



Dear Families

This week in school our Robins have been planting sunflowers and doubling numbers while our Woodpecker class have been writing descriptions and sketching maps of the local area. Our Kingfishers have been comparing and contrasting an Egyptian version of Cinderella with our traditional version and our Year 5s have been preparing group presentations on rainforests; making comparisons to British forests and investigating de-forestation.

KS2 SATS

Congratulations to our Year 6s for completing their statutory tests. You remained calm and 'got on with the job in hand'. You are a credit to yourselves.

Year 6 Leavers' Photo – Monday 15th May 2017

May Day Spring Fayre – May 20th @ Midday

As with tradition, each year our children (from Foundation Stage up to Year 6) will be performing traditional dances, with the Y5/6 class also acting out the story of Jack O'Green. I know you will all have the date in your diary already but I just wanted to clarify that the event will start at midday. We really do hope **all** our children will attend so we can keep Bletchinglydon Village's tradition going. Please can Year 6 children arrive for 11.40 a.m. and all others arrive for 11.50 a.m. Thank you.

Girls are being asked to wear a dress or skirt and blouse and boys to wear grey/black trousers and a shirt.

PTA

Spring Fayre - May 20th

We are looking forward to this event, which is traditionally a big fundraiser for the PTA!

Thanks to those who have contributed so far, we still really need help with

- Raffle prize donations
- Bottle donations for bottle hoop-la
- Any parents / family members who would be able to volunteer some time on the day to run stalls.
- Any volunteers to run face painting

Please drop any donations in to the office, or email Rachel_pirie@hotmail.com

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you there!

Next PTA meeting will be held on Wednesday June 7th, 7.30pm. All parents welcome.

Thanks

Our thanks go to the PTA for agreeing to use some of the funds raised over the past 18 months to purchase a year's subscription to 'Purple Mash' - a piece of educational software that is regularly used in school. Unfortunately, owing to budgetary constraints, we had not been able to afford to renew the subscription.

Science Week

This will be taking place during the week of Tuesday 6th June. Please look out for further information in next week's newsletter. All children will be bringing home a piece of science related homework next week that will kick start Mrs Kelly's 'Jam Jar Jamboree'.

Year 5 / 6 Residential 2017

Advance notice – our next Y5/6 Residential to Kilvrough (nr. Swansea) will be taking place from Monday 30th October to Friday 3rd November 2017. We will be holding a meeting for interested pupils and parents on Thursday 18th May at 3.10pm in Owl Class. A deposit of £75 will be required by the close of Thursday 25th May. Thank you.

Class Family Lunches

Following the success of our last 'family lunches' we are offering these again – you will be able to order and pay for these via +Pay

Owls	Tuesday 16 th May	Pasta or vegetable bolognaise
Kingfishers	Thursday 18 th May	Sausages and Potato Wedges **

** Please note the slight change in menu.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 20 th May	Spring Fayre
Tuesday 23 rd May	Y6 move-up morning @ the Marlborough 9am – 12:30pm
29 th May to 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	INSET
Wednesday 7 th June	Representatives from KS2 invited to Partnership Quad Athletics at Tilsley Park
Friday 9 th June	Charity fundraising afternoon
Friday 16 th June	Representatives from Y5/6 to Partnership Cricket at Stonesfield
Tuesday 20 th June	Y6 move-up day @ The Marlborough 9am - 2.30pm
Wednesday 21 st June	Yr2 Ultra Olympics
Tuesday 11 th July	Move-up day for whole school
Friday 14 th July	Whole School End of Term Play
Monday 17 th July	Robins' Sport Morning followed by Family Picnic (for all) followed by Y1 – 6 Sports' Afternoon
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Giles (TBC)
Friday 21 st July	Leavers' Assembly in school Break up at 1.30pm

Nursery - A further visit for children joining our nursery class in September will be offered on Tuesday 27th June from 10.30 – 11.30am as well as Thursday 11th July.

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton and the team

Headteacher

Bletchington Village Cricket

Outdoor training sessions are on Monday evenings at Bletchington's home ground (Oxford Road , Bletchington OX5 3BU) at 6pm until 7.30pm. From Monday 15th May training will be from 6.30pm to 8pm for the rest of the season. Unless otherwise advised training sessions will be on Monday evenings during the season. Matches will follow very soon. Further information can be found on OBNCC's website or via Facebook /Twitter or by emailing: Howard.Dellar@lbnw.com or Tel 07540704056