



BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
16th November 2018 Week 10
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ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK – WELL DONE ROBIN & WOODPECKER CLASS			
OWLS 87%	KINGFISHERS 97%	WOODPECKERS 100%	ROBINS 100%

Dear Families

Well done to our artists from both staff and children. Winners of the Pudsey art competition were Adult entries: Mrs Eatwell, KS2 entries: Emma Berry, KS1/FSU entries: Louie Whitehead. Their pictures are on display in reception. Lots of excellent learning going on and we had a really good assembly from a group in Kingfishers who told us all about having the courage to keep practicing your spellings and times tables. They told everyone it really makes a difference and to keep going.

Mrs Karen Donaghey
Headteacher

THE CAR PARK

PLEASE AVOID USING THE CAR PARK AT THE START AND END OF THE DAY.

Children need to be able to cycle and walk across safely to come into school.

Parents, Governors and staff are all worried about our children's safety.



Christmas is coming! Please start

Tuesday 11th December Robin Class and Woodpecker Class will perform Busy, Busy Bethlehem at 2pm in the Village Hall.

Wednesday 12th Christmas Dinner book as usual

Monday 17th December join us at Bletchingdon Village Church for an evening of Carols and readings led by Owl and Kingfisher classes. Children from those classes should arrive at 5.45pm.

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas Fair- Fair open to children 2-3pm open to the community 3-4pm Each class will have a stall plus we would like to invite parents and people from the community to take a stall in return for

a donation to the school. Please have small items to sell or run an activity such as make a Christmas decoration. Children will have the chance to go Christmas shopping from 1-2pm before being collected as usual then the fair will be open to all from 3-4pm. Please could children bring a named purse/wallet and no more than a few pounds and a small carrier bag that day.

If you would like a table please speak to Mrs Donaghey or Jackie in the office.

Friday 20th December Last Day of term

Children's Christmas Party with a special visitor. More details and sign up sheets to follow.

In December please look out for Christmas Raffle Tickets

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSPORT TO THE MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL
From July 2019, there will be no bus from Bletchington to Marlborough School.
We are trying to get parents together to organise a replacement bus.
There is a meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday 13th Dec 2018 at 7pm to discuss final
arrangements on if this is viable. Please email bletchbus@outlook.com for more details.***

PTA NEWS

Don't miss the Bletchington Pamper and Shopping Evening – Saturday 24 November from 7pm onwards Tickets are still on sale. Ticket prices are just £5 and include a free drink on arrival. Enjoy treatments such as Indian head massage, hair-cuts, back massage and spinal assessment and why not get your nails done too?! It's also an ideal time to pick up some presents for Christmas or a little something for yourself! Tickets are available from any of the PTA or you can email bletchingtonpta@outlook.com or can be bought on the door.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 24 November – Bletchington Pamper and Shopping evening – 7pm

Tuesday 4 December – PTA Meeting – 7.30pm – Village Hall Meeting Room – All Welcome

Tuesday 8 January 2019 – PTA Meeting – 7.30pm – Village Hall Meeting Room – All Welcome

Saturday 16 February 2019 – Bletchington PTA Valentines Quiz Night 8pm Bletchington Village Hall

IMPORTANT DATES	
Saturday 24 th November	Pamper & Shopping Evening - Village Hall - 7pm onwards
Thursday 6 th December	Carol Singing to the Thursday Club TBC
Monday 10 th December	OWL Class entertaining residents of Heathfield Nursing Home
Tuesday 11 th December	Nativity 2pm School Hall
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 17 th December	Carols – St. Giles Church 6pm
Friday 21 st December	Children's Christmas Party & Party Lunch (NO hot meal) Term Finishes 1:30pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 24 DECEMBER - 4 JANUARY	
Tuesday 22 nd January	All Bletch Read followed by Parent and carer school lunch
Monday 11 th February	Maths Day
HALF TERM 18-22 FEBRUARY	
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 5 th April	Easter Bonnets and Egg-stravaganza
EASTER HOLIDAY 8-22 APRIL	
Week beginning 13 th May	SATS week KS2
Wednesday 22 nd May	Y6 to Marlborough
Tuesday 18 th June	Y6 to Marlborough
HALF TERM 27-31 MAY	
Wednesday 10 th July	End of year production Matinee
Thursday 11 th July	Y6 to Marlborough
Friday 12 th July	End of year production Evening
Week beginning 15 th July	Sport, Fitness and Health week
Friday 19 th July	Sports Celebration
Wednesday 24 th July	Goodbye Assembly

[NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY](#)

Visit the wonderful Bletch Café- the food is delicious.

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**Wednesdays
9.30pm -12.30pm**



Bring your loyalty card!



