



Dear Parents

One of the things I absolutely love about Wroxton and always have is that things are never just the same. Each day, each week, each term is different.

This past week has been one of those. The never ending saga of COVID and the path of destruction it leaves in its wake came to bite. It was really sad that we ended up having no option but to close the Eagles, having 37% test positive and staff. The Kestrels decided that they were going to put in a contest fight but only managed to get a poor 23% in comparison! Kites came in third with 11% and Falcons managed to stay clear with no one testing positive.

We are looking forward to the Eagles return on Monday if they are able to, due to isolation days. We will send a letter out later today once we have had some clarification around the 5 day isolation regulations that are coming in from Monday.

On a completely different topic, you may have noticed the trees that have recently been planted. They are Japanese Sakura Cherry Blossom trees and have been donated by the Japanese Embassy. The trees had to be placed in an area where they are on public display. They will be beautiful once they blossom. On Monday 24th of January we will have an opportunity to say thank you. We have our Year 6 children performing a May Pole Dance, there will be some pictures from the Kites and we have the Kestrels learning Twinkle Twinkle Little Star in Japanese.

If your child is due to return to school on Monday, after testing positive, please ensure that you have reported their two consecutive negative lateral flow test results to school in advance

Have a great weekend.

April Guinness
Head Teacher



Star of the Week

Eagles: Ioana
Kestrels: Zidane
Kites: Sophie
Falcons: Iga



Sports Stars

Kestrels: Georgia
Kites: Casper
Falcons: James

Weekly Quote

"Being responsible is an enormous privilege..."

Barack Obama

E-safety

Steps you can take to help keep your child safer online

More and more kids using phones, devices since COVID19, we've some great advice for parents managing kids aged 5-8

Take Control

One of the most frequently asked questions is 'When should I give my kids their first phone'. Everyone has a different point of view, some parents want to wait until secondary school, others are happy to give a six-year-old his/her first phone. If you can't wait any longer, here are some suggestions for what to do when you give your kids their first phone/device.

Rules and Guidelines

1. Set down rules and expectations
2. Agree 'Time Limits', easy when they're young
3. Block off what you do not want them to use
4. Tell them what is not happening. No social media, unsuitable games
5. Older brothers and sisters are not to interfere (easier said than done)
6. Use Parental control to help you, paid parental is best.
7. Use these rules to form future habits
8. Remember it's Rules, not guidelines. Enforce
9. Under 8s should be happy with 90 minutes a day.
10. Yes, it is a complete pain

Read more

at: <https://www.besecureonline.co.uk/Blog/entryid/317/rule-s-for-kids-aged-5-8-on-smartphones-devices>

School Dinners

We now have a new menu for the children to try. Please remember the menu is a 3 week rolling menu, so remember to change your options if your child didn't like their meal and you have already ordered for the whole half term.

For those of you who order on a weekly basis please remember to place your **order no later than Tuesday 18th January for the w/c 24th January.**
Thank you.

Calendar Dates

Monday 17th January – Vision Screening for Reception children

Half Term holiday: Monday 21st – 25th Feb

Tesco Community Grant Scheme

If you are shopping in Tesco please remember to vote with your blue counters for our Blue-bots project every time you shop.

Please ask friends and family to vote for us too. The more votes we have the greater the chance we can receive a grant of £1,500 for the equipment.

Thank you

Please do not send you child to school if they experiencing COVID 19

Symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

☺ FOW (PTA) would like to thank everyone who supported
our events last year ☺
Upcoming events are currently on hold, due to the restrictions.

FOW upcoming dates for your diary:

Wednesday 26th January 2022 (*provisional date*):

* FOW Meeting – 7pm, in the Kestrels Classroom

Thursday 17th February 2022:



* Rags2Riches 4Schools

If you are having a New Year sort-out of old/ unwanted clothes, please consider donating them to the school, as we can receive money from the 'Rags2Riches4Schools' Company.

Further details were sent via ClassDojo, please bring in donations on the 17th Feb.