



BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9th March 2018

Dear Families

Thank you

We would just like to say thank you for the good old 'British Spirit' that you showed last week. Your flexibility and understanding over our snow closure, as well as your support for our 'World Book Day' was much appreciated. We are still waiting to hear about a further date for the Woodstock Netball Tournament.

Parent – Teacher Meetings

I am sorry but for several reasons we need to change the days advertised for our Parent Teacher Meetings. These will now be taking place on Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th March.

Times will be available in the school foyer from this coming Monday 12th March 2018.

Traditional May Spring Fayre

Our traditional May Spring Fayre is taking place on Saturday 19th May.

Cricket Club

Cricket Club will run for three more Tuesday afternoons from 3 – 4pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for those who are less familiar with cricket to find out more about this traditional English sport. The club is run by George Setterfield, a fully qualified cricket coach. If your son/daughter would like to join our small group of four children, then please do let Jackie know.

Jerusalem Joy

Jerusalem Joy is now only 3 weeks away and if you would like to take part in this lively Easter musical for children over 7 and adults then please do tell Tasha Pitts as soon as possible or email Joanna Clifford on paulandjoannac@gmail.com or phone 01869 351652. It is important that you register your child's name. Please ensure that your child is accompanied by a parent/carer for the practices.

The children are all learning the songs in school but there will be just 3 practices with the choir together on: Thursday 15th March at 3.30, Sunday 18th March at 3.30 and Saturday 24th March at 10am. The actual performance is on Saturday 24th at 4pm, for max of an hour, followed by tea. All practices and the performance take place at Kirtlington church.

The Clergy Team

Mothering Sunday Service

The Benefice would welcome your company on Sunday at St Giles Church, Bletchington at 10am for their family service. As it is Mothering Sunday, the children will be invited to give their mothers and grandmothers a small bunch of flowers.

FOOD & MORE

Our current lunch menu will continue after Easter until we break for half term on Friday 25th May. Please could I ask you all to check with your child/ren their meal choices and please let Jackie know as soon as possible if you wish to change / cancel days. We will be on week 1 from Monday 12th March. Thankyou.

Dates for your Diary

12 th to 16 th March	Assessment Week
26 th /28 th March	Big Question and Prayer Spaces
26 th / 27 th March	Parent – teacher meetings
28 th March	Easter Bonnet parade and Eggstravaganza
29 th March	Easter Service
Thursday 29 th March	Break up at 1.30pm
Monday 16 th April	Summer Terms begins
17 th April	NSPCC visit school to talk with the children about 'keeping safe'
Wk. bg. 14 th May	Year 6 SATS
26 th – 30 th May	HALF TERM
Tuesday 5 th June	Cricket coaching for KS2 begins
Friday 6 th July	Sports Day
Friday 20 th July	End of Year Performance
Monday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Service in church
Tuesday 24 th July	Leavers' Assembly in school

Best Wishes

L Hatton

(Headteacher)



OBNCC Nets Starting Soon - Including Girls Only Sessions!

Your local cricket club (Oxford & Bletchington Nondescripts) welcomes you and your children to the club and wants to outline the potential net sessions your children might be interested in attending. The March and April nets are for boys and girls aged between 8 and 13. There are a number of Bletchington Primary children who have already signed up. Each session costs £3 per child.

OBNCC have high quality coaches leading their sessions including county coach **Lucy Gladdy** and hopes to encourage players who are experienced or new to the sport to come and join in the fun.

If you are interested and would like to learn more then please contact Howard.Dellar@lbmw.com and see the dates and times below; These winter net sessions are held at The Marlborough School in Woodstock.

Sunday March 18th 4-5.30pm

Sunday March 25th, 4-5.30pm

Sunday April 8th 4-5.30pm.