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# Olney Middle School

## A note from Mr Young;

It has been wonderful to see so many of you at the two Parents evenings this week and to share in all the wonderful learning that is taking place. We hope you have a really clear picture of what your child is doing well and how they could improve.

It was equally lovely to see how well-attended the Book Fair was and to share that love for reading. Promoting that passion for reading and books is a key part of what we do as a primary school. Huge thanks to Mrs Dawson and the library monitors for making the event such a success.

From what we have read, to wearing red as today (Friday) we have come together to do some fantastic fundraising for Comic Relief with our marvellous mufti and disco-tastic Danceathon! Many thanks for all the donations for this cause.

Finally please, just a reminder that between the door to reception and the disabled parking bay, there is a dropped kerb and some yellow hatching to enable wheelchair users access to the school building. With members of school and the wider community needing to use this access during school and events, please ensure it is kept clear at all times.

Best wishes,  
Mr Young

### EFL Kids Cup Regional Finals

On Wednesday the 13th March, our year 6 football team, who represented MK Dons at the EFL Kids Cup regional finals, travelled to Swindon to play against other representative sides. We were placed in group 2 and played against Colchester United, Swindon Town, Cheltenham Town, Exeter City and Coventry City FC. We played some extremely good football, winning three games, drawing one and losing one, finishing with 10 points. Unfortunately for the boys we fell short of reaching the semi finals by a single point and if it weren't for a late minute equaliser from the Colchester striker, we would have seen ourselves into the knockout stages. Overall, a good day and a fantastic experience for the boys. They worked incredibly hard to get to that stage and we are all really proud of them.

### Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics Finals

On Wednesday this week, the Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics team went to Stantonbury to compete in the Milton Keynes Finals, having qualified 1st in their heat in January. As always the team were great ambassadors for the school and despite having some pupils competing for the first time, they finished a very creditable 6th place out of 8 schools. The scores were all very close and Olney were only 17 points away from 3rd place! Thank you to all the teachers and parents who supported the training sessions and the two events. Well done to the team for their hard work leading up to the event and for being so supportive of each other on the day.

## Friday 15th March 2019

Our value for the half term is:  
Gratitude

### Important upcoming dates:

All term dates to July 2020 - see <http://goo.gl/56hMZw>  
19th March 5AP/5NK British Museum Trip  
20th March 5JN/5HB British Museum Trip

### Values Award..... Ryker B (5NK)

**Nominated by Miss Kent for always working hard and contributing to lessons. Ryker is always polite and well behaved around the school. Well done Ryker, we are all very proud of you.**

### School lunches

When you make your menu choice for the week, the catering team use the selection numbers to place their ingredient orders.

We sometimes have children who want to change what they have to eat when they get to the hatch - however we aren't able to change from what you have ordered for them. Please bear this in mind when you and your child are making selections.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch</b>				
Gammon Steak, New Potatoes & Peas	Pasta Bolognese With Salad	Spanish Chicken With Rice & Sweetcorn	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes With Green Beans & Gravy	Sausage Roll With Chips & Beans or Salad
Spicy Bean Burger, New Potatoes & Peas	Macaroni Cheese With Salad	Sweet & Sour Quorn With Rice & Sweetcorn	Veggie Sausages Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes With Green Beans & Gravy	Cheese & Onion Pasties With Chips & Beans or Salad
Jacket Potato With Chilli Beef & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Chicken Baconaise & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Spaghetti Hoops & Side Salad & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Tuna & Sweetcorn & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Beans & Cheese & Side Salad
Sandwich Plus Menu Needs Separate Order form	Sandwich Plus Menu Needs Separate Order form	Sandwich Plus Menu Needs Separate Order form	Sandwich Plus Menu Needs Separate Order form	Sandwich Plus Menu Needs Separate Order form
<b>DESSERT</b>				
Fruit Sponge With Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Mandarins & Jelly Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Jam Tart Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Fruit & Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Vanilla Chocolate Mousse Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

### Maths Challenge update:

Thank you to all who entered over the past 2 weeks. From now on I will be running the maths challenges every 2 weeks. After 1 week I will give a clue.

Well done to Elise's (5AP) mum who was chosen from the draw this week. Elise can have 5hp. Special mention to Zachary in 4RH for completing both the ¼ and ½ challenge.

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>



### Best class attendance this week:

Year 3 / 4 4KD Year 5 / 6 6CF

**Polite Reminder:** Children are allowed to bring Pokemon and other cards to school to look at but are **not allowed to swap or trade.** Many thanks.

### Class tidy Challenge

Yr 3 3AS                      Yr 4 4TB  
Yr 5 5AP                      Yr 6 6CF