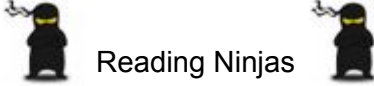




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# Olney Middle School

A note from Mrs Allan, Reading Lead



Reading Ninjas

Has your child come home and talked to you about being a Reading Ninja?

At Olney Middle School we value the importance of reading and want to encourage your child to develop a lifelong desire to read. To encourage reading, we have introduced: Reading Ninjas! Each child is encouraged to read for 15 minutes a night, this read counts towards an overall total. At various points these totals change into coloured bands – from white (15 reads) all the way to black (250 reads). For each new band obtained, your child will receive their own bookmark so they can keep count of how many reads they have.

The rules for children are simple:

Read for at least 15 minutes a night to gain 'a read'.

Make a comment in your planner about what you have read.

Get a parent to sign the planner.

How many reads will your child be on by the end of the year?

If you would like anymore information Mrs Allan is happy to help so please feel free to contact her.

A note from Mr Billingham;

Comic Relief is on Friday March 15th. We will once more be selling red noses at school to help raise money in the run up to the event itself. The noses this year cost £1.25

<https://shop.comicrelief.com/products/The-red-nose?p=6>

<https://shop.comicrelief.com/products/The-red-nose?p=6&c=All%20products>. To hopefully make things as simple as possible for parents and to avoid having large amounts of cash on site, this year red noses can be preordered on Parent Pay from Friday 1st until Monday 11th February. The red noses will then be delivered to the classrooms early that week. A small number will also be available to buy for those that aren't able to access parent pay.

**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 4HT Year 5 / 6 6CF

## Friday 1st February 2019

Our value for the half term is

**Love**

### Important upcoming dates:

All term dates to July 2020 - see <http://goo.gl/56hMZw>

Chinese Lunch Day - Monday 11th February

### Values Award....

This weeks award goes to Thomas P (5AP). Thomas demonstrates determination and resilience on a regular basis, well done Thomas, everyone at OMS is very proud of you.

### Fun and Fab

Half term is fast approaching and we are once again running our Fun and Fab holiday club. Forms went out last week, please fill in one to book. There are also some forms at the office should you need one.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch</b>				
Chicken Fajita, Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Herb Crusted Fish Fillet With New Potatoes & Peas	Pasta & Meatballs With Garlic Bread & Salad	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & Gravy	Sausage Roll With Chips & Peas or Beans
Chicken Fajita, Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn	Rice Stuffed Peppers With New Potatoes & Peas	Vegetarian Swedish Meatballs With Garlic Bread & Salad	Mushroom Risotto Bakes, Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Chips & Peas or Beans
Jacket Potato With Spaghetti Hoops & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Chicken Baconaise & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Cheese & Coleslaw & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Tuna Mayo & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With 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
<b>Dessert</b>				
Black Forest Gateau Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit Compote With Greek Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Vanilla Ice Cream Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

### Maths Challenge update:

Massive thank you to all those who entered the maths challenges last week.

Congratulations to the parent of Lydia N (5NK) she now has 5 extra house points to claim.

New maths challenges are up now.

Remember your children can get 3hp for entering the children's challenge, and 5hp if you are the weekly winner.

Remember to use the QR code to access the website or the web address <https://bit.ly/2Cs4OZO>



### House Cup Winners

**Cowper**

### Classroom Tidy challenge winners:

YR 3: 3LG YR 4: 4RH  
YR 5: 5AP YR 6: 6CL



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## Reading Ninjas contd.



Note: In Years 3 & 4 we would encourage your child to still read to you. In Years 5 & 6 we would encourage you to talk about what has been read.

Child A reads	Child B reads	Child C reads
20 minutes per day	5 minutes per day	1 minute per day
3600 minutes per school year	900 minutes per school year	180 minutes per school year
1800,000 words per year	282,000 words per year	8000 words per year

Reading everyday is so important and has a huge effect on childrens reading development. Children read in school in lots of different ways not always on a 1:1 basis but there isn't enough hours in the day.

Read at home a little everyday, enjoy sharing a book together let us know when you have by writing in your childs reading record.

**Want to be a better reader? Simply read.**