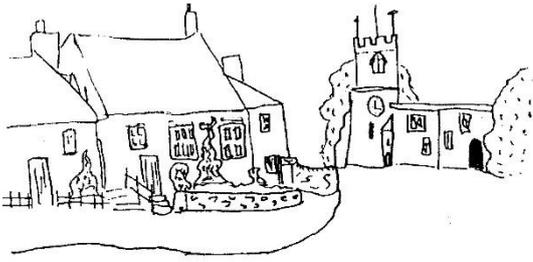


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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent,

As February begins we will be exploring a new value, Charity; how we can take responsibility and take kind action for others who may be in need. Saplings class have already been thinking about little acts of kindness and how these can 'go a long way' in creating positive relationships. You could support your children at home by encouraging them to do good deeds or lend a hand without being asked. Being charitable is not always about money; it involves generosity of spirit and, perhaps, sacrificing a little bit of time to help.

'Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.' Proverbs 31:8-9

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE

Please be prepared for possible school closures due to snow conditions, the school will only be closed for one or more of the following reasons:

- There are insufficient staff able to reach the premises because weather conditions mean that travel to school is too hazardous
- There is a problem with heating or water services
- Conditions on site are dangerous
- When weather conditions are advised to be or are anticipated to later become too hazardous for travel

When the school is closed teachers may set work for children to complete at home. Children and parents should check the school website throughout the day for homework tasks.

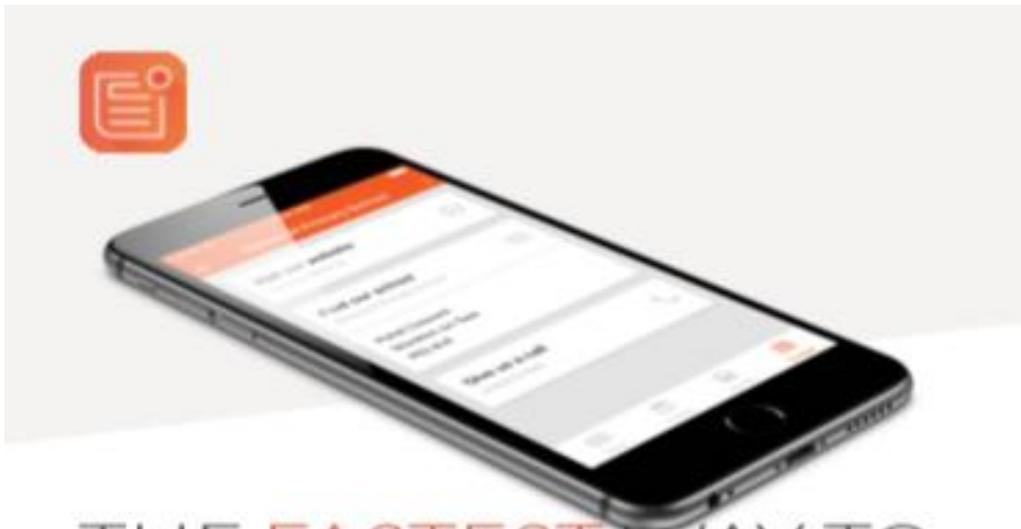
Please do not assume that the school is closed every time it snows; we will always do our best to stay open or, at least, partially open! The easiest way to check whether the school is closed is to view the school website. <https://www.wootton-woodstock.oxon.sch.uk/>

Alternatively, you may check the Oxfordshire County website at <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/school-closures> or listen to the radio:

BBC Radio Oxford VHF/FM 95.2
Heart VHF/FM 102.6/97.4/102.9/103.4
Jack VHF/FM 106.8/107.9

SCHOOL WEBSITE ALERTS TO MOBILE PHONES

It is now possible to receive website alerts via an App on your mobile phone. The school has recently signed up to the App 'School News'



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SCHOOL BUS AND SEAT BELTS

We have been asked by the school bus company to pass on this information about seat belts:

Drivers Safeguarding guidelines ask that staff are not to put belts on children or other passengers; they can only request that this is done by the passengers themselves.

The bus drivers have been asked to remind children AND request by saying "Please be sure your seat belt is on" before pulling away,

The bus company staff would appreciate parents also reminding their children to put on and keep on their seat belts for the duration of the journey. Thank you.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Valerie Lucas".

Valerie Lucas
Head Teacher