



WOBURN LOWER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th January 2018

VALUE OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY: THOUGHTFULNESS

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

**OWLETS CLASS: OLIVER INDGE OWLS CLASS: SAMPSON ANDERTON
SQUIRRELS CLASS: ISLA KHAN BADGERS CLASS: TIANA KHAN
TABLE MANNERS – LIAM SCHOLTZ**

Keeping Children & Young People Safe in a Digital World

I recently attended an online safety conference and was horrified by the potential risks attached to many supposedly 'child friendly' sites. Our children are young so this is an ideal time to make sure that, as parents, we are one step ahead.

As a result, I have invited Richard Denton from Bedfordshire Police to come and talk to all Parents. The presentation is entitled 'Keeping Children and Young People Safe in a Digital World' and will take place on **Tuesday 20th February at 3.45pm**. The session is only suitable for adults. There will be a crèche available and tea and coffee will be served from 3.30pm in the Hall.

I would urge all Parents to attend even if you feel you already do enough by banning certain games or sites and installing filters or antivirus software on home devices.

Thank you in advance.

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PTA Meeting – Tues 23rd January

A reminder that the PTA will be meeting on Tues 23rd January at 1.30pm in the Black Horse, Woburn. Please join them over a coffee or two to discuss fundraising ideas for this year. Supporting the PTA is vital as it allows much needed funds to be raised for the school eg. annual pantomime trip. Thank you.

School Door / Gate

Please could we ask that you check the school door is closed behind you after dropping or collecting your children, in particular the Owlets Class at lunchtime. We are aware that the door has altered slightly in the changing weather so please be extra vigilant in keeping the school safely secure. Thank you.

SNOW!!!

Just a reminder, if we do experience snow and have to close the school, please check the **School's Website** and **Central Bedfordshire's School Closure List**, which can be found at: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/webAPPS/SOS

Accidents!

If your child has an accident and is sent home in our spare clothes, please can they be washed and returned as soon as possible. We only have a limited number of spare items which are running very low. Thank you.

Forthcoming Dates: (nb: bold dates are additions to previous week's newsletter)

Tues 23rd January – Years 3 & 4 to Woburn Abbey

Tues 23rd January – 1.30pm PTA Meeting at Black Horse, Woburn

Wed 24th January – 7pm PGL Parent Information Meeting for Year 4 Parents (Swallowfield LS)

Mon 12th Feb – Fri 16th February – Half Term Week

Tues 20th Feb – 3.45pm Presentation 'Keeping Children & Young People Safe in a Digital World'

Mon 26th & Tues 27th February – Parent Consultation Meetings (3.30-5.30pm)

Mon 26th February – Fri 2nd March – Owlets Parent Consultation Meetings (11.30am & 11.45am)

Fri 9th March – Years 3 & 4 to Woburn Abbey

Tues 27th March – Thurs 29th March – Year 4 children to PGL, Liddington

Fri 30th March – Mon 16th April – Easter Holiday: Children return to school Tues 17th April