



BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

21th December 2018 Week 15

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ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK – WELL DONE OWL CLASS

OWLS 98.75%

KINGFISHERS 91.82%

WOODPECKERS 96.25%

ROBINS 89.23%

New Year Resolution attendance 97% plus please!

Dear Families,

The end of term is here and what a long but amazing one it has been. Thank you to everyone who has supported the school in so many different ways. I feel incredibly privileged to have joined such a lovely school as your Headteacher and would like to wish everybody a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful 2019 with your families.

We are sad to say good-bye to Mrs Eatwell who has been persuaded back to her old school to teach music. In a short time she has made a real impact and we will miss her but wish her well. Ms Winter will move to Owl Class to support Mrs Walker.

Santa as we know, will be very busy on Christmas Eve and you might like to show your children his journey around the world at the following website. It really does show you him flying around the World!

<https://www.noradsanta.org/>

Mrs Karen Donaghey, Headteacher

Prayer Spaces

Prayer Spaces was lovely this week and the children really benefited from the experience. Thank you to the volunteers for their hard work.

Next term

Term starts on Monday 7th January and we look forward to seeing everyone then.

Breakfast Club

As you know we have not been able to make Breakfast Club break-even this year and so from January Breakfast Club will run on Wednesday and Thursdays only.

Our topics next term are

Robins - Nursery rhymes

Woodpeckers - Australia

Kingfishers - The Celts

Owls - Shackleton

If you have any resources or specialist knowledge to share please let us know.

Swimming

All pupils in Year 3, 4 & 5 will begin swimming on our first day back after the Christmas break on Monday 7th December. We would appreciate contributions towards the coach transport and are asking for a voluntary contribution of £16.50 to cover the 11 weeks.

Payment should be made via +Pay (SWIMMING Jan/Feb/March/April) Many Thanks

PTA NEWS

Key dates for your diary

Tuesday 8 January 2019 - 7.30pm PTA Meeting – Blacks Head, Bletchingdon – all welcome
Saturday 16 February 2019 - 8pm Bletchingdon PTA Valentines Quiz at Bletchingdon Village Hall - please email bletchingdonPTA@outlook.com if you would like to register your team.

The PTA is always continuing to look at ideas for events, fundraising and would welcome your views on new ideas for 2019. Our next PTA meeting is on Tuesday 8 January and all are welcome, it really is very informal and a great way to meet other parents. You can always submit your ideas by email too. We look forward to hearing from you.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 7 th January	Term begins <i>SWIMMING COMMENCES</i> for all Yr 3, 4 & 5
Tuesday 22 nd January	All Bletch Read followed by Parent & Carer school lunch
Monday 11 th February	Maths Day
Monday 25 th February	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
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 9am – 12:30pm
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day - School closed to pupils
Tuesday 18 th June	Y6 to Marlborough 9am – 2:30pm
HALF TERM 27-31 MAY	
Monday 1 st July	Parent Information Evening – Marlborough 6pm
Thursday 4 th July	Yr 6 to Marlborough 8:25am – 3:05pm
Wednesday 10 th July	End of year production Matinee
Thursday 11th 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