

BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th May 2016

Dear Families

We have had a busy week in school preparing for our May Day celebrations. In school this week our Robin class have been finding ways to add numbers together, whilst our Woodpeckers have continued with their story writing. In key stage 2 our Kingfishers have completed writing their own Roman myths and our Owls have been studying *spitfires*, in particular looking at how they were made and their role during the Battle of Britain.

Finally, all classes have been practising their dances for the May Day Celebrations.

Final arrangements for tomorrow's May Day Celebrations:

Please could we ask all children to be in school at 12:15pm in their dancing clothes. Please could all the children come to the library via the external door (round by Y5/6).

The crowning of the May Queen will be held at 12:30pm followed by a mixture of May Pole, Country, Morris and Scottish Dancing.

The Spring Fayre will then officially open with activities throughout the afternoon until 3:30pm.

Please come and enjoy the Barbeque; Penalty Shoot Out; Tombolas; Hoop-La; Raffle; Hook a Duck; Face Painting; Lucky Dip and Lots More

Year 6 Move-Up Mornings

The Year 6 Partnership 'Move-up Mornings' this year are:

Tuesday 24th May 9am – 12:30pm * *Please note date change*

Tuesday 21st June 9am until 2pm

Thursday 7th July All day (incl. bus)

Please note that the rest of the school will have one move-up day and this will take place on Thursday 7th July.

Year 5 / 6 Residential October 2016

Thank you for responding so promptly. We would like to invite you to join us for half an hour after school on Monday 16th May.

Environment Club

Just a reminder that our Environment Club will commence next Tuesday 10th May.

KS1 Art

This will continue to run up until half term.

Sainsburys Active Kids 2016

We have started counting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers which we will be using for sports & cooking equipment and the collecting box is situated in the school reception area. If you are unable to come into school, please post in our letter box just inside the entrance door. Many thanks for your support.

Bletchinglydon's Got Talent

If you have not been asked so far, you may well be asked for £1.00 so your son/daughter can enter into *Bletchinglydon's Got Talent* – a fundraising event being organised by some of our Year 6s. This event will be taking place in school time during the last week of this term.



Dates for your diary:

Saturday 7 th May	May Day Celebrations (May Day dancing and Spring Fayre) from 12.30pm
9 th – 13 th May	KS2 SATs week
Monday 23 rd May	Whole school Big Q day
30 th May – 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 6 th June	INSET school closed to pupils
Wednesday 8 th June	KS2 Quad Athletics at Tilsey Park (selected teams)
Friday 10 th June	Woodstock Partnership charity fundraising day and celebration of Queen's 90 th birthday
Thursday 16 th June	Farms2Ewe visiting FSU
Monday 20 th June	Y5/6 Royal Shakespeare Workshop in Stratford upon Avon
Tuesday 21 st June	Y1/2 Cogges Manor Farm
Wednesday 22 nd June	Y2 Ultra Olympics
28 th June	Whole school maths day
Friday 8 th July	Sports day
Monday 18 th July	End of year performance
Tuesday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service – Time TBC
Wednesday 20 th July	Leavers' Assembly
Term finishes at 1.30pm	

It's a Whacky Knockout is BACK!

Would your child like to be part of the Bletchington School team? We need teams of up to 15 players, of which a minimum of 4 players must be aged 5 – 7 years.

The Knockout is being held on 26th June 2016 between 12 – 5pm

The cost of entry is £3.00 per team member. If your child would like to secure a place on the team, please come and collect a form from the office and return it to the office, with £3.00, by Friday 13th May 2016.

Cycle Proficiency

We have the opportunity with the help of a trained cycle proficiency officer from Oxfordshire County Council to run a cycle proficiency course for our current Year 5 pupils. (Year 6 September) But we are unable to run the 6 week course if we do not have any volunteers. If you think you can help and be dedicated for the full 6 week course, please contact either myself or Jackie for further details. Ideally, we would like to train 2 leaders, who will then take on the roles of our cycle training officers for the years to follow.

Headlice

We have seen a return of headlice. Please can I ask you to check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Thankyou.

Yours sincerely



Louise Hatton
Headteacher



Bletchingdon Baby & Toddler Group

TOYS NEEDED!

If you have any toys which you would like to donate, please contact Jenny on 07585 977861 or jen.allan@outlook.com. Alternatively, drop them round to 26 Valentia Close or the School Office. Thankyou.

Please see further details attached

Church News

Sunday 8th May St. Giles Church, Bletchingdon 5pm

Informal Worship with a mix of traditional & modern hymns

Service led by Paul Clifford – ALL WELCOME

Revd. Jane's Leavers Party, will be held on Sunday 29th May at Kirtlington following the 11a.m. service.
Bring & Share, please see food lists in St. Giles Church or school foyer.

Bletch Cafe open!

Village hall cafe area (access via the plaza)

Every Wednesday

Freshly baked cakes, bacon rolls & refreshments

Newspapers , magazines , board games plus books and colouring for the kids

This is a pilot project to see if Bletchingdon can sustain a cafe on an ongoing basis

Please pop in and show your support.

Support gratefully received from the Bletchingdon Charity and the BCF.

