



Dear Families

In school this week our Robins have been looking at *The Snail and the Whale* whilst our Woodpeckers have been investigating weighing and finding out about Grace Darling. Further along the corridor our Kingfishers have been looking at fractions and decimals in maths as well as writing their own Titanic poems using similes and metaphors. Children in our Owl class have been writing their own stories based on Oscar Wilde's *The Fisherman and his Soul* as well as creating with porcelain clay.

Year 3 / 4 – Mrs Jones and Mrs Jacques

Mrs Jones has very kindly offered to stay on for a few weeks in order to support the transition between support staff in Year 3/4. We will let you know when we have further information relating to her leaving date as well as Mrs Jacques starting date.



**** ParentMail and +Pay Update ****
Please see the attached information sheet



World Book Day

We are kick-starting our World Book Day celebration this year with the arrival of Scholastic's Book Fair which will be open to our families from Thursday 23rd until Tuesday 28th February (inclusive). The £1 World Book Day vouchers can be used on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th February. Other activities taking place in school on Thursday 23rd February will be shared in next week's newsletter. *Mrs Walker.*

School Uniform

Please can we just remind you of our school uniform, much of which can be ordered from:

<http://bletchingdon.gooddies.co.uk/>



BOYS

black trousers, school polo shirt and sweatshirt with logo
black shoes – indoors
trainers – outdoors



GIRLS

black trousers (NOT leggings) or black skirt/pinafore, school polo shirt and sweatshirt
or sweatshirt cardigan with logo
green and white summer dress
black low heel shoes – indoors (not boots)
trainers - outdoors



PE

indoor – black shorts, sports T shirt with logo, white/black socks
outdoor – as above, plus black tracksuit, trainers



No Jewellery should be worn. In the case of pierced ears, a small pair of gold or silver studs may be worn.

Hair bands should be black, green or green and white – please can we avoid those with bows.

Nail varnish should not be worn.

PTA UPDATE

Thank you to all families that supported PTA events last term. Funds raised last term are being used to fund books for the school library and a contribution towards the development of the quad area.

This term's main fundraising event is the Spring Fayre, taking place on May 20th. We are looking forward to this and would be grateful to hear from any parents who would be able to help with running a stall or providing raffle prizes.

The next PTA meeting is on February 21st; all welcome. If you'd like to find out more about the PTA please come along or contact Rachel_pirie@hotmail.com.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6th February

Tuesday 7th February

Wednesday 8th February

Thursday 9th February

Friday 10th February

Monday 20th February

Wednesday 23^d February

Thursday 2nd March

Wednesday 5th April

Thursday 6th April

Friday 7th April

Monday 24th April

PGCE Student 'Samantha' in Year 5/6

Year 6 SATs meeting for parents @ 7pm

Heights and Weights for Reception and Year 6

SPAG workshop for parents and pupils in Year 2

Last day of term

Term resumes

Launch of ParentMail and +Pay

Scholastic Book Fair arrives (until Tuesday 28th February)

School Photographer

Easter Service at St Giles (TBC)

Eggstravaganza and Easter Bonnet Parade

Break-up at 1.30pm for Easter Break

Summer Term

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton and the team

Headteacher

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.