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Olney Middle School

A note from Mr Young

Firstly can I take this opportunity to welcome everybody back from half term, I hope you had a good break - it has been lovely to hear from the pupils all of their wonderful adventures. This half term always flies by with all the big events that happen on the run up to Christmas.

Firstly on Friday 16th November the children are going to be celebrating Children in Need. For a silver coin donation, the children can wear their own clothes that day. They might want to wear something spotty or colourful or even wear fancy dress. Children must wear appropriate clothes and shoes (no pyjamas, high heels etc). Please can we also remind the children that they should not wear any make up, face paint, transfers or 'tattoos' and that they must not change the colour of their hair. 'Outside' Onesies (not pyjamas) are acceptable. In the afternoon, Years 5 and 6 are going to be organising stalls in the hall. All the children in Years 3-6 can bring money to spend at the stalls (ideally silver coins). They may want to bring a carrier bag to take their items home in. We hope everyone has a great time supporting such a wonderful cause.

As Remembrance day is on Sunday we held our commemoration today in the area by the pond and our poppy display. We had readings and a 2 minutes silence. I am very proud of how considerate and respectful the children were in honouring the occasion. Our display is available for you all to see at the beginning and end of the day.

I hope you have a good weekend, I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

OMS Mail newsletters - all electronic newsletters and letters are available from <http://www.olneymiddle.milton-keynes.sch.uk/OMSMail>

Best class attendance this week:
Year 3 / 4 **3AS** Year 5 / 6 **6KT**

Friday 9th November 2018

Our value for the half term is

Tolerance

Important upcoming dates*

*15th November- Year 2 Prospective parents evening

*20th November-Year 6 trip to Natural History Museum

*23rd November- Year 4 trip to St Albans

Minion of the Week..... The Minion award is presented to a child who has demonstrated the school values throughout the week. Nominations can be made by both staff and parents.

This week's minion is.....Mia L (3LC)

Miss Circuitt nominated Mia and explained how proud she is at Mia's independent attitude to learning has increased since September. Mia is always happy to participate in any classroom activity, putting up her hand, giving examples of her way of working etc.

Mia is a good friend to other pupils, always there to support and help others when needed, she is a credit to OMS.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch				
Sticky BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders With Zesty Rainbow Coleslaw	Mac 'n Cheese With Bacon & Broccoli & Side Salad	Lamb Tikka & Naan Bread With Rice & French Beans	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes With Green Cabbage & Gravy	Battered Cod Fillet, Chips With Peas or Beans
Crispy Tasty Veggie Burger In a Bun With Zesty Rainbow Coleslaw	Mac 'n Cheese With Broccoli & Leaks & Side Salad	Tikka Paneer & Naan Bread With Peas, Rice & French Beans	Vegetarian Cumberland Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes With Green Cabbage & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Chips With Peas or Beans
Jacket Potato With Cheese & Beans & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Mild Chicken Curry & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Coleslaw & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Tuna & Sweetcorn & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Franks 'n Beans & Side Salad
Sandwich Plus menu - see separate order form	Sandwich Plus menu - see separate order form	Sandwich Plus menu - see separate order form	Sandwich Plus menu - see separate order form	Sandwich Plus menu - see separate order form
Dessert				
Toffee Apple Muffins Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Blackberry & Apple Crumble With Custard Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Fruity Flapjack Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Chocolate Sponge With Chocolate Sauce Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt	Raspberry & Vanilla Swirl Mousse Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

Maths Challenge update:

Massive thank you to all those who entered the maths challenges over the past few weeks. This box will be updated weekly from now on. The first 3 certificate winners are the parents of:

- Maddison B (3LC) for the 19th October
- Isla T (4TB) for the 16th October
- Emilia I (4KD) for the 2nd November.

Well done to those parents - your certificates are on the way to you. New maths challenges are up now. Remember to use the QR code to access the website or the web address <https://bit.ly/2Cs4OZO>



House Cup
**Hopkins Smith
and
Newton**

Classroom Tidy Winners:
Year 3: 3LG Year 4: 4HH
Year 5: 5JN Year 6: 6CF