



Dear Families

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

Thank you to our children and staffing colleagues for showing our inspector just what goes on during our Big Q days. She came to us with an open mind (not having experienced RE teaching in this format before) and left secure in the knowledge that, by the time our children leave their primary education, they have grown into articulate confident individuals.

Thank you to those children, parents, staff and governors who took part in discussions with our inspector.

We are expecting our report to be published within 15 working days. There is a slight chance it may be available before we break up for Easter; we will let you know as soon as it is.

Comic Relief – Thank you very much for your support today. We raised £138.90.

Year 5 / 6 Tag Rugby – this has been re-arranged for Wednesday 29th March. We will assume permissions remain granted and that transport arrangements remain as they were for this past Wednesday.

Maths Challenge

To motivate our children to learn their number bonds and multiplication tables an award system has been designed involving Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum certificates. The children need to learn their number bonds to 100 and times tables (multiplication facts, division facts and missing digit questions) to pass the following awards:

Number Bonds:

- Bronze Award – Number bonds to 10
- Silver Award – Number bonds to 20
- Gold Award – Number bonds to 100
- Platinum Award – Recall all number bonds to 10, 20 and 100



Times Tables:

- Bronze Award – 2, 5 and 10 times tables
- Silver Award – 3, 4 and 8 times tables
- Gold Award – 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 times tables
- Platinum – Recall all times tables and corresponding division facts

Owl Class:

Club 100 – Recall 100 multiplication/division/arithmetic questions in 2 minutes.

New Menu

IF you have not responded to Jackie concerning meal choices for after Easter, please could you do so. Thank you.

Eggstravaganza

On Thursday 6th April we will be holding our traditional Infant Easter Bonnet Parade, and Junior Egg-stravaganza model competition. This event has been running for many years and we really do ask that all children enter into the spirit of it.

For new parents and children to the school

The tradition is that our Infants create their own Easter Bonnet to wear and our Juniors create an Easter Model based around the theme of 'eggs' e.g. from previous years

EGG-lectrician – EGG-ibition – EGG-ercise – EGG-specting – Eggxcel – Eggstreme sport

Good Luck and have some fun creating

Class Family Lunches

We are offering these again – you will be able to order and pay for these via +Pay

Robins and Woodpeckers	Thursday 4 th May
Owls	Tuesday 16 th May
Kingfishers	Thursday 18 th May

Clubs w/c 27th March

Tuesday	SATs for Year 6 Art and Craft for Year 1 to 3
Wednesday	Homework
Friday	Multi-skills (SW Coaching)

Easter Celebration

- Next Big Q Days – 4th / 5th April
- Our Annual traditional Eggstravaganza (Year 3 to 6) and Easter Bonnet Parade (Year N to 2) will be taking place on the morning of Thursday 6th April.
- Our Easter Service will be taking place at St Giles on Wednesday 5th April

PTA update

Do we have any keen cyclists that are up for a challenge?! Bletchingdon PTA is putting together a team to participate in the Westminster to Islip cycle ride. Looks like this will be a really fun way to raise some money for our school's new garden. If you are interested please get in touch!

<http://www.islipbigbikeride.com/>

A date for your diary: April 22nd, HowdenJones are playing at the Village Hall. The PTA will be running a bar at this live music event, look out for ticket information soon.

Finally, if you are able to help run this year's Spring Fayre on May 20th please get in touch. We particularly need volunteers to run stalls and donate raffle prizes. This is big fundraiser for the PTA so any help you can offer will be gratefully received!

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UPDATED Dates for your Diary

Friday 31 st March	Spring mini-reports out to parents
Monday 3rd April	Parent-teacher meetings }
Tuesday 4th April	Parent-teacher meetings } Time Slots in Foyer from Monday 27 th March
Wednesday 5 th April	Easter Service at St Giles (time to be confirmed)
Thursday 6 th April	Eggstravaganza and Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 7 th April	Break-up at 1.30pm for Easter Break
Monday 24 th April	Summer Term begins
Saturday 20 th May	Spring Fayre
29 th May to 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	INSET

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton and the team

Headteacher

Church News

If your child would like to attend the Easter Workshop on Saturday 8th April from 10 – 12.30pm please do contact Jo Cropp jocropp@hotmail.co.uk or 01869 343962 or Natasha Pitts justinpitts@btinternet.com or 07810521412

Bletch Cafe - opening times for 2017

Tuesday - 2pm-5pm

Wednesday - 9.30-11.45am

Offers!

Tuesdays - Free tea or instant coffee with food before 3pm

Wednesdays - Freshly cooked bacon rolls and coffee only £2.50 with our early bird special (before 10.30)

Do come along and support this community venture - we would love to see you there.

Community News

Friday 31st March - Fundraiser High Tea (tea, sarnies & cakes!) and raffle 2-5pm. Bletch village hall.

Thursday 6th April - Anytime between 4-8pm. Housing update drop-in.

Folk from Savills and affordable housing team, Places for People, will be at the hall to show us plans, answer questions and tell us more.

SAVE THE DATE! ----- Saturday 22nd April. Community get together!!

Live music from HowdenJones <http://www.howdenjones.co.uk/>

A fun night out with bar and food.

More details re tickets and prices to follow.