



# BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

4<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Dear Families

This week in school our Robins went on an exciting autumn walk and made their own playdough whilst our Woodpeckers explored symmetrical patterns, lines of symmetry in shapes and wrote their own firework poems. In Kingfisher Class the children have been writing their own calligram poems and exploring mathematical word problems. Finally, our Owls have been looking at Wattle and Daub Anglo Saxon homes and will be using these influences to plan the construction of their own model houses.

## The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Poppies, poppy badges, bracelets and wristbands will be for sale next week. Whilst The Royal British Legion do not ask for specific donations, we do feel that a minimum £1.00 donation is reasonable for the badges /bracelets / wristbands.

## Our School Cook

Welcome to Sharon – our new school cook. We have had some positive feedback from our children and the triangular pizza was very well received on Monday.

## School Lunches

We have an increasing number of children who are declining to eat their vegetables at lunchtime. In line with NHS guidance on healthy eating, we will continue to encourage them to eat them. I feel sure you will support us with this.

### PTA update

19th November - Bletchingdon PTA's Quiz Night.  
9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Raffle @ the Christmas Fayre

## House Winners

As last term's House Point winners, we are inviting children in **Phoenix** to wear non-uniform to school next Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

## Children in Need Appeal

This year *Children in Need* is being celebrated on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Please look out for information about how we are going to raise money from our school council in next week's letter.

## Primary School Places

Please note the online portal for Primary is now open, with a closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. National Offer Day is 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

## Clubs

Please note the last Street Dance club is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November, the last multi-skills club is on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November and the last football club is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

### School-run clubs:

<b>Felting</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov and 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 3 – 6 (maximum of 12) - £4 per child
<b>Craft</b>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov and 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Years 2 – 4 (maximum of 12) - £4 per child
<b>Drama</b>	Wednesday (last one 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	Years 2 - 6
<b>Homework</b>	Wednesday (last one 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec)	Years 3 – 6

Please complete the attached permission slip and return to Jackie for all school-run clubs.

## Robin Class

Welcome back to Mrs Seymour.

## Swimming

This term our Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils will be swimming on a Monday afternoon with their final session taking place on 5<sup>th</sup> December. We ask for a voluntary donation of £9.00 per pupil please. Thank you.

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Dance Festival at The Marlborough
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Appeal
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Play rehearsal for the Thursday Club
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre 2pm to 3.30pm (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Nativity and Carols 2pm and 6pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 and 6 carol singing at Heathfield Nursing Home
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch (with Year 6s serving)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party
	Last day of autumn term
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Spring term begins</b>

## Missing

A toddler's red/blue shoe. This was lost yesterday somewhere between Station Road and the school playground. If you find it (or know someone who has) please could you hand it in to the school office. Thank you.

## ZeroC Housing Development

Please see the attached newsletter from Lionel Fear, their project manager.

### Child Free Night Out?

If you would like to come out for a festive meal at 'Bills' (Oxford) on the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2016 @ 8pm, please kindly contact Jane Radley by the 4<sup>th</sup> November on 07881503985 or [juradley@icloud.com](mailto:juradley@icloud.com).

The price is £22.95 for a 3 course meal.

Please visit <https://bills-website.co.uk/restaurants/oxford/>

to view the options.

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton  
Headteacher

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

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I give permission for my son / daughter to attend the above club(s)

I enclose £.....

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian