

BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th April 2016

Dear Families

Welcome back. It is hard to believe that we have entered the summer term. Welcome also to Miss Follen who has joined us as our Year 3 / 4 teacher – I know many of you will have seen her in the playground this week.

Our classes this week

This week our Robins and Woodpeckers were both visited by firefighters from Kidlington Fire Station. As you can imagine, there was great excitement (particularly when children were allowed to use the hoses!). Children from our Reception cohort have also taken it in turns to spend some of their lunch-break with the older children as part of their transition into key stage 1. Our Woodpecker class have been describing their school toys with the Year 2s making comparisons between teddies from different periods of time. In key stage 2, our Kingfishers have been looking at Roman myths and mosaic patterns as part of their new topic 'Roman Invasion' whilst our Owls have been busy developing the outdoor area by their class as well as writing their own playscript of Macbeth (in preparation for the end of year performance).

PLEASE NOTE: NO SCHOOL CROSSING FRIDAY 22nd APRIL

Our school patrol crossing officer Sue Davies will not be on the crossing on Friday 22nd either in the Morning or Afternoon. Please be extra careful when crossing the busy road.

May Day

As with tradition, each year our children (from Foundation Stage up to Year 6) perform 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 Bletchingdon Village's tradition going. Thank you.

PTA News

Our movie afternoon held on the last day of school was a success, generating a profit of over £70 which will go towards the Sensory Garden.

Our next event is the Spring Fayre which will be on Saturday 7th May. Please could we have donations for the raffle and bottles of wine, pop etc for our hoopla game? We would also be very grateful if anyone could help to run a stall for all or part of the afternoon, please see Jackie or a member of the PTA.

Ice Creams will be sold from our main school gates every Friday after school and will commence this Friday 15th April.

Clubs commencing Monday 18th April

Monday - **Football SW Sports Coaching ***

Tuesday - **SATs Booster Club Year 6 only**

SATs Booster Club Year 2 only

*From 10th May onwards there will be **environment club**. Two sessions will run simultaneously; one for children in Ys 1/2/3 and the other for Ys 4/5/6. Julie Benton has very kindly offered her time to work alongside Mrs Kelly.*

Wednesday - **Homework Club KS2**

KS1 Art (up until half term)

Thursday - **Hip Hop Dance ***

Friday - **Multi Sports SW Sports Coaching ***

**Enrolment forms attached*



Carpark

Please can I ask you to ensure your children are not using scooters / bikes etc in the car park area for safety reasons. In order to further ensure children's safety, can I please ask that the car park is not used for drop off / pick up. Our designated parking area (as per the old school) is 'The Green'. Thank you.

Sainsburys Active Kids 2016

We are collecting Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers for sports & cooking equipment and the collecting box is situated in the school reception area. If you are unable to come into school, please post in our letter box just inside the entrance door. Many thanks for your support.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 7 th May	May Day Celebrations (May Day dancing and Spring Fayre) from 12 noon
9 th – 13 th May	KS2 SATs week
Monday 23 rd May	Whole school Big Q day
30 th May – 3 rd June	Half Term
Friday 10 th June	Woodstock Partnership charity fundraising day
28 th June	Whole school maths day
Friday 8 th July	Sports day
Monday 18 th July	End of year performance
Tuesday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service – Time TBC
Wednesday 20 th July	Leavers' Assembly
	Term finishes at 1.30pm

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton
Headteacher

Bletch Cafe open!
Village hall cafe area (access via the plaza)
Weds 8.40-11.30
Freshly baked cakes, refreshments
Newspapers , magazines , board games plus books and colouring for the kids
This is a pilot project to see if Bletchingdon can sustain a cafe on an ongoing basis
Please pop in and show your support.
opening offer on 13th April- FREE drink with every cake.
Support gratefully received from the Bletchington Charity and the BCF.

Church News

A Family Service will be held on Sunday 17th April 10a.m. in St. Giles Church, Bletchingdon. **ALL WELCOME**

