



### Author Hollie Hughes 'Virtual' Visit

On Wednesday, an excellent author called Hollie Hughes visited Year 3 'virtually' via Zoom. Year 3 are reading her book, *The Girl and the Dinosaur* this term. Hollie read us the story and she also read us *Ninja Nan* - which was very funny!



During the Zoom, we learned about what it's like to be an author. We gave Hollie lots of ideas for stories she could write including pets taking over the world! We also asked her lots of questions that we had written in class.

Finally, we got to have a sneak peek at the next book she is writing! We really enjoyed it - it was fun!

By reporters Charlotte & Eli E, Year 3

PS You can borrow all of Hollie's books from your local library - we highly recommend them in Year 3! (Mrs McFaul)

### New Entrance Gate Closing Time

To improve security, our main entrance gate will now close at 8:55am. Anyone arriving after this time will need to go to the main office.

### Family Focus at Chipping Norton School for Years 4, 5, 6

Chipping Norton School is once again offering some exciting family learning workshops for you and your children to enjoy together. The activities are on offer for children (and parents) in Years 4, 5 and 6 and there are four different activities: maths (*pi* & *probability*), dance, and building trebuchets(!) They all run the week commencing 16 October. All are free of charge and provide a good opportunity for students to experience something new in a secondary school setting. If you booked the same course last year, it is fine to repeat as the content has been changed. Please [click on this link](#) for further details or contact Robyn Bissett at Chipping Norton School directly [rbissett@chippingnortonschool.org](mailto:rbissett@chippingnortonschool.org). You'll need to book by the deadline - Monday 9 October 8am.

### Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)

Congratulations to the following students for their hard work on TTRS over the last 7 days.

Most minutes:

Gold	150pts	Amos, Year 2	OWLS
Silver	100pt	Paige, Year 3	STAGS
Bronze	50pts	Yegor, Year 6	OTTERS



Highest minutes by class: Year 4

Highest scores by class: Year 6

### Parking

Please can we remind all our motorists to be kind to each other in the car park and on the roads outside!

- If you choose to park on the pavement, then be aware that this forces young children and parents with pushchairs to walk on the road!
- Avoid parking too close to the crossroads near the allotments. This makes it hazardous for cars turning into our road from Daylesford or Kingham village and for traffic heading the other way.
- Slow down near the school - and especially in the car park.

Our advice is always to park a little further away and walk the last few hundred metres to school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

Following our recent requests for parent governor nominations, we are pleased to announce that this vacancy has been filled by Mrs Ellie Walker. Ellie has one child in the school and successful experience as a HR business partner. She is keen to use her energy, experience and enthusiasm to support our school. We look forward to working with Ellie.

### Tennis at Chipping Norton Leisure Centre

The Excel Tennis Academy is based at Chipping Norton Leisure centre on Monday nights running the following sessions:

5 - 6pm - Players born 2018 - 2016

6 - 7pm - Players born 2015 - 2013

7 - 8pm - Adult beginners + 'Rusty Rackets'

For more information please [visit their website](#), or contact the academy at [info@exceltennis.co.uk](mailto:info@exceltennis.co.uk)

Players can join at any time, even after a term has started.

**Wychwood Library**  
Saturday 7th October 2.30-4.30

Children's Crochet

WITH HOLLY MAY



**FOR CHILDREN 8 & OVER**  
2.30-4.30  
£6

£6 to include materials and refreshments  
Email [wychwood.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:wychwood.library@oxfordshire.gov.uk) to book.

## Value of the Month: Curiosity

Curiosity:

is asking questions about what I see, hear and read,  
is being keen to learn and find out about the world,  
is listening to all points of view and developing my own views  
and solutions

## Diary Dates

Tues 26 Sep	Year 6 at Mary Arden's Farm
Weds 27 Sep	CNPS U11s Football Tournament
Fri 29 Sep	Parent Phonics Workshop
Mon 2 Oct	Black History Week
Thurs 5 Oct	Individual/sibling photographs (am)
Fri 6 Oct	Year 5 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 6 Oct	KPSA Film Night
Tues 10 Oct	Year 2 at British Motor Museum
Weds 11 Oct	CNPS Boccia
Fri 13 Oct	Reception Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 13 Oct	KS2 Halloween Disco
Tues 17 Oct	Parent Online Safety Workshop (2:45pm)
Weds 18 Oct	CNPS U9s / U11s Cross Country
Thurs 19 Oct	Year 5 at Gloucestershire Steam Railway
Fri 20 Oct	Last day of half term
Mon 30 Oct	INSET Day
Tues 31 Oct	First day back
Tues 31 Oct	Flu Vaccinations
Weds 1 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30 - 7pm)
Thurs 2 Nov	Parents Evening (3:30 - 6pm)
Thurs 9 Nov	KPSA Meeting 3:20pm
Fri 10 Nov	KPSA Quiz Night (Village Hall)
Mon 13 Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Fri 17 Nov	Children in Need
Fri 17 Nov	Year 2 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Weds 22 Nov	CNPS U11s Netball
Tues 28 Nov	Year 5 Space VR workshop
Weds 29 Nov	CNPS U11s Indoor Athletics
Thurs 30 Nov	CNPS U11s Literary Quiz
Fri 1 Dec	Year 6 Class Assembly (2:45pm)
Fri 1 Dec	KPSA Film Night
Weds 6 Dec	CNPS U9s Ball Festival
Fri 8 Dec	KS2 Disco
Weds 20 Dec	Last day of Autumn Term
Mon 8 Jan	INSET Day
Tues 9 Jan	First day back



CHIPPING NORTON  
RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB



## OPEN DAY

**Sunday 24th September**  
**10-11.30am**



Chipping Norton Rugby Club is a successful, volunteer-led, community rugby club that welcomes all ages and abilities. The club champions enjoyment and participation.

**U6 - U17 welcome**

[chippingnorton.rfu.club](http://chippingnorton.rfu.club)  
[chippingnortonrugby@gmail.com](mailto:chippingnortonrugby@gmail.com)

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★ 'Time to be Fabulous' - Phantom of the Opera ★