



BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

16th March 2018

Dear Families

SNOW

I finally thought we had seen the last of winter but I understand that further snow is forecast for Sunday. Current indications are that it will not affect school opening on Monday but please do keep an eye out for Parent Mail messages and the local radio station just in case.

Parent – Teacher Meetings

Thank you to those parents who have signed up. We really would like to see you all so please do sign up if you have not already done so.

******ZUMBACIZE has been cancelled on Monday – no more sessions this term******

Jerusalem Joy

Jerusalem Joy is now only 2 weeks away and if you would like to take part in this lively Easter musical for children over 7 and adults then please do tell Tasha Pitts as soon as possible or email Joanna Clifford on paulandjoannac@gmail.com or phone 01869 351652. It is important that you register your child's name. Please ensure that your child is accompanied by a parent/carer for the practices.

The children are all learning the songs in school but there will be just 2 practices with the choir together on: Sunday 18th March at 3.30 and Saturday 24th March at 10am. The actual performance is on Saturday 24th at 4pm, for max of an hour, followed by tea. All practices and the performance take place at Kirtlington church.

The Clergy Team

Prayer Spaces

We are welcoming Prayer Spaces back on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March who will be supporting our next Big Question 'Is Prayer the Same for Everyone?' If anyone could lend a pop up gazebo for the two days it would be very much appreciated. Please let Jackie know if you have one that could be used. Thankyou.

Easter Bonnet Parade and Eggstravaganza

On Wednesday 28th March we will be holding our traditional Early Years and Infant Easter Bonnet Parade and Junior Egg-stravaganza model competition. This event has been running for many years and we really do ask that all children enter into the spirit of it so we can keep the tradition going.

For new parents and children to the school

The tradition is that our Early Years and Infants create their own Easter Bonnet to wear and our Juniors create an Easter Model based around the theme of 'eggs' e.g. from previous years

Egg-lectrician – Egg-ibition – Egg-ercise – Egg-thletics – Egg-xcel – Egg-streme sport – Egg-factor

Good Luck and have some fun creating.

The postponed High 5 Netball has now been rescheduled for Tuesday 17th April. Jackie will resend the parentmail form to the original team members, please submit to allow your child to participate.

Traditional May Spring Fayre

Our traditional May Spring Fayre is taking place on Saturday 19th May.

Cricket Club

Cricket Club will run for two more Tuesday afternoons from 3 – 4pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for those who are less familiar with cricket to find out more about this traditional English sport. The club is run by George Setterfield, a fully qualified cricket coach. If your son/daughter would like to join our small group of five children, then please do let Jackie know.

Dates for your Diary

26 th /28 th March	Big Question and Prayer Spaces
26 th / 27 th March	Parent – teacher meetings
28 th March	Easter Bonnet parade and Eggstravaganza
29 th March	Easter Service
Thursday 29 th March	Break up at 1.30pm
Monday 16 th April	Summer Terms begins
17 th April	NSPCC visit school to talk with the children about ‘keeping safe’
Wk. bg. 14 th May	Year 6 SATS
26 th – 30 th May	HALF TERM
Tuesday 5 th June	Cricket coaching for KS2 begins
Friday 6 th July	Sports Day
Friday 20 th July	End of Year Performance
Monday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers’ Service in church
Tuesday 24 th July	Leavers’ Assembly in school

Best Wishes

L Hatton

(Headteacher)



OBNCC Nets Starting Soon - Including Girls Only Sessions!

Your local cricket club (Oxford & Bletchington Nondescripts) welcomes you and your children to the club and wants to outline the potential net sessions your children might be interested in attending. The March and April nets are for boys and girls aged between 8 and 13. There are a number of Bletchington Primary children who have already signed up. Each session costs £3 per child.

OBNCC have high quality coaches leading their sessions including county coach **Lucy Gladdy** and hopes to encourage players who are experienced or new to the sport to come and join in the fun.

If you are interested and would like to learn more then please contact Howard.Dellar@lbmw.com and see the dates and times below; These winter net sessions are held at The Marlborough School in Woodstock.

Sunday March 18th 4-5.30pm

Sunday March 25th, 4-5.30pm

Sunday April 8th 4-5.30pm.