



Dear Families



This week in school our Robins have been looking at the seaside as well as what they might find in a rock pool. Children in our Woodpeckers class have been busy solving some mystery maths questions and our Kingfishers have been looking at co-ordinates and time, as well as dressing up as Egyptians. Our Owls have been focusing on a chapter in their class novel on birth and re-birth as well as semantic fields, e.g. words associated with dreams.

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. Our dress rehearsal performance to the Thursday Club was a great success – even though it was so hot.

I know this is a tricky 'ask' but can we please request that if you do bring pre-school children to the performance, you ensure they are quiet throughout. I understand this may be a lot to ask but the children have put a lot of hard work into their performance and we want to give them the best chance of being heard.

Soak the Sixes

This traditional event will be taking place next Thursday afternoon (13th July) at 2.45pm. You are invited to come along and throw a sponge at our Y6 children. The children are welcome to bring some money (in an envelope with their name on) into school on the morning and leave it with one of their class adults. The cost is 25p a sponge or 4 for £1.00. £1 a bucket. All proceeds are going towards their end of year BBQ.

Year 6 BBQ

This will take place on Wednesday 19th July 2017 from 5 – 7pm.

Sports Day – Monday 17th July

Robins' sports will start at 11am. Please could all our nursery children who do not normally attend school on a Monday arrive at 11am. Thank you.

A whole school picnic will follow at midday with KS1 and KS2 sports starting at 1pm. Robins' class will run as usual. If you would like to take your child out of class to watch a sibling then please see Mrs Seymour.

Please can all children in Years 1 to 6 come dressed wearing a t-shirt in their house colour:

Draco – green; **Pegasus** – blue; **Phoenix** – red; **Cygnus** - yellow

Clubs

All school-led after school clubs have now finished. Breakfast Club will continue until (and including) Friday 21st July. We apologise for any confusion but just to clarify - the last football club will be on Monday and last dance club next Thursday.

Nursery Reports

All nursery reports and pupil profiles will go out on Monday. Reports for children in Reception to Year 6 are being sent out today.

Carpark

In various emails I have asked parents to not use the carpark owing to the safety of the children. However, I am aware that some parents choose to continue parking there. Can I please ask that you do NOT park in the two disabled parking spaces (unless you or your child has a disability). Owing to the design of the building, access is via the temporary path or from the plaza and in through the gate by the multi use games court. This means families

walking across / in front of the area where the disabled parking spaces are situated. Whilst no one would deliberately hurt a child, we have had a couple of 'near misses' recently, where drivers reversing from these spaces have been oblivious to children behind them. I appreciate it is easy to take the view that 'parents should have their children under control', but I am sure those of us who have been through the pre-school stage ourselves can all recall a time when a young one escaped our grasp or we were distracted.

I am aware that recent events in the hall have led to people using these spaces and coincidentally leaving during school pick up time. I will ask, where possible, that visitors and hirers avoid 2.50 – 3.15pm so we can further avoid potential accidents.

PTA updates and dates for your diary!

Thank you to everyone that supported the cake sale on Monday and Tuesday, we raised £73.40.

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.

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 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.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 11 th July	Move-up day for whole school
Thursday 13 th July	Soak the Sixes
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
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6s Leaving BBQ from 5 – 7pm
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 on Saturday 22nd July
10am-2.30pm at 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