

# The Chorus Schools Federation

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## This week...

As part of Black History Month, Otters have been thinking about equality and fairness. They learnt about the story of Rosa Parks and how unfair it was that she was told to give up her seat on the bus. Otters very kindly spoke about how everyone is the same, no matter what we look like. They have completed this amazing Art project of 'we all fit together'. They worked really hard, drawing themselves and the teachers. A big thank you to the Owl class children who also helped with the school logos; Dylan for drawing Wethersfield, Sydney for St Andrew's, Lexi for St Giles' and Leo for the Chorus logo.



We hope that the display inspires everyone to see how everyone is a part of one big puzzle that fits and works nicely together! Robins have been working hard mapping the UK in geography and learning from the atlas, they especially loved the flags!

We have all supported 'Show Racism the Red Card' (SRTcR) charity today by wearing red and learning about respect and tolerance. Here are Fox class fabulous posters!



## Otters Road Safety Presentation, Mon 20<sup>th</sup> October

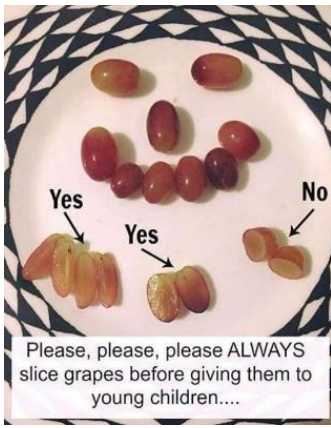
A reminder to Reception and Year 1 parents to sign up for the road safety presentation at 9am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October. It is important a family member is there to support your child and take part in this session. Click here: <https://forms.gle/QsHWoSmrcTLjX6av9>

## Water Bottles!

A reminder that it is really important that your child comes to school with their water bottle. Especially for thirsty forest school sessions!



- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9am  
Road Safety  
Presentation for Otter  
Children & Parents
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, am  
Road Safety session for  
Year 5
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, pm  
Wild Worship, Otters
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct  
3.30-5pm Parents' Eve
- Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup>  
Oct - Non-Pupil Days
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct  
Half-Term
- Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Remembrance Service
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Nov  
YSC in School Event -  
Macbeth, Owl Class
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Whole School  
Panto Trip
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> & Weds 10<sup>th</sup>  
Dec, 2.15pm  
KS1 Nativity
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Last Day of Term



## Please Slice Grapes for Children

Grapes are a good healthy fruit snack, but if you include grapes in your child's packed lunch, please remember to always cut them lengthwise first.

Grapes are a choking hazard for all children. The size and shape of them can completely plug a child's airway. Always chop grapes either in half **lengthways** or ideally into **quarters**. Thank you for your awareness and support.

## Half-Term Oral Health Open Days

Oral health sessions are being held at The Essex Dental Clinic during half term. No appointment needed and everyone is welcome.

### Coming up...

- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 9am - Road Safety Presentation for Otter Children and Parents
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 3.30-5.00pm Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October, Non-Pupil Days

Yours faithfully,

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