



NEWSLETTER

DATE October 2020

Mr & Mrs Wilkinson

As I am sure many of you will have noticed, Mrs Wilkinson and her husband have been expecting their first child. I'm happy to share that Mrs Wilkinson gave birth to a healthy baby boy on Wednesday and I am sure you will join us wishing them all the best

More babies...

Mrs Bedford, Mrs Blake, Mrs Siddal, Mrs Bushfield and Mrs Seargent all welcomed new babies during the summer term. Everyone is healthy and happy and enjoying their new adventures and again I am sure you will join us in celebrating their new arrivals.

Google Classroom

It is really important that children have accessed their google classroom at home. In case of any future lockdowns or isolation cases, teachers will push out school work for these individuals. Any queries, please follow the link below:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oAUhgUs7YPD4ay0-QQatyvgjVYFOeMN/view>

Mrs Robinson @OPA_LGR_Y6R - Oct 13
We've greatly enjoyed the Great Debate this week! The speaker of the house had to work hard to control the rowdy back benches during the final debate! We're looking forward to Friday's live debate and already have some strong views about Christopher Columbus!
#OPATheGreatDebate

David Andrews @Mr_Andrews - Oct 16
It's on. 400 Y6 pupils are taking part in The Great Debate this afternoon to decide if Christopher Columbus was the greatest explorer of all time.
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OPA Curriculum Diploma

In school, our children have been completing our Diploma challenges. There have been some great things on show. The teachers have been tweeting about them on the class twitter pages, so keep an eye out for what your children have been up to.

Our theme for this half term is 'Be a good British and international citizen'. The activities ranged from spreading kindness and the hello challenge in Key Stage One to looking at the RSPCA and hosting debates in Key Stage Two.

The Diploma work enhances the curriculum for the children and provides them with extra opportunities.

For example, all the year 6 children from across the trust have taken part in 'The Great Debate' this afternoon via a Google Meet. That's over 400 children working together.

Risk Assessment

As always, our most up-to-date risk assessment can be found on the school website. If any changes are made, this will always be updated for you to access.

You can find it using the following link:

https://d1bamvj7vrxiwn.cloudfront.net/files/linked_files/22787/254af34ba076c0676bde2faad68c89461fb847c6?1594720289

Up Coming Dates

Friday 23rd October
Break up for half term holiday
Monday 2nd November
Back to school
Monday 16th November
Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 18th December
Break up for Christmas holidays

Advice from the NHS



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste

This could be a sign of coronavirus

Book a test

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP

Finally... A huge thank you to all parents & carers! Thank you for going 'Above & Beyond' to support your children to return 'Back To School' safely!

