

Dear WPA parents,

It has been a fantastic term; we cannot believe how fast it seems to have flown and how much everyone has achieved. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to my incredible staff team who have worked tirelessly since September to ensure the children have had the best possible experiences and outcomes in school. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents for all your support and for working hard to keep children in school, safe and well-prepared. I am so proud of each and every child and their hard work. I wish you all a wonderful Christmas break!



Some 'Thank you's':

- Firstly, to the different parent groups across the school who very kindly and generously presented so many thoughtful gifts to the staff team.
- Secondly, to Roshni and Samiran who made the staff a superb Indian feast last week. Their generosity and amazing cooking was tremendous, so kind and very well received.
- Finally, the FoWPA (Friends of WPA) where many volunteers came along to sell mulled wine and mince pies at the different Christmas productions, raising vital funds for the school.

Merry Christmas:

The children have had the most fantastic time in the lead up to Christmas. It has been such a joy to share their performances with you all and to see their smiling faces as we have celebrated in school.

Below is a selection of photos of the wonderful festivities we have enjoyed over the past fortnight.





£90 raised for
FoWPA

Thank you to all
participants for
your contribution!

Bauble competition winners

Congratulations to...



Nursery

1st Prize: Marley Stimpson
Runner Up: Toby Moxon

Reception

1st Prize: Henry Leavold
Runners Up: Margaux Cook & Layla Cameron

Year 1

1st Prize: Mason Stimpson
Runner Up: Rory Theakston

Year 2

1st Prize: Finley Thomas

Year 3

1st Prize: Eliza Austin
Runner Up: Joshua Enefer

Year 4

1st Prize: Anna Pang
Runner Up: Grace Heron

Year 5

1st Prize: Isla Hamai
Runner Up: Rachel Moyo

Year 6

1st Prize: Neriah Jack
Runner Up: Defne Gorgulu



Parent Courses

We would like to highlight our new 2025 FULLY FUNDED (FREE) courses to parents, carers and staff at your school. We are working with The EFSA (Education Skills Funding Agency) and have full funding for our six-week online intensive courses, available to parents and carers in your school's area. We understand that it can be difficult for most parents and carers to further their education, which puts them in a better position for a job role that fits in with their families. So, we have created new intensive courses that are based online, with full tutor support, running within school hours and in term times ONLY.

This is a six-week course, available in level 1, 2 & 3, with live webinar sessions running from 9:30am - 11:30am, with a 1 hr lunch break, followed by a second 1.5 hr session from 12:30-2pm. Our next course starts on 6th January. The deadline to enrol is Friday 13th December!

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1st session 9:30 - 11:30am
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

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Reception Applications

A reminder that the deadline for Reception applications is looming. Parents of children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 need to apply for an infant or primary school place for September 2025. All Reception place applications must be submitted by the 15th January 2025.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/reception-applications>

Have a great holiday!



All the best,

Hannah Robinson (Principal)

