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## **Newsletter 23.11.20**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Kluwell Reading Achievements**

Congratulations to the following children for reaching 25 reads in their Kluwell Reading Records.

Reception - Brooklyn, Grayson, Jasper, Alfie, Kade, Harry, Ralf, Reuben, Sybil, Talhah, Lexi

Year 1 - Max, Albert

Year 2 - Jack, Amelia

Year 3 - Amelia, Niah

Congratulations to the following children for reaching 50 reads in their Kluwell Reading Records.

Reception - Anabelle P, Benji, Ewan, Katie, Oliver, Ellis, Chloe, Kyrah.

Year 1 - Joshua, Nathan, Eleri, Ebony

Year 2 - Esmee, Ava, Hollie, Ayanah, Angelmai, Kyrie, Sienna, Aria

Year 3 - Lilly, Evy, Leonardo, Esmie, Freddie

Year 4 - Martha, Izzy

Congratulations to the following children for reaching 75 reads in their Kluwell Reading Records.

Year 1 - Elsie, Oliver

Year 4 - Chiara, Henry, Seren

### **Hamper Raffle**

This year, instead of a 'Reverse Advent Calendar', we would like to collect items to make up hampers. We will share these between the Foodbank and the school. We intend to make the school hampers up for a free raffle (everyone needs some cheering up!) We'll let you know soon how you can enter.

We will put a box by the school gate for any items you would like to donate. Thank you!

### **Street Tag**

Tower Hill School will be participating in the Street Tag Oxfordshire Schools Games Season 1. Please see the information attached.

## **Bikes and Scooters In School**

A reminder that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the school site. There have been incidents reported of near misses in and around the school.

## **Witney Foodbank**

The Witney Foodbank is currently in a good position with lots of food. If you need any support during the lockdown (or anytime), we can refer families for a food parcel. This can now be done by email. If you would like more information, please contact Mrs Lawrence-French by calling the school or by email *ing* [mrs.lawrence-french@towerhillschool.org.uk](mailto:mrs.lawrence-french@towerhillschool.org.uk).

## **Reception Class - September 2021**

Applications have now opened for children who are due to start Reception Class in September 2021. Please could you complete the online application - <http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions>. The closing date for applications is Friday 15th January. This closing date is extremely important, as late applications won't be considered until May 2021. If you are experiencing difficulties with the online application, please contact the school office.

## **Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day**

We will be having our Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 16th December. If you would like to order a lunch for your child, please could you complete the form that will be sent out via ParentMail. Please could all orders be placed by Monday 7th December. If your child would like to, they are welcome to come to school dressed in a Christmas Jumper (instead of their school jumper) or some tinsel, a christmas hat etc.

## **Piano Lessons**

Mrs Carter has got a few spaces available on a Wednesday afternoon. If your child would be interested in having piano lessons, please contact Mrs Carter by email - [paulinecarter73@msn.com](mailto:paulinecarter73@msn.com).

## **Youth Sports Trust virtual after school club**

Many children and young people across the UK will be missing out on their usual sport clubs. We're here to help all young people feel part of a club that helps them develop skills and learn something new. The Youth Sport Trust's After School Sport Club is about much more than physical fitness. It will help children develop physical literacy and confidence to try lots of new sports, helping all children find a sport for them.

The After School Sport Club will be led by Athlete Mentors from different backgrounds, abilities and sports. Every day at 5pm from 16 November until 18 December, children and young people can join in with the live broadcast for free on our [YouTube](#) channel.

- **Adventure Monday** – This might involve getting children to do floor, wall climbing and map reading all within their living room
- **Tuesday Play** – Imaginative play utilising resources in the house to create games and activities to get active
- **Wild Wednesday** – Some high tempo competitive activities involving personal challenges
- **Thinking Thursday** – Introducing cognitive challenges for children through movement. Active noughts and crosses and introducing an element of competition – whether that be against themselves, the clock, their siblings or remotely with friends
- **Fun Friday** – A chance for children to let loose and have some fun. Dancing and doing what makes them feel good.
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>