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MEMORIAL ASSEMBLY FOR MR WIKE



Mr Wike guided our team at Olveston School for twenty years and under his effective leadership, the community and ethos of the school has grown. His sad death has left us all to reflect on the gifts he has given to us over the years, and we draw comfort from many positive memories. Mr Wike was a fair, generous man with a strong set of values.

These qualities were demonstrated in his relationships with staff, pupils and parents. He was a man of warmth, humour and compassion. His drive, energy and commitment to the school have been an abso-

lute inspiration to us all.

His paramount concern was the children and how we, as a team, could nurture their growth and help them to achieve. He strove to keep education fun for all and firmly believed in each child as an individual. We are all thankful to have known him and have learnt so much from him. He had further visions for his school that sadly, he will not see come into fruition. However, he has laid firm foundations for us to build on as we continue on the school's journey. His legacy and belief system will live on at Olveston School as we, as staff, lead the school into the future.

Our prayers and thoughts go to Mr Wike's wife and son and all members of his family.

We will be holding a memo-

rial assembly for the children on Friday 28th September at 10am. Parents are warmly welcomed to this. This will be followed by coffee/tea and cakes for 'The World's Biggest Coffee Morning' to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you have any cakes or raffle prizes you would like to donate for this event, please bring to the school office on Thursday 27th September.

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

I will now be taking on the role of Acting Head and will continue to lead the school in looking forward and building on the many years of success.

Warm wishes to you all,

Miss Bertham

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Tockington Harvest Fayre—Sat 15th September, 2pm on the green.
- Year Ahead Meetings: Year 1,2,3—Monday 17th Sept Year 4,5,6—Thursday 20th September
- Year 6 swimming begins Fri 21st Sept
- Memorial Assembly in school hall: Friday 28th September 10am
- Harvest Festival at Church—Fri 5th Oct 10am

A NEW TERM... WHAT'S HAPPENING?

SWIMMING

Year 6 will begin their first swimming session on Friday 21st September. There will now be no dry sports session at the leisure centre due to the excellent new hall facilities. Year 5 will begin their swimming session in Term 2.

Essential Information Sheets

Please find attached your child's information sheet. Please check the details and return to the office by Friday 21st September at the latest.

YELLOW PAGES recycling

Olveston School is taking part in a competition to see how many old Yellow Pages we can collect for recycling. New directories are being delivered to homes at the end of Sept, so send in your old ones a.s.a.p!

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The Friends of Olveston School (FOOS) is a registered charity run by parents and teachers which works to enhance school life. We organise events for fun and to raise money for the school, and provide additional support for pupils and activities where needed.

FOOS NEEDS YOU!

The Friends of Olveston School warmly invites all parents, carers and staff to their AGM on Wednesday 26 September in the Old School Hall at 8pm. Everyone is very welcome to come along, whether you're interested in getting more involved or just want to find out more about FOOS activities and achievements over the year.
FOOS 100+ club

This is a great way to support the school and give yourself a chance to win a cash prize every month!

For only £2 a month you can buy your own unique number which goes into a monthly draw. Half of this money goes directly

to FOOS to benefit the school, and the other half forms the prize pool which is shared amongst 3 lucky winners each month. The value of the prizes depends on how many members there are, and you can have as many numbers as you want to increase your chances. The more people who join, the more the school benefits – and the more you can win! To join, you can pick up a form from outside Mrs Slayter's office or download a copy from the school website: <http://www.olvestonschool.co.uk/100club.html>

E-Safety Awareness

The world that young people live, learn and work in is significantly influenced by the use of computer technology. Amongst the many benefits of using this equipment and the internet, comes dangers in their use.

South Gloucestershire Council, in conjunction with the Police are to hold a set of e-safety awareness free events for parents and carers.

Wed 3rd October

Castle Secondary School

7.30—9pm

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our harvest festival celebrations will be on Friday 5th October at 10.10am. We will be asking the children to bring in fruit and vegetable produce and these will be delivered to Daldry Gardens.

The school choir will

be visiting Daldry Gardens to sing harvest songs as part of this thanks giving.

This year, as part of developing our school grounds, we would also like the children to bring in a bulb that will be planted, ready

to flower in the spring.



ALWAYS DO
YOUR BEST.
WHAT YOU
PLANT NOW,
YOU WILL
HARVEST LATER.

NOTICES

Dinner Money

Dinners are now £1.50 a day. Please send in an envelope on a Monday only, marked with your child's name and class.



Staff Changes:

Year 1: Mrs Moore

Year 2: Mrs Vizard

Year 4: Miss West

Year 6: Mrs Luke

Tockington

Harvest Fayre

Sat 15th Sept

2pm on the green

Children's Fancy Dress Competition
(Seaside Theme)

Puppet Show

THE INSIDE STORY ON OUR CLASSES!

Reception

Our thoughts about our first two weeks at Olveston School.

'I liked painting faces.'

'I enjoyed looking at the butterfly garden. I found a caterpillar.'

'I can be Spiderman on the blue part of the apparatus.'

I like going outside... well all of it really!

Year 1

Here is what has been going on in Year 1...

'We have a number octopus to help us.'

'We do lots of writing and reading.'

'We learn our numbers and play with toys.'

'We learn some silly songs.'

Year 2

In Year 2 we are learning about Katie Morag. Katie Morag lives on the Isle of Struay and sometimes she gets into a really big temper! She has two Grandmas called Grannie Island and Grandma Mainland. The Isle of Struay is based on the Isle of Coll. The Katie Morag books are written by Mairi Hedderwick.



Katie Morag By
Mairi Hedderwick

Year 3

In Year 3 we have been organizing what we have been doing before school as part of Literacy. We put it down in a list and this is called sequence events. In Numeracy, we have been trying to understand the value of each digit.

Year 4

In the first week of year 4, some of the subjects were quiet easy so we could learn all about our class. We had lots of fun playing 'truth and lies'. We liked it. In Year 4 we have a word bank because it helps us with spellings. Champion Charlie helps us with

punctuation when we are writing.

In Year 4 we have a fish tank and we earn golden time points. Each fish stands for 2 minutes if we are good. The maximum we can get up to is 30 minutes.

LEARNING IS A
TREASURE THAT
WILL FOLLOW
ITS OWNER
EVERYWHERE.
-CHINESE
PROVERB-

Year 5

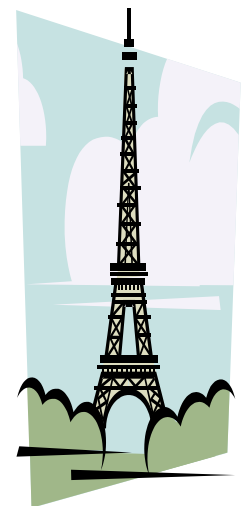
Year 5 is a fun and fab class! Mr Bonney is really cool and is always helpful with your work. We are really lucky to have so many sports lessons and along with that Mr Bonney teaches us dance. In Year 5 we also get a

chance to join the drama club and perform a production to the parents! Mrs Luke (the Year 6 teacher) gives us a French lesson once a week. 'Merci Madame Luke!'

Year 6

In Year 6 it's so fun. I don't know where to

start! Year 6 is so good because you have so many privileges and responsibilities. Year 6 have good lessons like making caricatures, French and we have a good range of books. In Year 6, all it is, is fun lessons.





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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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Get in touch



For general enquiries, notifying of sickness etc contact Mrs Slaytor at the school office.

If you need to contact your child's class teacher you may use the following e-mail addresses:

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Acting Head

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KIDS ONLY! CHECK OUT THE MONTHLY PUZZLES!

Easy Sudoku

	4	3	
2			4
3			1
	1	2	

Hard Sudoku

3				5
	5			2
6				1
1				3
	3			5
5				2



Send in your Tesco Sports for Schools vouchers today!

