



BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

29th September 2017

Dear Families

Our Robins have been very busy baking bread rolls this week. Thank you to Mrs Seymour and Miss Hughes for inviting parents along to join your Harvest Breakfast – you created a lovely atmosphere.

Children in our Woodpecker class have been writing instructions to a mouse, telling them how to roar like a lion. In maths, they have been looking at the > , < and = signs. Our Kingfishers have been describing 2D shapes and were very confidently able to tell me the difference between a vertical and horizontal line 😊. In English, they have started writing their own Greek Myths. In the upper school our Owls have been writing their own stories based on the Jabberwocky poem.

Meetings for Parents of Children in Reception, Year 1 / 2 and Year 6

****SATS Meeting for Year 6 Parents & PHONICS workshop for parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2****

Tuesday 3rd October 7pm – 8pm.

SATS meeting will take place in Owl class and the phonics meeting will take place in Woodpecker class

Parent Governor Vacancy

Our Governors are still looking for a parent governor to work alongside them in steering the school through an ever changing educational landscape. It is really important that the leadership of our school represents the views of a broad range of stakeholders. Please do contact one of our team of governors or me if you would like to know more about what the role involves.

Thank you to those who have stepped forward as foundation governors. Their nominations will now be sent to the Diocese for consideration.

Lunchtime Supervisor working with our Early Years Class

Salary Scale	Grade 1
Hours of work	7.5 hours per week
To whom responsible	Head Teacher

We are hoping to appoint a friendly, reliable and hard working person to join our lunchtime supervisors. We offer training in First Aid, allergy management and safeguarding and expect the successful person to join the team at team events and work with regard to school policies and procedures. We can offer you a friendly team with a good sense of humour, training where necessary and polite children.

Visits to the school are warmly welcome and actively encouraged. Please call 01869 350393 to arrange a visit and for any further information.

Reminder...

Please can all parents ensure that their children have coats in school every day. Thank you.

Wanted ...

Plea for tights and socks for children aged 3 – 6 years of age

Do you have any unwanted black or grey socks or black or dark green tights for children aged 3 – 6 years of age?

Fuzzy Felt

Do you have any unwanted sets of fuzzy felt? If so, we would love to take it off your hands. Thank you.

Bletchingdon School adopted Oxfordshire County Council's 'Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers' in September 2016. The Code has proved to be helpful in outlining expected behaviour in broad terms, but the Governing Body recently agreed that the School would benefit from a more developed and detailed 'Behaviour Policy for Parents and Carers' to help ensure that both students and staff can work in a consistently positive, encouraging, and safe environment.

We are therefore calling for parents/carers to volunteer to serve on a working-party to develop the policy, which will subsequently be endorsed and implemented. The commitment would be to attend two meetings (to be arranged to suit as many volunteers as possible), with a view to having a final document ready for consideration at the next meeting of the Full Governing Body on 7th December.

Volunteers can express their interest by emailing: bletchingdonwp@gmail.com

PTA Update

Saturday 14th October Quiz
Saturday 18th November Pamper Evening
Thursday 30th November Children's Winter Disco

Following our meeting on Tuesday evening, we have agreed to support the school with the purchase of three cookers – one for each KS1 and KS2 classroom kitchen.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28 th September	Open Evening for prospective parents at The Marlborough – 6pm
Wk. bg. 9 th October	Yr 6s Bikeability course
Thursday 12 th October	Harvest Festival in St Giles church at 2.15pm. Everyone is welcome.
12 th and 13 th October	Big Q days
16 th and 17 th October	Parent-Teacher meetings
Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Oct.	Half Term
Monday 30th October	INSET
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need fundraising
Monday 11 th December	Whole School Maths Day
14 th and 15 th December	Big Q days
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 th December	Nativity and Carols in Church (2pm and 6pm)
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Party
	Last day of autumn term
Thursday 4th January	Spring term begins

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton
Headteacher

Next Thursday 5th October the meal choice has been changed from

Pasta Bolognaise to Fish & Chips

& the

Pasta Bolognaise

will be served on

Friday 6th October

We are hoping as many of our pupils will have a meal on this day as its School CENSUS DAY

If your child normally has Fish & Chip Friday, it will be transferred to Fish & Chip Thursday unless

Jackie is notified

Bletchingdon PTA's Quiz Night



General knowledge?, General ignorance?
Generally a good night out!

Saturday October 14th, 7.30

Doors open at 7.00

Bletchingdon Village Hall

Entry price includes jacket potato with salad.
Bring Your Own Booze. 18+ only

Contact Rachel (07790 025110) for further details. Tickets in advance priced at £8.00 per person, teams maximum size of 6

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