



Dear Families

This week our Robins have been visited by Concorde (a tortoise) and Joules (a hamster) - the children were very eager to ask questions about how to look after them. Children in Woodpeckers have been using adverbs to describe how meerkats stand, eat and move as well as writing recipes for peace as part of our Big Q focus. In our Kingfisher class the children have finished writing their recounts about Howard Carter whilst our Owls have been looking at reflective symmetry as well as properties of shapes.

Work Experience Students

Just to let you know that we have three students from The Marlborough joining us next week.

Whole School Performance

Just to confirm that our Whole School Performance 'Cinderella' will be taking place at 6pm on Friday 14th July. We do hope that you can all join us as the rehearsals are coming along really well. The performance will take place in the Courtyard area, as per last year. We would be really grateful if the children could wear the following:

Robins grey, brown, white, pink or black clothing as the children are going to be mice. Please can you let Mrs Seymour know if you would rather we did not put face paint on your child's face.

Woodpeckers outfits worn to May Day Fayre

Kingfishers outfits worn to May Day Fayre (parents of any children who require something a little different will be spoken with by Miss Follen)

We really do not wish you to go out and buy anything new and hope that between you, you may be able to offer suitable clothing to each other.

Next Friday our Owl class will be taking the bus into Oxford to visit the Story Museum and our Kingfishers will be stepping back in time, spending the day as Ancient Egyptians.

Clubs

We have one more weeks of teacher led clubs. There will be no teacher led clubs during the week of the 10th or 17th July 2017.

PTA updates and dates for your diary!

The PTA's 2016-17 Annual General Meeting will be held on July 10th at 3.10 pm. All parents are welcome to this short meeting and we need more than PTA committee members to attend for this meeting.

Our final fundraiser of the year will be a cake sale on July 3rd, please donate something if you can (home baked or otherwise!)

We will be running a bar and BBQ from 5pm on July 14th before the school performance - grab a drink and a bite to eat before the show!

Thinking ahead to 2017-18, we are interested to hear from any parents who may be able to spare some time to support the PTA. This doesn't mean attending every meeting or helping with every event, if you are able to spare a small amount of time to help with fundraising - or have some ideas - please contact rachel_pirie@hotmail.com

We have already planned a quiz (October 14th) and a pamper evening (November 18th) for the Autumn term and we are also looking for anyone interested in undertaking a sporting challenge to help raise money for school and charity?

Some initial ideas are Thames walk, Three Peaks Challenge, Islip bike ride, 10k/half marathon.... No experience or ability required.

If interested in taking part in any sporting challenge please contact Jane Mullane on 07775 994198 / mullane77@btinternet.com and we can organise from there.

Swimming

Swimming for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 continues for the next 2 weeks (3rd & 10th July). The voluntary cost, which should be paid through +Pay is £10.00 per child.

Year 5 / 6 Residential (October/November 2017)

The second instalment of £80 is due today Friday 30th June. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 6 th July	Play rehearsal in front of Thursday Club
Tuesday 11 th July	Move-up day for whole school
Friday 14 th July	Whole School End of Term Play
Monday 17 th July	Robins' Sport Morning followed by Family Picnic (for all) followed by Y1 – 6 Sports' Afternoon
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at St Giles (TBC)
Friday 21 st July	Leavers' Assembly in school Break up at 1.30pm

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton and the team

Headteacher

Church News

Children's Summer Workshop

Saturday 22nd July

10am-2.30pm

St Mary's Church, Kirtlington

The day will be packed full of stories, crafts, music and games.

A packed lunch will be needed, NO NUTS PLEASE!!!

To book a FREE place please contact

Natasha on 07810521412

By Sunday 16th July