



a CARING school

# Olney Middle School

A note from Mr Young

I hope you have had a good week! With sunshine, rain, hail, thunder, wind - it feels like the whole range, and it has been great to see how the pupils behaviour has been excellent throughout.

This week, I wanted to put the spotlight on our Computing lessons. Computing is a subject that has had considerable development over the past few years, with new technologies and expectations ensuring we move as a school. Indeed, recently, we have introduced VR technology with Google Expeditions, and now we are introducing 3D printing for the upper Key stage. With thanks for a donation from Mr Roche's company, the school has purchased a 3D printer, that uses biodegradable plastic (we don't need any more plastic waste!). The printer can be programmed to build almost anything, indeed in the next topic Year 5 and 6 will be designing, programming and printing 3D Mythical creatures. I am looking forward to seeing physical evidence of their creativity.

It is not that long ago that we were fascinated by 3D printing when we visited Ironbridge, and now we have the capability in our own school!

Our lower key stage are really focusing on coding and programming, and both year groups are using Scratch to design some quite amazing games.  
<https://scratch.mit.edu/>

I hope you have a nice weekend, and I look forward to seeing you next week.

*Best wishes Glenn Young*

## Friday 27th April 2018

Our value for the half term is

### Appreciation

Important upcoming dates

- Bank Holiday Monday May 7th
- 14th-18th May, Year 6 SATS week
- Lifepath: Year 4 23rd May, Year 5 24th May
- Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June, half term
- INSET day - Monday 4th June

Minion of the week.....

The minion award is given to a child who has demonstrated the minion skills.

This weeks minion is.....Jess R (4NK)

My favourite lesson is Science because we get to do experiments, my favourite experiment was when we placed boiled eggs into different liquids to see the effect it would cause. The experiment allowed us to see the effect these liquids have on teeth.

I was shocked when I got the minion award, I have never stood up in assembly before, I felt very happy and proud to receive it.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>main meal</b>				
Sausages served with gravy.Creamed potato .Seasonal vegetables .Salad	Fishcakes .Herby Diced Potato .Seasonal Vegetables .Salad.	Chicken Korma Naan Bread .Steamed Rice .Seasonal Vegetables .Salad	Cammon & Pineapple .Baby New Potato .Seasonal Vegetables .Salad	Oven Baked Battered Cod . Oven Baked Chips .Garden Peas .Baked Beans .Salad
Quorn Sausages served with gravy .Creamed potato .Seasonal Vegetables .Salad	Cheesy Leek Pasta .Herby Diced Potato .Seasonal Vegetables .Salad	Vegetable Samosas.Naan Bread .Seasonal Vegetables .Salad	Cauliflower Cheese .Baby New Potato .Seasonal Vegetables .Salad	Margarita Pizza .Oven Baked Chips .Garden Peas .Baked Beans .Salad
Jacket Potato served with Various Fillings .Salad	Jacket Potato served with Various Fillings .Salad	Jacket Potato served with Various Fillings .Salad	Jacket Potato served with Various Fillings. .Salad	Jacket Potato served with Various Fillings .Salad
<b>Dessert</b>				
Iced Sponge .Yoghurt .Fresh Fruit Salad	Summer Fruit Oaty Crumble & Custard .Yoghurt .Fresh Fruit .Salad	Peaches & Ice Cream.Yoghurt .Fresh Fruit Salad	Cookies .Yoghurt .Fresh Fruit Salad	Fruit In Jelly .Yoghurt .Fresh Fruit Salad

A polite reminder that doors open at 8.30am ready for registration at 8.40am. Arriving on time ensures the children have a smooth start to the day ahead.



Best class attendance:

Year 3 / 4 **4KD** Year 5 / 6 **5HB**

House Cup winners:

Hopkins Smith

Classroom Tidy Challenge

Yr 3: 3LG Yr 4: 4NK  
Yr 5: 5RH Yr 6: 6KT