



BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

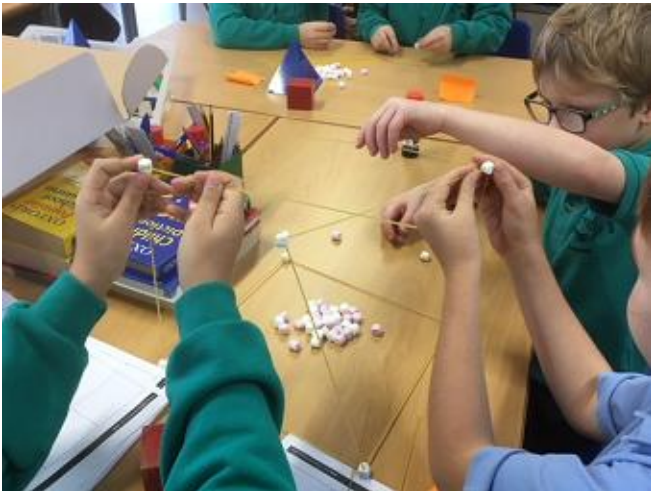
5th January 2018

Dear Families

Happy New Year to you all. Thank you very much for your Christmas cards and gifts – they were very much appreciated.

KS1 / KS2 Maths Day

The children had great fun today completing maths challenges in their 'Houses'. Activities undertaken throughout the day included: a maths hunt, building 3D shapes out of spaghetti pasta and marshmallows, measurement challenges such as how far you could flip a tiddlywink and creating a dance using position and direction language, e.g. forwards, quarter turn to the left, 90° turn to the right Thank you to my colleagues for organising it.



Teacher led Clubs (starting Monday 8th January)

Monday	Zumbacize with Miss Follen	Years 2 – 6
Tuesday	Y6 SATs with Mrs Walker	Year 6 only
Wednesday	Homework with Mrs Hatton	Years 3 – 6
	Development of Science Shack	Years 3 – 6

(Now we have water and electricity, flooring and worktops in our Science Shed, Mrs Kelly would really like some help to set it up as a child friendly learning area)

Please note that Art Club will resume after half term.

SW Coaching Clubs (starting Monday 8th January)

Monday	Football
Thursday	Fun Games with Connor

Please complete and submit the online form through ParentMail - Thankyou

House Cup Challenge

The House Cup Challenge was won by Pegasus at the end of last term. As their reward, they have chosen to wear pyjamas to school next Friday 12th January.

Dates for your Diary

22 nd – 26 th January	Whole School Focus Week 'Around the World'
Thursday 25 th January	Y5s to The Marlborough for Partnership Street Dance
Friday 26 th January	Dance Day with Keeva. Whole School performance to parents at 2.30pm
Wednesday 7 th February	YR and Y6 Heights and Weights with school nurse
12 th – 16 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 19 th February	INSET
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
27 th /28 th March	Big Question Parent – teacher meetings
28 th or 29 th March	Easter Bonnet parade and Eggstravaganza
28 th or 29 th March	Easter Service
(The two events above will take place on the 28 th and 29 th March. I will confirm which is taking place on which day once I have heard back from our Rector. I know Gareth is currently in conversation with all three of his schools).	
Thursday 29 th March	Break up at 1.30pm
Monday 16 th April	Summer Terms begins

Yours sincerely

L Hatton

(Headteacher)