

BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

22nd April 2016

Dear Families

This week in our Robin class, the children have been exploring Zimbabwe. They have been looking at elephants and comparing size. Our Woodpeckers have been looking at properties of materials and 'Digging for Victory' – so far, they have planted potatoes and sunflowers. Children in our Kingfisher class have been finding out about Julius Caesar and looking at Sue Kershaw whilst our Owls have revisited 'fractions', looked at friction and practised their Morris Dancing.

INSET

I am sorry but we omitted to add the summer term's INSET in our 'dates for your diary'. This is attached to the half term and is on Monday 6th June 2016.

May Day

As with tradition, each year our children (from Foundation Stage up to Year 6) perform traditional dances, with the Y5/6 class also acting out the story of Jack O'Green. I know you will all have the date in your diary already but I just wanted to clarify that the event will start at midday. We really do hope **all** our children will attend so we can keep Bletchingdon Village's tradition going. Thank you.

PTA News

Our next event is the **Spring Fayre which will be on Saturday 7th May**. Please could we have donations for the raffle and bottles of wine, pop etc for our hoopla game? We would also be very grateful if anyone could help to run a stall for all or part of the afternoon, please see Jackie or a member of the PTA.

Please do note the change of time from midday to 12.30. Thanks

Ice Creams will be sold from our main school gates every Friday after school during the summer term.

Clubs commencing Monday 18th April

Monday - **Football** SW Sports Coaching

Tuesday - **SATs Booster Club** Year 6 only

SATs Booster Club Year 2 only

*From 10th May onwards there will be **environment club**. Two sessions will run simultaneously; one for children in Ys 1/2/3 and the other for Ys 4/5/6. Julie Benton has very kindly offered her time to work alongside Mrs Kelly.*

Wednesday - **Homework Club** KS2

KS1 Art (up until half term)

Thursday - **Hip Hop Dance**

Friday - **Multi Sports** SW Sports Coaching



Carpark

Please can I ask you to ensure your children are not using scooters / bikes etc in the carpark area for safety reasons. In order to further ensure children's safety, can I please ask that the carpark is not used for drop off / pick up. Our designated parking area (as per the old school) is 'The Green'. Thank you.

Sainsburys Active Kids 2016

We are collecting Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers for sports & cooking equipment and the collecting box is situated in the school reception area. If you are unable to come into school, please post in our letter box just inside the entrance door. Many thanks for your support.

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 7 th May	May Day Celebrations (May Day dancing and Spring Fayre) from 12 noon
9 th – 13 th May	KS2 SATs week
Monday 23 rd May	Whole school Big Q day
30 th May – 3 rd June	Half Term
Friday 10 th June	Woodstock Partnership charity fundraising day
28 th June	Whole school maths day
Friday 8 th July	Sports day
Monday 18 th July	End of year performance
Tuesday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service – Time TBC
Wednesday 20 th July	Leavers' Assembly
	Term finishes at 1.30pm

MISSING

School sweatshirt belonging to Riley Harris (Nursery) Please check at home and return if found. Thankyou

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton
Headteacher

Bletch Cafe open!

Village hall cafe area (access via the plaza)

Weds 8.40-11.30

Freshly baked cakes, refreshments

Newspapers , magazines , board games plus books and colouring for the kids

This is a pilot project to see if Bletchingdon can sustain a cafe on an ongoing basis

Please pop in and show your support.

Support gratefully received from the Bletchingdon Charity and the BCF.

