



BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th April 2018

Dear Families

Welcome back after the Easter Break. We hope you all had a lovely break from routine. I tend to shy away from the word 'rest' as it is never particularly 'restful' being a parent. We are looking forward to a busy term and some brighter weather.

Y5/6 Netball Tournament

Congratulations to our B team who won their tournament after playing six other schools. Two of our sport council members 'Summer Stoter and Freyja Phipps' interviewed some of our team players:

Who were the hardest to beat?

The semi-finals team from William Fletcher. There were two children who looked exactly like each other which was a bit strange as they weren't related. Woodstock were also tricky – we played them in our first game and then again in the final.

What was your favourite thing about the netball tournament?

I enjoyed scoring goals. We won every game we played.

Thank you to Mrs Walker, Miss Follen and parents for giving our children this opportunity.

Help Wanted

If there is anybody who has some available time to help with fixing up some shelving in our new PE shed, we would be very grateful. We are looking to put up some large hooks to hang ball bags from as well as some racking that we can put boxes on. Thank you.

Staff Recruitment

Just to let you know that we will be interviewing for an early years teacher on Thursday 3rd May and a headteacher on Tuesday 8th May.

Prayer Spaces

Thank you very much to our clergy team for running yet another successful Prayer Spaces.

Traditional May Spring Fayre

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

The timings are a little different this year and the dancing will start at 11am. Please look out for further information from the PTA over the next week or so.

Warmer Weather

Please can you ensure that your child brings a sun hat to school and that they have sun cream on. We are unable to re-apply sun cream during the day owing to health and safety reasons, so our advice is that you use the brands that only require one application a day.

SATs

We are coming to that time of year again!

Our Year 2s will be sitting their tests throughout May and our Year 6s will be sitting theirs between Monday 14th and Thursday 17th May.

Transition Arrangements

Our Y6s who are transitioning to The Marlborough will be making three visits during the summer term: Tuesday 22nd May (9.00 – 12.30), Tuesday 19th June (9.00 – 2.30) and Tuesday 10th July (all day).

Tuesday 10th July will be 'Move-Up Day' for the whole school where we will also welcome new pupils.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 30 th April	Student teacher 'Miss Lorimer' will be starting her placement in Kingfishers
Wk. bg. 14 th May	Year 6 SATS
26 th – 30 th May	HALF TERM
Tuesday 5 th June	Cricket coaching for KS2 begins
Monday 25 th June	School nurse with Y5/6
2 nd – 6 th July	Keeping Healthy Week
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

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(Headteacher)

Café updates

Great news – **the Wednesday café** has secured new funding to continue for the next 6 months!

If you haven't been yet, do come along. We offer:

Costa Coffee, bacon rolls, fresh homemade cake, newspapers, backgammon and cards all on hand for a friendly community get together.

***** **EXTENDED OPENING HOURS** *****

Now open 9.30 - to 12.30

... so you have a little longer to enjoy the café!

Transport service: please ring 01869 351014

Café session Monday afternoon 2.30-5.30

Bring the kids after school or enjoy coffee and cake whilst you wait for the Jujitsu team to finish.

NEW! – Loyalty card pilot coming soon more details in the café or in your letterbox soon

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