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Olney Middle School

A note from Mrs Allen and Miss Henderson, English Subject leaders

World Book Day is Thursday 7th March 2019. This year, to link with our vocabulary ninja, we would like children to dress as their favourite word (they should have lots of ideas from their word of the day!) Using your search engine of choice type in "dress up as a word" there are plenty of ideas to inspire you and your child. We would also like to invite you to join your child for a "bedtime story" in the afternoon. Further details to follow.

A note from Mr Palmer, Maths Subject leader Marvellous Maths

As maths is a a key priority for us at Olney Middle School, I wanted to let you know of some useful resources that your children are able to use both at home and in school. If used on a regular basis (at least 3 times per week), these resources will undoubtedly make a difference to your child's learning. They are designed to make learning as fun and engaging as possible whilst still helping to embed mathematical understanding.

TT Rockstars

<https://trockstars.com/>

In either paper form or online, Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every third week or so. This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years in over 12,000 schools - both primary and secondary - worldwide. An incredibly useful tool, especially for children in years 3 and 4, to prepare children for the Year 4 tables check - starting in 2020 -

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/multiplication-tables-check-development-process>

Prodigy

<https://www.prodigygame.com/>

Prodigy has content from all major topics and will seamlessly cover years 3 - 6 to help ensure your child is ready for the challenges of maths across KS2 and beyond. With a diagnostic test to ensure questions are pitched appropriately, embedded assessments, and automatic differentiation, Prodigy ensures that all children succeed at their own pace. The game is fun and engaging for all!

And finally a reminder from Mr Young that **Monday 25th February is an Inset Day** (the Monday after half term)

Have a good weekend!

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 **3RS** Year 5 / 6 **5JN**

Friday 8th 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 Noemi T (6JH) . Miss Henderson has nominated Noemi for working independently and giving her best in her academic work.

A note from the office

If your child needs medication in school we are happy to administer it but to do so we must have written consent. If your child needs medication in school please bring it to the school office yourself so that you can fill in a form. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch				
Crispy Spring Rolls Chicken Chow Mein Stir Fry Vegetables	Jerk Chicken With Rice and Peas & Salad	Sweet 'n Sour Pork With Rice & Stir Fry Vegetables	Roast Turkey With Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Cabbage	Southern Fried Chicken Burger in a Bun With Chips & Side Salad
Vegetarian Spring Rolls Chinese Mushroom Chow Mein Stir Fry Vegetables	Jerk Quorn Fillet With Rice and Peas & Salad	Sweet 'n Sour Quorn With Rice & Stir Fry Vegetables	With Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Cabbage	Veggie Dippers With Chips & Side Salad
JACKET POTATO With Chinese Chicken & Vegetable Curry WITH- Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Cheese & Beans & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Chicken Baconaise Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Cheese & Coleslaw & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Tuna Mayo & 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				
DESSERT Asian Pear & Mandarin Jelly WITH Fortune Cookie	Fruit Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate Éclair Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Pear and Ginger Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

Maths Challenge update:

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

Congratulations to the parent of Edoardo (4TB) he 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

Newton

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.