



BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th January 2018

Dear Families

In school this week our Robins have continued to think about Goldilocks' behaviours as well as retelling the story using small world equipment. In KS1 our Woodpeckers have been busy learning more about adverbs and division. Further along the corridor our Kingfisher class have been identifying and then using their own similes and metaphors within descriptive writing whilst our Owls have been learning about different crimes through the ages and researching 'outlaws'.

School Sport Council

Our newly elected Sport Council met for the first time today. Their first task was to support Miss Follen in choosing a shed to house outdoor sport equipment. The children thought of great ideas as to how we can utilise the shed. They have also started to think about the creation of personal challenges and how we could incorporate these into our Wake and Shake sessions.

Our School Sport Council members are:

Alice Jordan, Rueben Ransome, Sam Johnson, Sam Robins, Freyja Phipps and Summer Stoter.

Thank you

I never tire of the opportunity to thank my team – both colleagues and governors. The article below is testament to their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm, as well as to your faith and support in us.

Oxford Mail

15th January

Deadline today for primary school applications in Oxfordshire

..... According to the Government's school comparison table, which lists schools' performances, the following state primary schools are Oxfordshire's best in terms of having the most pupils meeting the expected standards:

1. Ridgeway Church of England (C) Primary School, Childrey: 100 per cent
2. Kingham Primary School, West Oxfordshire: 97 per cent
3. Goring Church of England Aided Primary School: 92 per cent
4. Shiplake Church of England School: 92 per cent
5. Blethingdon Parochial Church of England Primary School: 90 per cent
6. Longfields Primary and Nursery School: 90 per cent

The figures apply to pupils' performance at the end of the 2016-17 school year.

Pupils are said to be meeting expected standards if they achieve a score of 100 or more in reading and maths tests, and their teacher assesses them to have met or exceeded the standard.

Christingle Candles

Please can we have these back in by Monday 22nd January. Thank you.

Dance Day with Keeva – whole school performance

You are invited to come along and watch the children perform the dances they have learned during the school day on Friday 26th January at 2.30pm. Be prepared to be taken on a tour of different dances around the world.

Dates for your Diary

22 nd – 26 th January	Whole School Focus Week 'Around the World'
Thursday 25 th January	Y5s to The Marlborough for Partnership Street Dance AM (packed lunch required) Owl class visit from Chrissie's Owls PM
Friday 26 th January	Dance Day with Keeva Whole School performance to parents at 2.30pm
Wednesday 7 th February	YR and Y6 Heights and Weights with school nurse – <i>(details in bookbag)</i>
12 th – 16 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 19 th February	INSET
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
27 th /28 th March	Big Question and Prayer Spaces 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

Please see attached also, information regarding Threadworms.

Yours sincerely

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(Headteacher)