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### **NEWSLETTER**

Dear Parent,

As March begins and we start the approach to Easter it is very fitting that we begin to think about the value of Forgiveness. We will consider fresh starts, new beginnings, resurrection and how we, as individuals, can turn things around. "If you forgive others the wrongs they have done to you, your Father in heaven will also forgive you."

### **WORSHIP**

Community Worship takes place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March in the church at 9.10am. Our school Easter Service will take place in the church on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm. Please join us if you are able.

### **CURRICULUM**

This term Oaks are exploring Rivers in preparation for their residential visit where they will learn about the power of water at Lynmouth. Saplings are planning a trip to the moon as part of their magnets, poles and moonwalking studies and Acorns are finding out about Scotland through the Katie Morag stories. Quite the term for travelling about!

### **SCIENCE WEEK**

The final week of the term will be science week. Look out for communications from the class teachers about what will take place to make the week scientifically exciting.

### **WEBSITE AND PTIs**

Mrs Withey has been working hard on developing the new school website and bringing the school up to date with regard to parent facilities. Please see the information below about how to access the parent pages and sign up for the PTIs next week. We apologise for the shortened sign up period. This is because of in-school organisational difficulties. However, now we can offer the electronic signing up system we are confident that no time will be lost; you can sign up over the weekend, if you wish, and there will be no wet and soggy paper to write on while the wind blows away the pencil!

You should have by now received a separate e-mail with your user name (your e-mail address) and unique password.

In order to book your parent teacher interviews for next week please navigate to the school website:

<https://www.wootton-woodstock.oxon.sch.uk/>

Access the secure area by clicking on either the padlock on the top right or through the menu 'information for parents', you will be asked for your user name and password, once you are in you can complete the booking forms for each class as required. You will receive a confirmation e-mail for each appointment that you book.

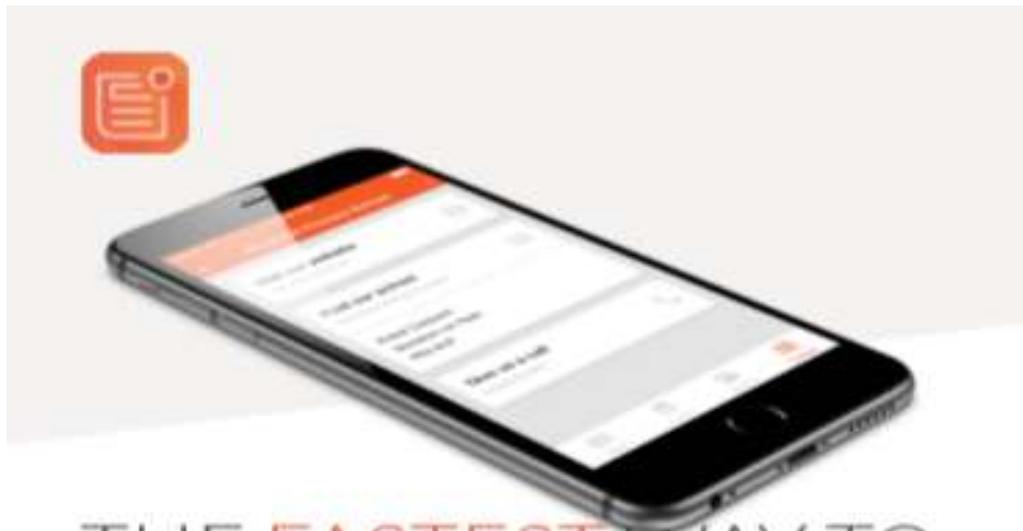
If you experience any issues, please contact the school office to resolve.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE PARENT SECURE AREA

We are pleased to announce a secure area of the new school website has been created which is access strictly for parents only. Together with the PTI sign up we will also be adding class pages which will then be used to display homework set and other class information, we will let you know when these pages have gone live.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE ALERTS TO MOBILE PHONES

We announced last month the introduction of the 'Schools News' app which can send push notifications for news items and calendar up-dates via the app on your mobile phone, after some initial teething problems this is now working correctly so we urge you to download this to help you keep in touch.



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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that, after the Easter holiday, Geza Kiss will no longer be running any sports clubs at the school owing to a change in his commitments. We wish to thank Geza for his wonderful contribution to the school over the past couple of years. Geza has made a real impact by providing clubs which are fun and engaging for a wide range of children and we will certainly miss his input. If your child has attended Geza's clubs and enjoyed them, then please let Geza know; you may wish to express your appreciation personally. The school will be exploring new ways of providing clubs as we move into the future.

## MOMO

“What is Momo?” may be a question that you have been recently asking, as we did, when we first heard about it this week. Please be warned; we understand that Momo is a violent WhatsApp game inciting suicide in young people. From what we understand at this stage it is not an appropriate game to be playing or sharing with others. Parents may wish to check whether or not their children have been accessing this game on their devices at home.

Best wishes,



Valerie Lucas  
Head Teacher