

**BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER**

10<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Dear Families

Welcome back to the last half term of the school year – as always, it will be a busy one.

In school this week our Robins have been looking at and exploring shapes and how they can see them in their everyday lives, whilst our Woodpeckers have started looking at non-fiction writing; in particular facts about Queen Victoria. Children in our Kingfisher class have continued writing simile and metaphor poems and those in Owl class have been studying the poem *The Listeners* by Walter de la Mare.

I'd like to say particular congratulations and well done to our Key Stage 2 Quad Athletics team. We are all proud of your achievements and I know Mrs Walker and Mrs Butler were very impressed with your 'excellent' behaviour. Thank you.

**Year 1 / 2 Teaching Vacancy**

Just to let you know that we are currently advertising for a Year 1/2 teacher. Interviews will take place Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016.

**U11s Kwik Cricket and Year 5 / 6 trip to Heathfield Nursing Home**

Next Friday (17<sup>th</sup> June) is a busy one for our Owls. A group of ten have been invited to play Cricket at Stonesfield (alongside other partnership schools) and a further group of ten have been invited to Heathfield Nursing Home's annual Open Day. Please see attached letters.

**Warmer Weather**

Now that the warmer weather is here, please could you ensure your children bring a sun hat to school. We are unable to put sun cream on your children (for health and safety reasons) and so would ask that you apply 'once a day sun cream' before the children come to school. The children should not bring in their own to apply. Could we please also ask that the children do **not** bring sunglasses in.

**Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration and Charity Fundraising Day**

What a great day we have had.

Please could all sponsor forms and monies be handed in to the office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – thank you. We hope you enjoy the village celebrations over the weekend.

**Robin Class Parents**

Just to let you now that the children will be holding their 'All Creatures Great and Small' assembly on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am. This will take place in the small hall.

**Forward Planning – clubs after Half term**

Teacher led clubs will run from week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> June to (and including) week beginning

Monday	SW Coaching: Football
Tuesday	Environment Club for KS1 and KS2
Wednesday	Homework Club for KS2 and Art/Props Club for KS2
Thursday	SW Coaching: Hip Hop Dance
Friday	SW Coaching: Multi-skills

**Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Farms2Ewe visiting FSU
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/6 Royal Shakespeare Workshop in Stratford upon Avon
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y1/2 Cogges Manor Farm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y2 Ultra Olympics (details to follow)
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school maths day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr3/4 Chedworth Roman Villa

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	SPORTS DAY: <b>EYFS</b> 11.15; Midday - picnic on the field and <b>KS1/KS2</b> 1pm onwards
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Teddy Bears' Picnic - school field @ 3pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year performance
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Service - Time TBC
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly - Term finishes at 1.30pm
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	School Starts

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton  
Headteacher

**VINTAGE TEA PARTY**  
**To celebrate our Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Bletchington Village Hall 3 - 6pm**  
**Cake donations welcome to be delivered to the Village Hall after midday.**  
**FREE to Village Residents**

**Weston on the Green NEWS**

**A Concert of Music for a Summers Evening**  
**Given by**  
**The Chapel Choir of Summer Fields School, Oxford**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7:30p.m.**  
**To be held**  
**St, Mary's Church, Weston on the Green**  
**Tickets : Adults £10 / Children £5**  
**Proceeds to St. Mary's Roof Fund**  
**Please contact Yasemin on 351982 or visit Helen in the Village Shop & Post Office**

**Oxford United Community Trust**

**Friday Football Training Sessions for children age 4 – 6 years @ Kirtlington Village Hall Field**  
**Run by**  
**Oxford United Community Trust**  
**Age 4 – 6 Boys & Girls Welcome**  
**From Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June for 5 weeks      4p.m. – 4:45      £3.50 per week**