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# Occold Primary School News

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## A message from Miss Rowe

It has been a fantastic first half-term at Occold. The children have got stuck into their learning and enjoyed a broad range of experiences.

It was lovely to see so many people at our recent Reading Café and Farmers' Market. The Farmers' Market raised a fantastic £428 - thank you very much for your support.

Some children in Fox and Otter Class took part in a team building carousel at Hartismere and they worked really hard and made the school proud. Unfortunately, the Key Stage 2 Cross Country event was cancelled due to bad weather. We hope that it will be rescheduled soon.

Have a restful half-term holiday and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 31st October. Don't forget to sign up for a parents' evening slot for the first week back.

## Notice Board

- Monday 31st October Fox Class trip to Attleborough Buddhist Centre
- Wednesday 2nd November Year 6, 5, 3 and 2 parents' evening
- Thursday 3rd November Year 6, 5, 4, 1 and R parents' evening
- Friday 4th November Flu Vaccinations
- Monday 7th—11th November Year 6 residential to Hilltop
- Friday 18th November non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need
- Friday 25th November Christmas Fair 3-6pm in the village hall
- Thursday 1st December Reading café

### Space Trip

Fox Class had a great time visiting 'It's Rocket Science' in Claydon. They completed space cadet training and explored gravity.

### Reading Café

Thank you to everyone who came to our first Reading Café of the year. It was a great success and such a treat to see children enjoying spending some quality time reading with their parents. Thanks to the Friends for providing refreshments.



### Coding at The Bank

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed taking part in specialist computer coding sessions at The Bank in Eye.



### Spotlight on...

Maths! Our children have been learning about place value this half term, which means the value represented by each digit depending on where it is in a number.

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## Safeguarding Update

This month the theme is talking about difficult topics with your child. Please see below a link which will provide you with useful information. If you have any questions about any of our safeguarding features, then please speak to Miss Rowe.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/>