



Dear Families

This week in school our Robins have been very busy working on their Building Site and listening to the story of *The Three Little Pigs*. Next door, our woodpeckers have been working on multiplication and practising for their Christmas performance; which I have to say is really sounding rather good. Further along the corridor, our Kingfishers have been studying the differences between digital and analogue times as well as writing non-chronological reports about bronze age homes. Our Owls have now iced their Christmas Cakes and in maths they have been looking at algebra, area and perimeter.

Monday Morning's Assembly

On Monday morning we will be walking our children in Years 1 – 6 to the church for our Advent Assembly. We will be leaving at 8.45am so can we please ask you to ensure that your children are in school by then. Thank you.

Student Placement

I would like to inform you that we have a student from The Marlborough School with us next week. Most of you will I'm sure know Megan Pritchard-Pitts. She will be working mainly in the Owl Class.

Our 2016 Christmas Fayre



When? Friday 9th December 2016

Where? The Village Hall

Time? 2pm – 3.30pm



Can you please help us? We are desperately in need of donations for our Christmas Fayre: Books & good bric-à-brac; Chocolates or other sweets, eg. lollipops, moams, haribos etc for prizes, cans of drink / chocolate oranges or similar for hoopla prizes, Jam jars filled with small sweets or interesting treats (e.g. hair bands, rubbers, bracelets, pencils, bouncy balls ...); Bottles of wine (for wine/water stall) Teddies for the teddy bear tombola. Closer to the time we would also love some donations of cakes to sell at the Christmas Fayre café. Look out for weekly updates.

With many thanks Owls

Governor News

Hi, I'm Sally Honey. I've been a Foundation and Early years' governor for 3 years now. My working life was mainly in retail and helping my partner in his building company.

I was born in Valentia Close ??? years ago. I attended Bletchington primary school when Mrs Liddington was headmistress (she lived in the school house that was later converted into the office and kitchen; we also had a school dog - a very grumpy Pekingese). My other teachers were Mrs Simpson, Mrs Cotton and Mrs Rumsbey. My mother, daughter (Fliss Pusey), son and 3 grandchildren also attended the old school. At the present my grandson is in year 3 and my granddaughter will start in the nursery at the start of the spring term.

As you can see I have had a great interest in the school for many years. I am very proud of our school and always ready for a chat at the school gate.

Clubs

Please note that Street Dance and Multi-skills have now finished for this term. The last football club is on Monday 28th November.

School-run clubs:

Felting last one 5th Dec

Craft last one 6th Dec

Drama & Homework last one 7th Dec

Swimming

REMINDER : Our Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils will be swimming on the next two Monday afternoons (28th Nov & 5th Dec) We do ask for a voluntary donation of £9.00 per pupil please which would cover all six sessions. Thank you.

School Uniform

For delivery before Christmas, please could all on-line orders be made by 30th November at <http://www.bletchingdon.gooddies.co.uk> Orders placed after the deadline will not be delivered until the end of January.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1 st December	Christmas Play rehearsal for the Thursday Club PLEASE CAN YOU COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM THE CHURCH – NOT ROBINS
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Fayre 2pm to 3.30pm
Monday 12 th December	Christmas Nativity and Carols 2pm and 6pm PLEASE CAN YOU COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM THE CHURCH AT 3PM
Tuesday 13 th December	Year 5 and 6 carol singing at Heathfield Nursing Home
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch (with Year 6s serving)
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Party
Last day of autumn term	

Wednesday 4th January **Spring term begins**

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton
Headteacher

Church News

BLETCHINGDON CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 3rd December 2016 4-7

Food Stall

We are holding the annual **Christmas Market** in the **Village Hall** next weekend and would be delighted if you were able to make something for the food stall - eg cakes, quiches, biscuits, jams, etc.

If you feel able to help, you could either bring things to the hall on 3rd December around the time of the sale, or please let me know if you wish us to collect the day before. If you freeze items in advance, please kindly label them accordingly.

We hope very much that you will be able to come to the Market and enjoy the stalls.

Can anyone spare some time to help/run a stall at The Church Christmas Market on the 3rd Dec. If you can help please contact Elaine Hurst.

Very many thanks,

Fiona Teddy

The **Children's Christmas Workshop** will also be held on Saturday 3rd December 10 – 12noon (spaces are limited so please contact Natasha on 07810 521 412 for further details

Christmas Prize Bingo – In aid of 2nd Woodstock Guides trip to Switzerland 2017

Saturday 26th November

Doors open 7pm – Eyes down at 7:30pm

Bletchingdon Village Hall

Enquiries please call Lorraine 01869 350760