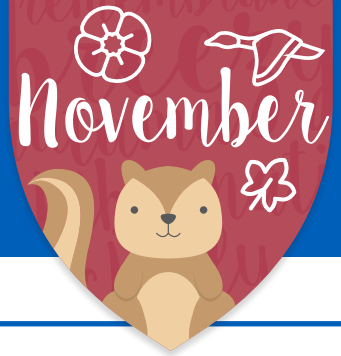




THE OXFORD SCHOOL

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



OCTOBER SUCCESSES!

Volleyball League

Throughout October, the senior boys and girls volleyball teams competed with great heart in the Oxford division of the CTAA. Although our record did not reciprocate our efforts, both teams were able to overcome their doubts and strengthen their volleyball abilities. Many laughs were had and lots of cheering made this years volleyball season one to remember.

Apple Land Station SK-G1 Trip

The SK and Gr. 1/2 classes enjoyed a visit to Appleland Station after spending a few weeks working on a unit about apples. We had the

chance to take a wagon ride through the orchard, review the life cycle of the apple, pick an apple with the "eye to the sky" method, see and hear about many different farm animals and climb on the giant sand hill. A good time was had by all.

Cross Country

Even though the students were not able to attend the event in London, in great spirit the students decided to do the run at the school and each completed 16 laps around the track. Great job!

History Presentation with Dr. Scott Moir

We had an incredible history presentation this month from Dr. Scott Moir from Cape Breton

University. He shared with us an interactive presentation from CBU's Children's University program. We were able to see and explore props hands on from both vikings and knights. We loved trying on the armor and learning through this incredibly engaging presentation.

The Oxford School Open House

Thank you to everyone that came out to enjoy the open house. We had a great turn out with lots of new interest from families within the community. We would also like to extend our gratitude to all of the staff and volunteers for helping with events and ensuring the evening ran smoothly.



Kindness Bear Recipients

A ROUND OF A-PAWS GOES TO...

Davanee & Indie, Grade 3

Helping pick up dropped pencil crayons.

Ryerson, Grade 1

Bringing in items left outside by accident.

Spencer, JK

Helping to sweep floors & clean tables.

Ben, Grade 6

Helping a friend perfect their volley.

Indie, Grade 3

Lending her running shoes.

Layna, Grade 7

Carrying the JK bag of Lego for the class.

Ty, Grade 7

Staying after recess to tidy equipment.

Grade 4-5 Class

Everyone cooperates with each other.

Emerson, Grade 3

Helping Lucas pack up when he left early.

Aarwin, Grade 8

Helping an opponent that had fallen.

Howie, Grade 7

For welcoming our new class member.

Nevan, Grade 4

Helping Paige with math.

Vanna, JK

Helping Vaughn with his backpack.

Evie, SK

Sharing the plasma car.

Rowan, Grade 5

Helping his teacher fix her computer.

Mr Forgie

Organized Grade 4/5 shoes & cleaned their messy classroom.

Halle, Early Years

Helping her friends put on shoes.

Paige, Grade 4

Packing up after a classmate left early.

Reed, Grade 6

Helped put chairs away.

Dylan, Grade 4

Helping people with their work and including others in his activities.

Arwin & Richard, Grade 8

Overcoming their fear & playing O-Canada.

Tessa & Georgia, Grade 2 & Grade 5

Held a door for Mrs Solilo & Mme Woodwood.

Synnovae, SK

She was quick to forgive a friend when she was accidentally bumped in the head.

What's Happening in November

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interview Day is set for November 8. There is no school for students on this day to allow the staff an opportunity to talk one on one with the parents. Please contact your child's/children's teacher to set up an interview time.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Oxford School will participate in a 20 minute assembly beginning at 10:45 am on Nov 11th to honour the traditional Remembrance Day ceremony.

WOODSTOCK SANTA CLAUS PARADE

TOS is very excited to be entering a float in the Woodstock Santa Claus Parade again this year! Permission slips have been sent out. Please let us know if your child will be interested in riding the float.




TIME CHANGE TIPS

Here are some friendly tips to help ease your child into a new schedule when the clocks turn back on November 3rd.

- Slowly change bedtimes back in 15 minute increments a few days before the clock changes.
- Screens can effect a child's melatonin production and circadian rhythm, so try to avoid screen time right before bed.
- To help prompt sleep, darken their bedroom completely. Blackout curtains are a great solution for this.

Hopefully these tips can make your child's/children's transition easier at home and at school!

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
Daylight Savings Times Ends 3	4	5	6	7	8 Parent/Teacher Interviews	9
10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15	16 Woodstock Santa Claus Parade
17	18	19	20 9:30am Elf The Musical	21	22	23
		25	26	27	28	29 Potluck Lunch Parent Tea
						30

THE EVENT CALENDAR IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THEOXFORDSCHOOL.CA/CALENDAR

dates to remember

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH • 9 AM-3:30PM PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

No classes will be held to allow staff to speak one on one with parents/guardians regarding student progress.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH REMEMBRANCE DAY

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH WOODSTOCK SANTA CLAUS PARADE 5:15pm - 8:00pm

The float will be at the Woodstock Fairgrounds for judging at 5:15pm. Float riders must walk to the Marshalling Area and should be at their float by 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome to keep warm inside the Market Building prior to boarding the float at 5:30pm. The parade will disband at Vansittart

Park and participants will then board buses to return to the fairgrounds. Everyone must use the buses, no parents or personal vehicles are allowed at the disband area.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH ELF THE MUSICAL

Ms Solilo's class will be going to the Hamilton Family Theatre.
Leaving at 9.30am.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH • 11 AM-12:45PM POTLUCK LUNCH

Please provide your favourite nut free potluck dish to share! Be sure to sign up with the WCC who will be in contact with any details.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH • 2:30PM-3:20PM PARENT TEA

Afternoon tea and celebration of student accomplishments from the past month.

