuesday, the children were delighted to share stories with you. Please look out for photos on the school website and we look forward to seeing you at the next one on 22nd November at 9am. Mrs S. Obinna, Assistant Head.

SNOWY OWL CLASS ASSEMBLY: Next Friday Mrs Powell's class will be treating us to their class assembly. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class. Refreshments will be served at the end.

CROSS COUNTRY: Next Wednesday pupils from Year 1 – Year 6 will be participating in the Cross-Country event at The Bicester School 3.30pm – 5.00pm. Good luck everyone!

READING INFORMATION EVENING: On Wednesday 14th November from 6.00pm - 7.30pm, we will be holding a reading information evening for parents. The presentation will explain how reading and comprehension are taught throughout the school. Advice will be given on how best to help your child whether they are at the very start of their reading journey or about to sit the Year 6 reading test- this is an important evening for all parents. A letter is coming home today giving more details and an attendance slip. Please return the slip if you intend to join us. Unfortunately, the event will be cancelled if there is insufficient interest. A creche will be available for those in need of childcare and refreshments will be served from 5.45pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

ARCh VACANCY: The Bicester branch of this charity has a vacancy for a Term Time only Volunteer Recruitment Officer. Further details can be found on their website: www.archoxfordshire.org.uk

Have a good weekend

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher