



# WILLIAM MORRIS NEWS

## DARE TO DREAM; BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE



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You may well have noticed that our mornings are a lot more active! Research has shown that exercise helps you learn. By increasing our heart rate and getting some more oxygen flowing through our blood, we have improved alertness, attention and motivation. The science behind it is that it encourages our nerve cells to bind to one another, which is the basis for learning new information!

Weather permitting, we will do this most mornings to get the children ready for a full day of learning, and also... IT'S FUN! So...bring your trainers and join in with your children!

**Please note that photographs and videos will not be permitted due to safeguarding regulations.**



We are now actively using a twitter account. Please follow us and keep yourself updated with exciting things that are happening at school. Our twitter handle is:  
**#WMprimary\_banbury**

### FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH

All children are invited to wear something **RED** and to donate £1 for Red Nose Day. More details to follow.

# RED NOSE DAY

### Extreme Reading Challenge

We are inviting you **ALL (including parents!)** to take the William Morris Extreme Reading Challenge. Think about different, exciting, fun and **SAFE** places you can enjoy a book.

Children - tell your parent/carer your idea and ask them if they could take a photograph of you reading your book in your 'extreme' place. Then email your photo to the school - [hdenny@william-morris-oxon.sch.uk](mailto:hdenny@william-morris-oxon.sch.uk)

### YEAR 2 PARENTS

A BIG thank-you to all our year 2 parents who attended the SATs meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. We all enjoyed playing cards and finding out which websites were useful for supporting learning. Please see Mrs Way if you weren't able to attend.

## Want to find out how to help your child with Phonics and Maths?

### Sign up to our **FREE FAMILY LEARNING CLASSES**

Classes will be fun and practical. **PLEASE** sign up to this wonderful offer. Letter have been sent out this week so just return the reply slip to the school office.

See Mrs Denny in the office to sign up!

- **Phonics/Reading for Reception and Year 1 parents on a Friday morning 9:30am – 11:30am – starting Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March for 5 weeks**
- **Maths for all age groups in the morning 9.30 – 11.30am – starting Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March for 4 weeks**

The winning house for the week is:



#### Parent forum

**Thank you to the following parents who are now members of our first parent forum:**

Rebecca Payne  
Rebecca French  
Maria Houston  
Lacey Leonard  
Jodie Misfud

The first meeting will take place shortly - members will be sent a letter to confirm dates and times.

#### **FOWM**

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Thursday. It was a super turn out. Look out for the next FOWM event – The Easter Eggstravaganza!

#### **Diary dates for upcoming events:**

**Year 6 Tuition** - Tutoring takes place on **Mondays 3.15-4.15pm.**

**Open Classroom Event** – we love parents coming in to school to share in the children's learning and fun. Please note the following dates for your children:

**Oak Class** – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March (**Oak** 8.40 – 10.00am, **Acorn** – 12 – 12.45pm)

**Wattle Class** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (2:40pm – 3:05pm)

**Willow Class** – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April (2:40pm – 3:05pm)

**Elm Class** – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April (2:40pm – 3:05pm)

**Chery Class** – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April (2:40pm – 3:05pm)

**Redwood Class** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April (1:00pm – 1:30pm)

**Clubs next week** – Monday Football, Wednesday Dance, Thursday Gardening, Thursday Drama, Friday Card Sharks Club. Please see the school office for further details.

**Break-up day** – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 1:30pm.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND AND SEE YOU ON MONDAY

*Hiddleston*

*Julie Hiddleston and the school team*