



BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

9th November 2018 Week 9

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ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK – WELL DONE WOODPECKER CLASS

OWLS 95%	KINGFISHERS 96%	WOODPECKERS 98%	ROBINS 94%
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Dear Families

Thank you to everyone who came and supported Owl Class' wonderful Remembrance Service. You could not help but be moved by the incredible poems, the music and the Act of Remembrance for soldiers from the parish and we all felt humbled by the experience. Huge thanks to Mrs Walker and her team for their hard work.

Lots of feedback is coming in from the surveys. Please come and talk to me if you would like to discuss your ideas and comments as soon as possible. We would still like more before we discuss the findings at the Governors meeting later this month. Please visit:

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N6VYBHL

Mrs Karen Donaghey
Headteacher

THE CAR PARK

PLEASE AVOID USING THE CAR PARK AT THE START AND END OF THE DAY.

Children need to be able to cycle and walk across safely to come into school. We appreciate the design isn't ideal and we are exploring the option of using the other gate but in the meantime we would be very grateful if you could avoid driving in.

Please could we also ask you not to bring dogs or to smoke in the vicinity of the school.

Parents, Governors and staff are all worried about our children's safety.



Children in Need NEXT WEEK

Wear spots for Children In Need on 16th November and remember to enter The Pudsey Art Competition

Cake Sale will happen at playtime and after school if anything is left over. Please bring cakes to Owl Class (NO NUTS)

Christmas is coming!



Tuesday 11th December Robin Class and Woodpecker Class will perform Busy, Busy Bethlehem at 2pm in the Village Hall.

Wednesday 12th Christmas Dinner book as usual

Monday 17th December join us at Bletchingdon Village Church for an evening of Carols and readings led by Owl and Kingfisher classes. Children from those classes should arrive at 5.45pm.

Wednesday 19th December

Christmas Fair- Fair open to children 2-3pm open to the community 3-4pm Each class will have a stall plus we would like to invite parents and people from the community to take a stall in return for a donation to the school. Please have small items to sell or run an activity such as make a Christmas decoration. Children will have the chance to go Christmas shopping from 2-3pm before being collected as usual then the fair will be open to all from 3-4pm. Please could children bring a named purse/wallet and no more than a few pounds and a small carrier bag that day.

If you would like a table please speak to Mrs Donaghey or Jackie in the office.

Friday 21st December Last Day of term

Children's Christmas Party with a special visitor. More details and sign up sheets to follow.

In December please look out for Christmas Raffle Tickets

PTA NEWS

Bletchingdon Pamper and Shopping Evening – Saturday 24 November from 7pm onwards
Tickets are still on sale for the annual pamper and shopping evening. Ticket prices are just £5 and include a free drink on arrival. Enjoy treatments such as Indian head massage, hair cuts, back massage and spinal assessment and why not get your nails done too?! It's also an ideal time to pick up some presents for Christmas or a little something for yourself! Tickets are available from any of the PTA or you can email bletchingdonpta@outlook.com

Dates for your diary

Saturday 24 November – Bletchingdon Pamper and Shopping evening – 7pm

Tuesday 4 December – PTA Meeting – 7.30pm – Village Hall Meeting Room – All Welcome

Tuesday 8 January 2019 – PTA Meeting – 7.30pm – Village Hall Meeting Room – All Welcome

Saturday 16 February 2019 – Bletchingdon PTA Valentines Quiz Night 8pm Bletchingdon Village Hall

IMPORTANT DATES	
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need fundraising-wear spots and bring a donation.
Saturday 24 th November	Pamper & Shopping Evening - Village Hall - 7pm onwards
Thursday 6 th December	Carol Singing to the Thursday Club TBC
Monday 10 th December	OWL Class entertaining residents of Heathfield Nursing Home
Tuesday 11 th December	Nativity 2pm School Hall
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 17 th December	Carols – St. Giles Church 6pm
Friday 21 st December	Children's Christmas Party & Party Lunch (NO hot meal) Term Finishes 1:30pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 24 DECEMBER - 4 JANUARY	
Tuesday 22 nd January	All Bletch Read followed by Parent and carer school lunch
Monday 11 th February	Maths Day
HALF TERM 18-22 FEBRUARY	
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Friday 5 th April	Easter Bonnets and Egg-stravaganza
EASTER HOLIDAY 8-22 APRIL	
Week beginning 13 th May	SATS week KS2
Wednesday 22 nd May	Y6 to Marlborough
Tuesday 18 th June	Y6 to Marlborough
HALF TERM 27-31 MAY	
Wednesday 10 th July	End of year production Matinee
Thursday 11 th July	Y6 to Marlborough
Friday 12 th July	End of year production Evening
Week beginning 15 th July	Sport, Fitness and Health week
Friday 19 th July	Sports Celebration
Wednesday 24 th July	Goodbye Assembly

[NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY](#)

Christmas

fun!



Games, crafts, food, story, songs

for 5 - 11 year-olds
in Chesterton Community Centre
on Sunday 9th December
2-5p.m. £5 per child

Contact Jo Cropp 07759 177014
jocropp@hotmail.co.uk
by 2nd December

RUN BY THE CHURCHES OF THE AKEMAN BENEFICE

Visit the wonderful Bletch Café- the food is delicious.

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Café



**Wednesdays
9.30pm -12.30pm**



Bring your loyalty card!



What's on offer?

- Homemade cakes, bacon rolls, savoury items soup
- Costa Coffee, tea etc. all at good value prices.
- Free use of newspapers, magazines and board games plus colouring pens and books for kids.
- Come and join us and catch up on village life and meet new friends

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